

## **Oakland Christian Reformed Church**

**Sunday, July 1, 2018**

*We warmly welcome all those who have come to worship with us this morning!*

*“So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.” – John 8:36*

### **Calendar**

Today            9:30 AM            Morning Worship  
                      6:00 PM            Combined Evening Worship @ Bentheim Reformed

### **Preaching Pastors**

July 1            AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa    PM – Combined @ Bentheim Reformed  
July 5            AM – Rev. Chris Timmer      PM – Rev. John DeLeeuw

### **Offerings**

#### **July 1**

Morning        Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund  
Evening        Combined @ Bentheim Reformed

#### **July 8**

Morning        Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving  
Evening        Wycliffe Bible Translators

### **July Ushers**

Morning        Andrew Bosch, Joe Hilbink, Todd Zoerhof  
Evening        Kyle Bauman, Cris Compagner, Larry Kruithof  
Substitute     Ruth Kruithof

### **Coffee Servers**

July 1            Dale and Isla Compagner  
July 8            Judi Blauwkamp and Ruth Kruithof

### **Greeters**

July 1            Combined @ Bentheim Reformed  
July 8            Lloyd and Carol Zoerhof

### **Safety Team Volunteer**

July 1            Dan Bosch  
July 8            Dave Duimstra

### **Outreach Opportunities**

#### **Foods Resource Bank Summer Celebration**

You are invited to join in celebrating our progress toward a world without hunger! FRB's National Summer Celebration event will be held right here in Holland at East Saugatuck CRC on August 3-4. Please register online at [foodsresourcebank.org/summer](http://foodsresourcebank.org/summer). We hope you will join the celebration. Volunteers are also needed for a variety of tasks from food prep and service to welcoming people, serving as a tour guide or decorating. Please contact Rachel Conley at [Rachel@foodsresourcebank.org](mailto:Rachel@foodsresourcebank.org) or 616-283-0694 to volunteer or you may sign up on the sheet located in the narthex.

#### **Right to Life**

Mark your calendars! The Right to Life of Holland Area's Annual Dinner will be held on Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at the Pinnacle Center. The guest speakers will be Alan and Lisa Robertson, from Duck Dynasty.

#### **Christian Reformed Conference Grounds**

The CRCG is excited to welcome The Bontrager Family in concert on Wednesday, July 4. We hope you will come and celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> with us by attending. It's going to be a fantastic evening of worship! The music will include a variety of vocal arrangements and musical styles; you'll want to bring the whole family! The doors to the Worship Center will open at 6 PM, with the concert beginning at 7 PM. No tickets are needed however a free-will offering will be taken to help offset our music ministry. Be sure and come early and enjoy a delicious BBQ Ribs meal served in the Sunshine Room from 5-6:30 PM. \*\*There will be no concert on Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup>\*\*

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

### **Sunday School Teachers**

We are looking for one full-time or two-part time teachers for the 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade class for the 2018/2019 Sunday school year. If you are interested or have any questions please see Deb Brower or Tara Hilbink.

### **Power Point**

We are looking for one more person to join the power point team. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Jordan.

### **Children in Worship**

We are need in of **adult helpers!** The adult helpers are key to helping our time together run smoothly! All helpers are on a weekly rotation. (Example: if we have 6 adult helpers, the commitment would be once every 6 weeks.) Each week we have one teacher combined with one adult and one child helper.

**Adult Helper Responsibilities:** assisting with helping children stay quiet and listening, walk children to the bathroom if needed, assist children with craft/response time.

**Child Helper Responsibilities:** sitting alongside children and assisting with craft/response time.

If you have any questions at all, please talk to Katie Baker.

### **Bulletin Wish List**

\*(4) New chairs for the narthex - \$700.00 / chair

### **Office Hours**

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: Closed

Thursday 9-12

### **Bulletin and Oakleaf Material**

Bulletin Announcements Due: Thursday by 9 AM

Oakleaf Material Due: July 15

## **Custodians**

Monday – Friday Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956

June 30/ July 1 Ross and Kelli Kruithof

July 7/8 Greg and Janice VerMerris

## **Nursery**

### **July 1**

Morning Bonnie Arendsen, Tara Kruithof, Mandie Compagner, Megyn Schout

Evening Combined @ Bentheim Reformed

### **July 8**

Morning Ruth Busscher, Rose Kruithof, Cassie Helder, Erika Kruithof

Evening Julie Duimstra, Taylor Kruithof, Sarah Hibma

## **Happy Birthday**

July 3 Casen Baker (6)

July 4 Al Engelsman

July 6 John Dozeman, Lavina Schipper (96)

July 7 Liliane Shindano

## **Please Pray For**

**Our Missionaries:** Rev. Troy Bierma, Navy & Ly Chann-Chhay, Scott Geurink, Steve Holtrop, Mark & April Homkes, Dr. Mike Johnson, Sandi Nyboer, Tom Post, and Rev. Guillermo Serrano

**Our Home Bound Members:** Carole Engelsman, Lavina Schipper, and Arlyene Wolters

**College Students:** Jacob Busscher, Megan Compagner, Ben Duimstra, Jennie Hibma, Jordan Hoeve, Shawn Kroll, Taylor Kruithof, Brandon Schreur, and Josie Zoerhof

Pray for Marcia and Mike, Jordan and Mitchell Hoeksema in the passing of Marcia's mother, Janet Ensink. May God comfort them with the certain hope of the resurrection.

Pray for Shirley and Dale Van Omen as they adjust to Shirley's move to Rest Haven on 40<sup>th</sup> Street in Holland.

Please continue to pray for the Shindano family as they adjust to living in the US. Pray also for the transition over the next 3 months as they work on becoming more conversant in English and work on learning more financial skills. As a committee we are thankful to Oakland for the continued prayers and your support in terms of time, money and gifts.

## **Congregational Announcements**

### **Morning Worship**

This morning we look forward to the baptism of Lydia Kruithof. May God's covenant promise touch our hearts, reminding us that we are all a part of the family of God.

Ricardo Tranquini will not be joining us this morning. His visit has been rescheduled for a later date.

### **Combined Worship Service**

This evening will be our Patriotic 4<sup>th</sup> of July combined worship service at Bentheim Reformed. The offering will go to International Aid for Guatemala Disaster Relief.

### **Vacation**

Pastor Vern and Kris will be on vacation July 5 – July 15. If you have a spiritual need please contact your district elder.

### **Family Night**

The next family night is scheduled for Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 6:30 PM and we need your help! If you are able to bring a dish please sign up on the sheet located in the narthex. Thank you!

### **Church Directory Updates**

There will be a new paper directory coming out within the next month. If you have had any changes including address, phone numbers, etc., since the picture directory came out in 2016 please fill out a form located on the shelf in the narthex and place in Jordan's mailbox no later than **Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you!

### **Church Bus**

If you are interested in becoming licensed to drive the church bus, or would like to find out what is needed to become licensed, we will be having a short meeting on July 15<sup>th</sup> after the morning service. We will have more information and details for you at that time. Please sign up on the sheet located in the narthex. Thank you!

### **Vacation Bible School – Time Lab 2018**

We need volunteers to help with VBS 2018! We are looking for leaders to help bring the kids around to each station; craft station helpers and game station helpers. Please sign up if you are able to help, even if it's just for one night. We appreciate all the help we can get! There is a sign up sheet located in the narthex. See Brenda Flokstra if you have any questions

## **VBS Needs**

Below is a list of items needed for crafts for VBS. If you are able to bring something please place it in the box located under the mailboxes **on or before July 15<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you!

- Small Nuts
- Small Bolts
- Small Washers
- Rubber Bands
- 100 – Gallon Size Ziploc Bags
- Gorilla Glue
- Latex Free Gloves, size small
- 5 - Disposable Table Cloths
- Sharpies
- 10 Rolls Scotch Tape
- Craft Paint
- Markers
- Elmer's Glue
- Glitter
- Stickers
- Gems
- Feathers
- Cash Donations – place in Brenda's mailbox