

## **Oakland Christian Reformed Church**

**Sunday, July 15, 2018**

*“I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.” –John 15:5*

### **Calendar**

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Informational Bus Meeting
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
	8:30 PM	Council Meeting

### **Preaching Pastors**

July 15	AM – Rev. Mitch Brink	PM – Rev. Scott Geurink
July 22	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

### **Offerings**

#### **July 15**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / The Branch
Evening	Hungry for Christ

#### **July 22**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Foods Resource Bank
Evening	Lakeshore Pregnancy Center

### **July Ushers**

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

### **Coffee Servers**

July 15	Ruth Busscher
July 22	Rog and Elaine Brower

### **Greeters**

July 15	Arla Zoerhof
July 22	Todd and Bobbijo Zoerhof

### **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 Mark Trammel Quartet in concert on Saturday, July 21. We hope you will join us for this special evening of worship and praise! 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 to enjoy a delicious Roast Beef dinner served in the Sunshine Room from 5-6:30 PM.

## Volunteer Opportunities

### **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. **Please sign up no later than Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

**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: 8-11

Tuesday: 9-3

Thursday: 9-3

### Bulletin and Oakleaf Material

Bulletin Announcements Due: Thursday by 9 AM

Oakleaf Material Due: **Today, July 15**

## Safety Team Volunteer

July 15          Bob Dozeman

July 22          Jim Vellenga

## Custodians

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

July 14/15              Ryan and Allison Kruithof

July 21/22              Ross and Kelli Kruithof

## Nursery

### **July 15**

Morning              Marissa Compagner, Allison Kruithof, Kaylee DeJonge, Jada VandenBosch

Evening              Jane DeJonge, Tanya Van Dyke, Ellie Duimstra

### **July 22**

Morning              Susan Jones, Jordan Redder, Sarah Hibma, Annika Kruithof

Evening              Katie Brower, Barbara Hibma, Kirstyn Kruithof

## Happy Birthday

July 15              Ayden Baker (8)

July 17              Julie Hoeve, Levi Van Dyk (1)

July 18              Gerene Compagner

July 19              Marlene Schreur

July 20              Elaine Brower (83), Dale Compagner

July 21              Jessica Perry

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

Continue to pray for Rietta Ver Beek following her recent heart attack. She had 2 valves replaced and a pacemaker installed and is hoping to be released soon from the hospital. We pray that God may grant her complete healing!

Please continue to pray for the Shindano family as they adjust to living in the US. Pray also for their 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.

### **Thank You**

I would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, visits and food after my surgery. Thanks also to Pastor Vern and Elder Jim and Boots for your visits. I really appreciate it.  
-Bev Hulst

### **Congregational Announcements**

#### **Today's Worship**

Today we welcome Rev. Mitch Brink who will be leading us in our morning worship service and Rev. Scott Geurink who will be leading us in our evening worship service.

### **Reminder**

Material for the July Oakleaf is due no later than today!

### **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 **today, July 15<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you!

### **VBS Registration – OPEN**

VBS Registration is now open! There are sheets located in the back of church or you may sign up online at OaklandCRC.org, click on the VBS tab. Place your registration forms in Brenda Flokstra's mailbox once complete. There are also CD's ready for you to pick up to learn the VBS songs. Please take one per family and if you know of friends that are coming that do not attend our church please be sure and take a copy for them as well.

### **Vacation Bible School – Volunteers Needed**

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. **If we don't have these positions filled by July 22<sup>nd</sup> we will have to cancel VBS for the 2018 year.** Even if you can only help for one night or all four nights we would greatly appreciate it!

### **Thrive Serve Week**

We will have our annual service week July 30-August 2. We are looking for people to sign up to donate food for the week. Please sign up on the sheet located in the narthex if you are able to help out with food. Any questions see Brenda or Heidi. Thank you!

### **VBS Set**

Friday, July 27 we will be meeting at church at 8:30 AM to go to Georgetown CRC to pick up our VBS set and we need your help! If you are able to come we would greatly appreciate it. Many hands make light work. See Brenda Flokstra if you have any questions.

### **VBS Needs**

We are still accepting VBS donations for the items listed below. Please place the items in the box in the back of church.

- 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
- Hula Hoops
- Balloons
- Water Balloons
- Cash Donations – place in Brenda's mailbox

### **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 after this morning's 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!