

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, July 22, 2018

“And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.” – 2 Corinthians 9:8

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Friday	8:30 AM	VBS Set Pick-up

Preaching Pastors

July 22	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa
July 29	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

Offerings

July 22

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

July 29

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Missionary Support
Evening	Foods Resource Bank

July Ushers

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

Coffee Servers

July 22	Rog and Elaine Brower
July 29	Jody Rietsma and Ashley Rietsma

Greeters

July 22	Todd and Bobbijo Zoerhof
July 29	Duane and Bonnie Arendsen

Safety Team Volunteer

July 22	Jim Vellenga
July 29	Ryan Kruithof

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. 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 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 Taylor's in concert on Saturday, July 28. We hope you will join us for this special evening of worship and praise with this award winning brother-sister trio. The doors to the Worship Center will be open at 6 PM and the concert will begin at 7 PM. No tickets are needed however there will be a free will offering taken to help offset the cost of our music ministry. Be sure and come early to enjoy a homemade meatloaf 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 today!**

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: 3rd Sunday of the Month

Custodians

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

July 21/22 Ross and Kelli Kruithof

July 28/29 Justin and Jane DeJonge

Nursery

July 22

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

Evening Katie Brower, Barbara Hibma, Kirstyn Kruithof

July 29

Morning Gabby Brouwer, Kelli Kruithof, Mikayla Hoeve, Sophie Jones

Evening Abby Busscher, Rebecca Hibma, Megyn Schout

Happy Birthday

July 22 Arla Zoerhof

July 23 Rob Hilbink, Josh Kruithof (15)

July 25 Hazel Compagner

July 26 Dawn Van Dam

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 40th Street in Holland.

Continue to pray for Rietta Ver Beek following her recent heart attack. She is recovering at Resthaven Room 501 and her phone number is 616-796-3981 if you would like to call her.

Pray for God's healing touch on Cindy Engelsman following her recent foot surgery.

Pray for those in our congregation who are going through difficult times, emotionally, spiritually and physically. Ask God to surround them with His presence in the Holy Spirit.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Julie and Dave, Will, Ben and Ellie in the passing of Julie's father Jim Karsten. May God grant them his peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone in our church for all the prayers, cards and food that was shared with us after my knee surgery. We would also like to thank Bob Dozeman for his prayers and his visit. Thanks to the Lord for his healing power.

-Judy and Augie Hoekstra

There was a total of \$487 received with the Wycliffe Love Letters. Many believers will receive bibles in training in Latin America. Thanks to the congregation for the tremendous support.

-Alma and Arla

Congregational Announcements

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** a few more 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 today 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. Any questions see Brenda or Heidi. Thank you!

Love INC Backpack Ministry

The Oakland Backpack Bus will be placed in the church narthex next Sunday, July 29 through Sunday, August 5 to put backpacks and supplies in. There is a list of items needed located on the flyer in your bulletin.

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