

## **Oakland Christian Reformed Church**

**Sunday, July 29, 2018**

*“Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.’” –Matthew 19:14*

### **Calendar**

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	8:30 AM	Thrive Serve
	6:15 PM	VBS
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Thrive Serve
	6:15 PM	VBS
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Thrive Serve
	6:15 PM	VBS
Thursday	8:30 AM	Thrive Serve
	6:15 PM	VBS

### **Preaching Pastors**

July 29	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa
August 5	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

### **Offerings**

#### **July 29**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Missionary Support
Evening	Foods Resource Bank

#### **August 5**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund
Evening	Calvinist Cadet Corp.

### **July Ushers**

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

### **August Ushers**

Morning	Tom Flokstra, Larry Myaard, Mitch VanDyk
Evening	Duane Arendsen, Neil Karp, Lee Ver Beek
Substitute	Pres Heyboer

### **Outreach Opportunities**

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

You are invited to FRB's Summer Celebration at East Saugatuck Church this week! Join us Friday, August 3 at 5:30 PM for a brief worship service followed by dinner and entertainment, or you can join us Saturday, August 4 from 9 AM – 3 PM to hear about the impact FRB is making around the world, meet guests from Burkina Faso, and gather new ideas for growing projects. There will also be some exciting announcements about the future of FRB. If you plan to attend, please sign up online at [foodsresourcebank.org/summer](http://foodsresourcebank.org/summer). Thank you for supporting FRB and we hope to see you there!

#### **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 Tim Zimmerman and The King's Brass to our concert on Saturday, August 4. We hope you will join us for this special evening of classic hymns with contemporary flair. The doors to the Worship Center will be open at 6 PM with the concert beginning at 7 PM. No tickets are needed; however there will be a free will offering to help offset our music ministry. Be sure and come early, as it is our Famous Chicken BBQ night! We will be slow roasting chicken all afternoon in our BBQ pit and it is delicious! Dinner will be served in the sunshine room from 4:30 – 6:30 PM. See you there!

## **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.

### **Vacation**

Jordan will be on vacation August 13-19. Katie Baker will be covering the bulletin during that time. Please send all announcements for the August 19 bulletin to her at [mk\\_baker@hotmail.com](mailto:mk_baker@hotmail.com). The church email will not be checked during that week. Thank you!

### **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: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month

### **Coffee Servers**

July 29 Jody Rietsma and Ashley Rietsma

August 5 Mindy, Gabby and Jordan

### **Greeters**

July 29 Duane and Bonnie Arendsen

August 5 Mike and Shanna Arendsen

### **Safety Team Volunteer**

July 29 Ryan Kruithof

August 5 Matt Brower

### **Custodians**

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

July 28/29 Justin and Jane DeJonge

August 4/5 Justin and Jane DeJonge

### **Nursery**

#### **July 29**

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

Evening Abby Busscher, Rebecca Hibma, Megyn Schout

#### **August 5**

Morning Shanna Arendsen, Tobi Hoeker, Kellie Brower, Alyssa DeJonge

Evening Taylor Kruithof, Krista Schout, Kaylee DeJonge

### **Happy Birthday**

July 29 Mark Busscher

July 30 Nathan Busscher, Larry Christiansen

August 3 Ron Meyaard (79)

August 4 Bob Dozeman, Dale Van Omen (85)

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

Pray for Pam and Jason Nyhof in the home going of Pam's grandfather, Bob Molyneux. May the Holy Spirit comfort Pam's family with His presence and hope in the resurrection.

Pray for Alma and Larry Myaard in the passing of Alma's sister, Joan Oosterman. Pray for safe travels for Larry and Alma as they travel from Massachusetts this coming Tuesday.

Pray for Polly Stroven in the passing of her sister-in-law, Mildred Feenstra. May God spread His peace to Polly and her family.

Continue your prayers for Rietta Ver Beek as she recovers from her heart issues at Rest Haven on 40<sup>th</sup> Street. Her room number is 501 and her phone number is 616-796-3981.

Pray for all those experiencing the pains of living in a broken world. May God hear our prayers for healing.

### **Thank You**

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

### **Updated Member Information**

Donna Lampen  
Rest Haven  
Room 224

### **Congregational Announcements**

#### **VBS – Time Lab**

Vacation Bible School starts tomorrow!! Time Lab will take place this Monday – Thursday from 6:15 – 8:15 PM right here at church! Invite your friends and family for a fun week. If you haven't registered yet there is still time, simply fill out a sheet located on the table in the narthex, or go online to OaklandCRC.org and click on the VBS tab. You may also come any night and register prior to starting. This year we will be having a collection of school supplies for Love INC's Backpack Ministry. You may bring items with you to VBS and place them in the bus located in the narthex. Parents we will be ending each night upstairs in the sanctuary, you may pick your kids up from there. We hope to see you there!

#### **Oasis Volunteers**

We will be having a brief meeting on August 5<sup>th</sup> in the church kitchen for all who have volunteered to help with Oasis this upcoming year. Thank you!

### **Thrive Serve Week – Food Donations**

We will have our annual service week this 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. Please have food to the church kitchen or the Branch today. Any questions see Brenda or Heidi. Thank you!

### **Thrive SERVE**

Our SERVE week is this week Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Parents we are asking this year that you drop your kids off in the morning and pick them up at 8:15 PM at the Branch. We would really appreciate it if your kids could stay for the whole day, unless you have a conflicting scheduled item then please see a leader. We look forward to spending the week with your kids and watching them serve others in the name of Jesus!

### **Love INC Backpack Ministry**

The Oakland Backpack Bus will be placed in the church narthex today through Sunday, August 5 to put backpacks and supplies in. There was a list of items needed located on the flyer in your bulletin last Sunday. There are more copies located on the shelf in the narthex. Thank you for supporting the Backpack Ministry!

### **VBS Volunteers**

Please see Brenda in the table by the windows in the narthex following this morning's service. She has your volunteer shirts you need to wear this week during VBS. Thank you!

### **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