

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, July 8, 2018

“In that day you will say: ‘Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted.’”

-Isaiah 12:4

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	5:00 PM	Family Night @ The Oakland Community Center

Preaching Pastors

July 8	AM – Rev. Chris Timmer	PM – Rev. John DeLeeuw
July 15	AM – Rev. Mitch Brink	PM – Rev. Scott Geurink

Offerings

July 8

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving
Evening	Wycliffe Bible Translators

July 15

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / The Branch
Evening	Hungry for Christ

July Ushers

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

Coffee Servers

July 8	Judi Blauwkamp and Ruth Kruithof
July 15	Ruth Busscher

Greeters

July 8	Lloyd and Carol Zoerhof
July 15	Arla Zoerhof

Safety Team Volunteer

July 8	Dave Duimstra
July 15	Bob Dozeman

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 Skylight Quartet on Saturday, July 14. We hope you will join us for this fantastic evening of worship! The night will be filled with comedy, uplifting music, and four-part harmony. The doors to the Worship Center will open at 6 PM and the concert will begin 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 Tilapia 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.

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: July 15

Custodians

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

July 7/8 Greg and Janice VerMerris

July 14/15 Ryan and Allison Kruithof

Nursery

July 8

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

Evening Julie Duimstra, Taylor Kruithof, Sarah Hibma

July 15

Morning Marissa Compagner, Susan Jones, Kaylee DeJonge, Jada VandenBosch

Evening Jane DeJonge, Tanya Van Dyke, Ellie Duimstra

Happy Birthday

July 8 Riley Arendsen (14)

July 9 Erin Brower (2), Micah Compagner (11)

July 10 Austin Hulst, Josh Schrottenboer, Arylene Wolters

July 12 Larry Schutte, Shirley Van Omen

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.

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.

We extend our sympathy Polly Stroven following the loss of her sister Bonnie Elzinga. We pray that God may grant you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Thank You

We would like to say thank you to everyone who has remembered us with your prayers and other acts of concern. They are very much appreciated. Many of you have asked how Mary's back surgery recovery is going. We had an appointment with Dr. Moulton, our back surgeon, and he said that Mary is doing awesome. He told us that Mary's recovery would take at least 2 years. The reason for this is that she had 2 back surgeries in a 7-month period and complications following surgery. Mary will continue her physical therapy treatments concentrating on strengthening her back muscles. Please pray for patience for Dick and Mary. God is good all the time!

-Dick and Mary Hilbink

Congregational Announcements

Today's Worship

Today we welcome Rev. Chris Timmer who will be leading us in our morning worship service and Rev. John DeLeeuw who will be leading us in our evening worship service.

Reminder

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

Vacation

Pastor Vern and Kris are on vacation until July 15. If you have a spiritual need please contact your district elder.

Family Night

The next family night is tomorrow, July 9th 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. If you signed up to bring a dish to pass please be sure to have it to the community center by 4:00 PM Monday afternoon, or you may bring it to the church kitchen today. 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 15th**. 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 15th 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 15th**. 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