

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, August 9, 2020

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

-Joshua 1:9

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	9:30 AM	Worship Committee Meeting
	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
	8:30 PM	Council Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Ladies Project Day
Thursday	6:30 PM	Kitchen Team Meeting

Preaching Pastors

August 9	AM – Dr. Warren Lammers	PM – Dr. Warren Lammers
August 16	AM – Rev. Roger Kleinheksel	PM – Rev. Tom Pettinga

Offering Causes

August 9

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan
Evening	Pine Rest

August 16

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Renovation Fund
Evening	Mission India

Safety Team

August 9	Tim Rietsma
August 16	Stacy Jones

Custodians

Monday - Friday	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
August 8/9	Mitch and Sara Van Dyk
August 15/16	Matt and Randi Prins

Congregational Announcements Continued

Christian School Society

The Christian School Society will be meeting Sunday, August 23 following the morning service in the church basement.

Volunteer Opportunities

Oakland Oasis

We are looking for a volunteer(s) to head up Oasis for this coming year. We would need someone to step up soon so we can make this year a successful one! If you are interested or have any questions please see Dennis Bosch. Thank you!

Sunday School Teachers

We are looking for teachers to fill 1 full time or 2 part time teachers to fill a vacant position. If you would like to be a teacher or if you have questions please contact Todd Zoerhof or Jordan. Thank you!

Christmas Program Committee

We need volunteers that would be willing to plan the Sunday School Christmas Program for this year. If we don't have anyone sign up we will have to cancel it. Please see Ken Hulst if you are interested or have any questions. Thank you!

Community Announcements

Right to Life – Precious Baby Photo Contest

Voting will begin **ONLINE ONLY** on Monday, August 10th and will end on Saturday, August 31st. (Hudsonville Community Fair has been cancelled.)

Right to Life – Annual Fundraiser

The RTL Annual Fundraiser will be on October 20, 2020 at the Pinnacle Center in Hudsonville. This year's guest speaker is Matthew Walsh. To reserve your spot, send a check (\$50/person, table of 8 for \$360, table of 10 for \$450) made out to the Right to Life of Holland Area (memo line: Dinner) to 609 Heritage Court, Holland, MI 49423.

Weekly Schedules

Coffee, greeters and ushers have been cancelled for the time being. Please watch your weekly bulletin for when they will be resuming. Thank you!

Nursery (Morning Services Only)

August 9 Julie Duimstra, Ruth Busscher, Megyn Schout
August 16 Ruth Kruithof, Pam Nyhof, Hailley Nelson

Happy Birthday

August 9 Clint Nyhof (4), Piper Prins (7)
August 10 Cindy Engelsman, Daryl Hulst
August 13 Ruth Kruithof (75)
August 14 Gene Compagner, Larry Van Dam

Happy Anniversary

August 11 Neil and Pat Karp (36)
August 12 Dennis and Kathy Bosch (25)

Please Pray For...

Our Missionaries: Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay, Scott Geurink, Johnny & Kim Gryglewicz, Steve Holtrop, Dr. Mike Johnson, Sovann Neth, Sandi Nyboer, Rev. Guillermo Serrano and Ricardo Tranquini

Our Home Bound Members: Carole Engelsman and Bob Lampen

College Students: Marissa Compagner, Ben Duimstra, Drew Flokstra, Sarah Hibma, Jordan Hoeve, Mikayla Hoeve, Kacie Kruithof and Jada VandenBosch

Continue to Pray For...

Continue to pray for all those providing essential services during this pandemic. May God protect them from contracting the coronavirus and spreading it to others!

Pray for all of those in need of physical, emotional or spiritual healing.

Pray for wisdom for the council and Pastor Vern as they lead the congregation through a difficult season during the Coronavirus Pandemic.

We extend our sympathy to Bonnie and Duane Arendsen, and Mike and Shanna Arendsen in the passing of Bonnie's mother, Jean Zandstra. We pray that God might wrap his arms around you in comfort during this difficult time.

Thank You

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to everyone that helped make this past week of VBS a big success! We couldn't have done it without all of the volunteers who either put in time to help plan the games, crafts or snacks, to those that led the groups around, to the THRIVE group that helped each night as well. Again, thank you so much, the kiddos had such a great time and we couldn't have done it without you all!

-The VBS Committee

Thank you to the congregation for all the donations, prayers and support during our THRIVE Serve week. We so greatly appreciated it and had a wonderful time! Thanks again!

-Thrive

We appreciate all the cards we have received over the last few weeks during this time. We have been blessed by them,

-Pastor Vern and Kris

Congregational Announcements

Church Worship

Today we continue worshiping in the sanctuary while practicing social distancing. The Elders will greet you at the East doors, all other doors will remain locked, and masks are still optional. Social distancing will be practiced in the church building with seating every other pew and 6' spacing between families is encouraged. There will be additional seating available in the fellowship room in the basement with live streaming. Bring your own Bibles (the Bibles and hymnals have been removed from the pews). Offerings will be received at the East doors as you exit the church building. There will be **NO** coffee/cookies or fellowship following the service. Members are encouraged to exit the church building directly after the service and reserve extended conversations for outside the building. Those who have been sick or have compromised health issues are encouraged to continue to worship at home. (DVD's are available for those who do not have Internet access in their homes. DVD's of all the services since the quarantine began are available. Contact your district elder if you would like a copy). These practices will remain in effect for the coming weeks and will be reviewed continuously by the council.

Congregational Needs

If you have any needs (financial, spiritual, emotional) please contact your district elder, or deacon. They are there to help!