

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, December 23, 2018

“Joyful all ye nations rise; join the triumph of the skies; with angelic hosts proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem!”

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	10:40 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Family Life Ministries
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Tuesday	9:30 AM	Christmas Morning Service
Friday	10:00 AM	Thrive Get-Together

Preaching Pastors

Dec. 23	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa
Christmas	Rev. Vern Swieringa	
Dec. 30	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

Offerings

December 23

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally
Evening	Good Samaritan Center
Christmas	Right to Life – Education Fund

December 30

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Missionary Support
Evening	Food Drive

December Ushers

Morning	Nathan Busscher, Chase Van Dam, Paul Van Dam
Evening	Mark Busscher, Ruth Busscher, Gord Duimstra
Substitute	Ruth Kruithof

Coffee Servers

Dec. 23	Ron and Jean Meyaard
Dec. 30	Tara, Taylor and Kacie Kruithof

Greeters

Dec. 23	Hazel Compagner
Dec. 30	Jerry and Gerene Compagner

Group Announcements

Sunday School Schedule

December 23: Sunday school as scheduled

December 30: Off for Christmas Break

Thrive

Friday, December 28 we will be getting together in the Branch for a Christmas break get-together from 10 AM – 3 PM. We will have games, food, movies and more! Please bring a snack to share.

Priscilla Circle

There will be no Priscilla Circle this week. We will meet again on January 9.

Adult Sunday School

We will not be meeting today.

Voices of Praise Schedule

December 23: No Practice

December 30: No Practice

January 6: Practice

Safety Team Volunteer

Dec. 23 Mike Ver Beek

Christmas Mike Arendsen

Dec. 30 Dan Bosch

Custodians

Monday – Friday Randy and Barb Ver Beek

Dec.22/23 Justin and Jane DeJonge

Dec.29/30 Justin and Jane DeJonge

Nursery

December 23

Morning Katie Brower, Julie Duimstra, Sophie Jones, Jada VandenBosch

Evening Cindy Dozeman, Pat Van Dam, Sarah Hibma

Christmas Casey Schrottenboer, Tanya Van Dyke, Eliana Christiansen, Mikayla Hoeve

December 30

Morning Julie Hoeve, Pam Nyhof, Alyssa DeJonge, Cassie Helder

Evening Abby Busscher, Barbara Hibma, Kaylee DeJonge

Children in Worship

Dec. 23 Off

Dec. 30 Off

Sunday School Snack

Dec. 23 Jordan Redder

Dec. 30 Off

Happy Birthday

Dec. 24 Beth Diekevers, Lincoln Hoeker (2), Alma Myaard

Dec. 29 Chase Van Dam

Happy Anniversary

Dec. 23 Larry and Dawn Christiansen (17)

Dec. 29 Harold and Arlene Jager (62)

Please Pray For

Our Missionaries: Rev. Troy Bierma, Navy & Ly Chann-Chhay, Scott Geurink, Steve Holtrop, Dr. Mike Johnson, Sandi Nyboer, Tom Post, and Rev. Guillermo Serrano

Our Home Bound Members: Carole Engelsman, Bob Lampen, Lavina Schipper, Shirley Van Omen and Arlyene Wolters

Our College Students: Marissa Compagner, Megan Compagner, Ben Duimstra, Jennie Hibma, Jordan Hoeve, Kacie Kruithof, Taylor Kruithof, Brandon Schreur and Josie Zoerhof

Continue to pray for...

Annika Kruithof following her recent surgery. May the Lord grant her complete and quick healing.

Thank You

We would like to thank the congregation for the cards, prayers and kind words that were expressed to our family in the passing of both of my grandparents in the last few months.

They were greatly appreciated. Thank you!

-Pam, Jason and Clint Nyhof

New Member Information

Bill and Ginger Hill

54 Diamond

Holland, MI 49423

Bill: (269) 760-1416

Ginger: (269) 806-0673

Congregational Announcements

Christmas Cantata

This morning Voices of Praise will be presenting a Christmas Cantata “Good News From Home.”

Christmas Service

Our Christmas service will be this Tuesday, December 25 at 9:30 AM.

Transportation Ministry

The winter weather has arrived. We are offering to those who might need it, a ride to and from church on Sunday mornings. If you would like to be picked up, please sign up on the sheet located in the narthex.

Volunteer Opportunities

Sunday School Substitute Teachers

We are looking for a few more individuals who would willing to be on our Sunday school teacher substitute list. If you would like your name added, please see Ken Hulst or Jordan Redder.

Nursery Reminder

If you are scheduled to be in nursery, PLEASE make sure you are there by 9:15 AM. Also, if you are unable to make it, ***please make sure you find a substitute so we have the adequate amount of adults in the nursery.*** An adult needs to find another adult to sub for them. Thank you!

Sunday School Superintendent

We are looking for a new Sunday school superintendent that will begin next school year in 2019. If you would be interested or have any questions, please see Ken Hulst.