

About Oak Hills Church

We invite you to experience the love of Christ's community here as you explore the purpose of your life with Jesus.

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OUR MISSIONARIES

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CALENDAR

Today: 11:00-11:45: Sunday School – Age 4 through High School
11-11:45: Pastor Carl & Lori's Mali trip presentation in the Fireside Room

5:00-6:30 p.m. Both youth groups at church for Pizza and games. (See announcement)

**Tuesday: 9 am ESL, 9:15am Coffee Break
10am Women's Group**

Wednesday: 2:30-4:15 - Kids' Club

Sunday, May 21: 10:45-11 am Congregational meeting

Next Sunday May 21: 5-6:30 pm: 4th-8th Youth at church
5:30-8:30 p.m. High School Pizza @ Veenhuis' and then "Escape the Room"



Living out our commitment to Love Jesus, Obey Jesus & Serve Jesus for God's glory!

Welcome to Oak Hills Church!

We've come to celebrate God's greatness and goodness. As you worship Him and meet His people, it's our prayer that you sense anew God's presence and are strengthened in faith. Please join us in conversation with refreshments after the morning worship.

Worship guests, please sign a guest card found in the racks in the pew in front of you, and place it in the offering plate.

TODAY: 14th

THE SPIRIT OF LOVE

John 14:15-27

Communion

Jesus always wants us to know he is closely beside us and even living within us. So he gives us the Holy Spirit to assure us our relationship with Jesus is very real. The Spirit helps us trust that Jesus loves us deeply so that we can love each other deeply too. Through this home gathering community Jesus chooses to reach the whole world with his love. We celebrate our belonging and calling in Jesus' Spirit.

NEXT WEEK: May 21st

PROTECTED IN PRAYER

John 17:1-12, Psalm 118

May 14th 2017

Call to Worship "Gather Us In" #529:1, 3

Welcome, God's Greeting & Greet One Another

Praising God Together

Psalm 117

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies" #570

"Forever" #578

"Great is Thy Faithfulness" #348:1, 3

Confessing Our Sins and God's Assurance

Prayer of Confession

"Change My Heart O God"

Bringing Our Offerings to God

Offering

Offertory

Children's Message –

(Children's Worship: age 2 – Gd.2)

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: John 14:15-27

Message: THE SPIRIT OF LOVE

Bringing Our Worship to God

"Lord I Want to Be a Christian"

Prayers of God's People

Communion "The Power of Your Love"

Going Out to Serve

God's Parting Blessing

Parting Praise:

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing" #946:3

JESUS' CALL TO FOLLOW Series

Jesus calls us to be his followers & always includes us in the life he is living. We must become one with him! To be united with Jesus brings many benefits that we will explore. We belong to him and he protects us. United with Jesus we obey him as the best expression of our love. We are taken up into Jesus' prayer for us and blessed with forgiveness with which we bless others.

COMMUNION TODAY:

This morning we celebrate the Lord's Supper. The Bible teaches that Holy Communion is intended for those who have asked forgiveness of their sins and have made a personal, public stand for Jesus Christ in his Church, seeking to live for him daily. We invite adults and children who have done so and are actively involved in a Bible-believing church to share in the sacrament. Children and adults are encourage to publicly profess their faith and join in full participation at Communion; please talk with Pastor Carl or an Elder to arrange your public profession.

PRAYER

- **Continue to remember** Howard Spaan, Earle McLain, Stan VanderVeen, Peggy Staples, Milly Shuff, Nan Van Dyke, Gretta Bouwman and others from our church family struggling with on-going health challenges.

- **Please ask** God's blessing on these OHC friends this week: Al & Berta Kramlich; and Wesley & Eleanor Kwong, Genevieve, Nathaniel, Gabriel & Xavier

- **Pray for troops**, their families, and all those who live in countries where war and terror constantly threaten. Also, **PLEASE JOIN THE 641 CLUB** by praying at 6pm every day for one minute for men and women fighting for freedom and our country **AND PRAY FOR THE EFFORTS OF WORLD RENEW**

DEACONS' REPORT

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

Galatians 6:9

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

General Fund \$5,098

Building Use \$35

WORSHIPING THROUGH SERVING Today

NURSERY: Nelleke Kline, Grace Slotemaker, Amalie Bates

COFFEE HOSTS: Al & Amy Lammers

USHERS: Dalene Stukey, Doug Pierce

GREETERS: Curtis & Beth Spaan

SCRIPTURE READER: Lori Leep

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

2-3's: Shauna Westra

Age 4 – Gr. 2: Peggy Smit, Sharry Kragt

PREACHING: Seth Atsma

LEADER: Janet Vreugdenhil

PIANIST: Mary Slotemaker

Serving Next Sunday

NURSERY: Susan Buchholz,

Theresa & Angelina Conklin

COFFEE HOSTS: Nate & Morgan Law

USHERS: Floyd Stewart, Jason VanDyken

GREETERS: Curtis & Beth Spaan

SCRIPTURE READER: Art Armour

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

2-3's: Marcy Helm

Age 4 – Gr. 2: Sharry Kragt, Allison Boss

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MALI PRESENTATION: Join Pastor Carl and Lori in the Fireside Room TODAY at 11 for pictures and stories from their trip.

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL

MEETING will be **Sunday, May 21,**

immediately following the morning service. The meeting format will include the budget presentation and vote, ministry reports from staff, an update on the remodel and the selection of office bearers via casting lots. Those nominated for office are (1 selected for each office): **Pastoral Elder** – Beth André, John Westra. **Administrative Elder** – Doug Pierce, Kevin Smit, Larry Wong. **Deacon** – Brian Kragt, Dan Shuff. During the Congregational Meeting, all children and youth are invited to a “hang out time” in the Fireside Room (thank you SS staff!).

SON SEEKERS SUMMER CAMP

JUNE 26-30: Please be in prayer and volunteer ASAP. We are still in need of one morning teacher. Please talk to Leslie Kragt, Shauna Westra or Sharry Kragt.

OUR JOURNEY - As a Christian Reformed Church, we are on a journey of God's work together. Every five years we have surveyed Christian Reformed Church congregants since 1987. Now, we are increasing our efforts to listen and act upon input from each other with an every year survey model. To keep your survey burden light, we randomly assign every CRC church to one of five cohorts and ask each cohort for survey responses once every five years.

Oak Hills church is part of this year's survey cohort. **Please participate!** Your journey is important to “our journey”. To participate online, please visit www.crcna.org/survey/2826. Thank you for taking the time to be heard! Pastor Carl

YOUTH NEWS: Happy Mother's Day to all!!!

Tonight is a combined youth group from 5:00 p.m. until 6:30 pm. Pizza and Games. Should be a great time together.

Next Sunday, the High School group is going to Veenhuis' for pizza and then going to play "Escape the Room". 4th -8th group will have a regular meeting from 5-6:30 pm at church.

Summer 2017: A camping trip has been scheduled for 4th-8th grade youth group. We will be camping at Horning's Hideout on the 29th of July, staying until mid-day on the 30th. More information to come. Mark your calendars now so you don't miss this.

Pastor Kevin is also looking at a camping trip for the High School youth group for the summer. Please let him know which weekend **will not work** out of the following: July 7-9; July 14-16; or July 21-23.

Congregation-- WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR MORE VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT YEAR. It's a great way to put into practice what our church is talking about with mentoring. If the Lord is laying on your heart to get involved, well then come check it out. Come to one of our youth group meetings on Sunday night's and see for yourself what it is all about. *If you are interested and/or have any questions, please let Pastor Kevin know. Even if you want to know more about this great ministry, please come talk to him.*