

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.

Our staff is available to serve you – please connect with them in person, by phone or e-mail.

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OUR MISSIONARIES

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CALENDAR

Today: 10:45-11am: Congregational Meeting
11:00-11:45: Sunday School, Ages 4 - High School
5:00-6:30 p.m.: 4th -8th Youth Group at church
5:30-8:30 p.m.: High School Pizza @ Veenhuis' and then "Escape the Room"

Tuesday: 9 :15am: Coffee Break Brunch
with Mali presentation from Carl and Lori
(see announcement)

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

Sunday, May 28: No youth group due to Memorial Day Weekend



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

Welcome to Oak Hills Church!

Welcome to worship, a time to honor and praise our God. By His Spirit, God will inspire us with greater faith and encourage us to eagerly live for Him. Please join us for refreshments after the service and meet someone new.

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: MAY 21st

PROTECTED IN PRAYER

John 17:1-12, Psalm 118

Congregational Meeting

immediately following worship

Listening to Jesus pray gives us a glimpse into his love for and confidence in his Father. The glory they share shines its protective power over believers. The great I AM surrounds us with his guarding and nurturing Name. Today we hear the Lord's Prayer to see what we do not: Jesus prays to activate the Father's care over his Church. Because he cannot fail, we find strength and hope in our Lord!

NEXT WEEK: May 28th

SPIRIT OF FORGIVENESS

John 20:19-23

May 21st 2017

Call to Worship "This Is the Day"

**Welcome & God's Greeting
& Greeting One Another**

Praising God Together

Psalm 118:1-9, 19-29
"Forever" #578

Confessing Our Sins and God's Assurance

Prayer of Confession - Psalm 118:13-14
"I Will Change Your Name"

Bringing Our Offerings to God

Offering
Offertory
Prayers of God's People

Children's Message -

(Children's Worship: age 2 - Gd.2)

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: John 17:1-12
Message: PROTECTED IN PRAYER

Bringing Our Worship to God

"Within The Shelter of The Lord" #459

Going Out to Serve

God's Parting Blessing
Parting Praise:
"We Receive Your Blessing" #947

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.

PRAYER

- **Give thanks** that Earle McLain, Nan Van Dyke and Herman Bax have all returned home following brief hospital stays this past week.

- **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 & Amy Lammers, Eva, Noah & Ben; and Bob & Nancy Lapka, Nate & Athena.

- **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**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is **TODAY** immediately following the worship 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. All children and youth are invited to a “hang out time” in the Fireside Room (thank you SS staff!).

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 \$3,540

BENEVOLENCE FUND

SPECIAL OFFERING TODAY

The Deacons use this fund to help meet urgent needs that arise in our church family and our greater community. Examples include help with rent and utility bills, Winco food cards, gas cards, a night's stay in a hotel. Please prayerfully consider helping support this deaconal ministry and being a part of God's blessing in our community.

WORSHIPING THROUGH SERVING Today

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: Morgan Law
Age 4 – Gr. 2: Sharry Kragt, Allison Boss
LEADER: Beth Andre
PIANIST: Candy Weber

Serving Next Sunday

NURSERY: Jake Slotemaker, Brian Kragt
COFFEE HOSTS: Ron & Aldine Leistra
USHERS: Floyd Stewart, Jason VanDyken
GREETERS: Henry & Myrna DeMots
SCRIPTURE READER: Brad Buchholz
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
2-3's: Melissa Slotemaker
Age 4 – Gr. 2: Sharry Kragt, Allison Boss

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

“IS GOD CALLING YOU TO MINISTRY? If you sense God may be leading you to serve him in pastoral ministry, it's time to explore that call! The Classical Ministries Leadership Team of Classis Columbia is here to help you navigate this exciting journey – from discerning your initial sense of call, to securing financial aid, to encouraging you through your academic program. Contact Pastor Rob Toornstra, at artoornstra@comcast.net for more information!”

SON SEEKERS SUMMER CAMP

JUNE 26-30: Please be in prayer for preparations and a safe, fun a God glorifying week.

COFFEE BREAK BRUNCH The Coffee Break, ESL and Women's Bible Study groups are having a joint brunch at 9:15 on Tuesday morning. It's a great chance to invite your friends (or yourself) to find out about Coffee Break. For more info, email sheiladeeth@gmail.com

YOUTH NEWS: Tonight is regular youth group for 4th-8th grade @ church.

The High School youth group is going to the Veenhuis' for *pizza* and then going to play **“Escape the Room”**. (Youth had to sign up for this event ahead of time) Meet at the Veenhuis' at 5:30 p.m. and get picked up there at around 8:30 p.m. **Cost is \$15 per person.** *Parents, don't forget to sign a release form for your child.* Next Sunday, there is NO youth group due to Memorial Day Weekend.

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. Pastor Kevin is putting together a flyer for this event. 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.*