



# the Outlook

A NEWSLETTER OF ORLAND PARK CHURCH

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[www.orlandchurch.com](http://www.orlandchurch.com)

## Building Project in Full Swing at OPCRC

FUTURE GENERATIONS REMODELING PROJECT  
MAKING GREAT PROGRESS TOWARD THE GOAL

As summer continues and the fall season seems right around the corner, it's a good time to update the congregation on the progress of our church remodeling project. Many of our church ministries have been/will be affected by this project, but we are confident that, when completed, this project will contribute positively to these ministries and all the members of our church family. After meeting with Aspen for a briefing on the project, the Building Team has noted that the construction process is running smoothly.

The following progress has been made in construction: Framing is almost complete in all areas of the church including stage, nurseries, bathrooms, and balcony; stone work has been completed in the sanctuary; windows are completed and awaiting stained glass inserts; plumbing walls for bathrooms, etc. are now

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# Deacons' Corner

## AUGUST OFFERING SCHEDULE

### August 6: Chicagoland Prison Outreach

[www.cpoministries.org](http://www.cpoministries.org)

Chicagoland Prison Ministry is a faith-based organization that ministers to men and women in the Cook County Jail, Cook County Sheriff's Boot Camp, various state prisons and at our Career Center in Roseland. We offer Christian worship services, discipleship classes, individual counseling, vocational training, job preparation, Bible studies and more—all in order to show inmates and their families the love of Christ in a clear, tangible way. We work with incarcerated men and women, formerly incarcerated men and women and the families of people in prison. In all of our programs and ministries, we're seeking to point others to the unique, personal relationship with Jesus that completely changes lives.

### August 13: Pastor Church Relations

[www.crcna.org/pcr](http://www.crcna.org/pcr)

Pastor-Church Relations is a CRC ministry that provides programs of "healing and prevention" for ministers, staff, councils, and congregations. Our offerings enable PCR to provide these services to congregations.

### August 20: Luke Society (Jalapa) | [www.lukesociety.org](http://www.lukesociety.org)

The Luke Society is an interdenominational Christian ministry that works internationally with indigenous medical professionals to bring healing and hope through Jesus Christ. We support and empower nationals as they serve the Lord among their own people within their own language and culture. In Jalapa, Mexico, Dr. Jose Luis Guererro connected with the Luke Society in 2002. Today, the ministry in Jalapa includes a health clinic, ministries for education, skills training, nutrition and Bible studies.

### August 28: Faith Formation Ministries

[crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation)

Faith Formation Ministries is a CRC ministry that works and walks alongside congregations and their leaders as they carry out their callings in discipleship and faith formation, with an emphasis upon children, teens, and young adults. They provide workshops, coaching, and resources for leaders including children's ministry, youth group leaders, small group leaders, education and faith formation committees, church councils, elders and/or pastors.

# STEWARDSHIP SHORTS

## TAKING PART IN DIVINE MULTIPLICATION

*Luke 9:16-17 And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing over them. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. And they all ate and were satisfied. And what was left over was picked up, twelve baskets of broken pieces. (ESV)*

The disciple worried – we only have five small loaves and two fishes! Whatever will we do? Five loaves and two fishes could never feed the multitudes in the natural realm! But we have a God who is in the multiplication business! He works on an entirely different mathematical equation than we are accustomed to – He takes the little we offer and turns it into more than we could fathom!

How often do we feel as if we have little to offer? The Lord is interested in everything we have to give, even if it seems miniscule to our eyes!

Let's not be afraid to offer up our gifts, talents, abilities, accomplishments and material things that we may find insignificant. They are not! When we give up even the littlest of things to the Lord, He brings forth an abundance!

Source: [www.worthydevotions.com](http://www.worthydevotions.com)

There are different kinds of service, but we all serve the same Lord.

1 Corinthians 12:15

## **FAMILY CLASSICS CAR SHOW WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 13!**

Save the date for the annual Family Classics Car Show, scheduled for Wednesday, September 13, from 5:00-7:30 pm. Enjoy classic cars, trucks, motorcycles, and hot rods. There will be fall mums for sale, delicious food, bouncy house, and, a new addition this year, "touch-a-truck" for the kids.

Be sure to mark your calendar, and feel free to hand out post-cards to fellow car enthusiasts, friends, and neighbors. This is a great opportunity to get to know our neighborhood community, as many of our neighbors come to this event. Postcards are available at the information center if you'd like to invite someone.

All proceeds from the event will benefit the preschool.

## **ROSELAND CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES CELEBRATES 40 YEARS IN MINISTRY**

Roseland Christian Ministries will wrap up a year-long celebration of 40 years in ministry with a meet and greet reception on August 10th at Trinity Christian College's Vermeer Fireside Room, at 6:30 PM. There will be hors d'oeuvres, music, singing, a ministry update, and time for fellowship with RCRC Pastor Joe Huizenga, Minister of Music David Walker, Development Director Jei Wilson, and Rev. & Mrs. Anthony VanZanten. Please RSVP by calling Roseland Christian Ministries at (773) 264-5665 before July 31st. We'd love to see you there!

# **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

## **VOLUNTEERS GIVE OF THEIR TIME AND TALENTS TO BLESS THOSE SUFFERING GRIEF OR ILLNESS**

**A**s you may or may not know, Orland Park CRC has a very active prayer shawl ministry. Prayer shawls are sent to men, women, and children who have lost loved ones or are suffering from various illnesses or difficult circumstances. They are sent to old and young, church and unchurched; they are your family, your friends, your neighbors, and your co-workers. The one thing they have in common is that they desperately need to know that someone cares about them and that they are loved by our heavenly Father.

Included with each shawl are a praying hands charm and a handmade card telling them of Jesus' love for them. The recipients of the shawls and blankets are prayed for by the people making them. Our hope is that the shawls will bring comfort, and that when they are used, the people will feel covered by the prayers of God's people.

There are a couple of women from Orland CRC and Calvin CRC that faithfully knit and crochet these blankets and shawls. Without these wonderful servants of God, this ministry would not be possible. The need is often great, and they are always ready and willing to help. We want to thank all of you for taking the time and using your talents to advance this ministry. You are a light in a dark world to all the people who receive the shawls you so selflessly make.

Since its beginning, the ministry has sent over 480 shawls and blankets. We are so grateful to those of you who have donated funds to cover the cost of the charms and postage. Thanks to your generosity, this ministry has been able to be self-supporting. More than anything, we covet your prayers for this endeavor.

Anyone wishing to help in any way, or if you know of someone who would benefit from receiving a shawl, can contact the church office or me personally. God is constantly blessing this ministry and using it to help hurting people. We hope with your continued support and prayers to continue this ministry for many years.

Sandy Huizenga District #11  
708-259-1302



# 'BUILDING PROJECT IN FULL SWING' CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1



framed and plumbed with those walls nearly complete; structural demo is complete; steel supports for roofing have been installed; new vestibule area foundation has been laid and rough framing is underway; HVAC new fan coil units and ductwork have been installed in the education wing; electrical rough-in continues; AVL rough wiring is complete, including stage and sound booth. Wi-fi cabling is being installed by our volunteers.

We hope that in the next few weeks, rough plumbing and rough carpentry will be completed, all HVAC RTU's will be installed on the roof, and rework of the second HVAC unit in the FLC will begin. Also, classroom ceilings will be re-installed and rough inspections will be taking place.

The Aspen Group and the Building Team would like to thank the volunteers for their outstanding work on the stone project, fan coil removal, stage framing, and masonry fill-ins – and many other projects that are happening even outside the main renovations.

The congregational loan phase is now being offered. If you are interested in the following, please stop by the church office or contact Bert Kamp to get the proper form for helping the church out with a loan.

- Minimum \$10,000
- Interest rate 2.50%, payable annually on December 31
- 3-,5-, or 7-year maturities

Please continue to pray for the project in general – for workers safety, continued progress, and that God and his Kingdom can be glorified through this project. Pray that our neighbors can see that something is happening here at OPCRC and that they can feel drawn in to check it out. Also, pray that we can be hospitable in that process.





Orland Park Christian

**Preschool**

Growing in Faith and Learning

## Give your child the wonderful gift of a Christian Early Childhood Education!

Orland Park Christian Preschool  
7500 W. Sycamore Drive, Orland Park

*We are accepting registrations until classes fill!*

**Classes begin September 11 & 12, 2017.**

Morning sessions are from 8:45 – 11:30 am  
3 year olds (by Sept. 1) meet on Tuesday/Thursday  
4 year olds (by Sept. 1) meet on Monday/Wednesday/Friday

Please call Ruth at the preschool office at 708-532-4933  
for registration information and/or to set up a personal tour!

**Visit [www.orlandchurch.com](http://www.orlandchurch.com)**  
(Click on “Get Connected” and “Preschool.”)

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### Here's what some parents of former students have to say about the preschool:

“Many, many thanks for a wonderful preschool experience. Our daughter has grown so much this year, especially in her love for Jesus!”

*-Parent of a 3-year-old girl*

“Thank you for teaching our son so many important things in such a loving environment. He couldn't have been at a better school. He loved it and talked about his teachers a lot. He enjoyed being with other kids his age and made some good friends. Thanks for caring for our son.”

*-Parent of a 3-year-old boy*

“Thank you so much for loving and taking care of our son this year. I was never worried dropping him off because I always knew he was well taken care of.”

*-Parent of a 4-year-old boy*



## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to **Jim and Jennifer Boie**, who were blessed with a baby girl, Riley Kay Boie, on June 18.

We rejoice with **Ken and Autumn Mels**, who welcomed a baby boy, Oliver Richard Mels, born on June 29.

We celebrate with **Jay and Elizabeth Prins**, who were blessed with a baby girl, Cora Jean Prins, born on July 2.

Congratulations to **Dale and Jennifer DuBois**, who were blessed with a baby boy, Calvin John DuBois, on July 5.

Congratulations to **Chase and Jennifer (Workman) Deaton** who were united in marriage on July 15 at Calvary Church.

We rejoice with **Joel and Rachel (Brouwer) Kamp**, who were united in marriage on Friday, July 21, in San Diego, California. Their new address is: 19544 115th Ave. Unit C, Mokena, IL 60448.

## SYMPATHIES

*We express our Christian sympathy to:*

The family of **Dorothy Schaaf**, who passed away on June 22 at the age of 89.

**Arlene Evenhouse**, as she mourns the loss of her mother, **Jennie Visser**, who passed away on June 27 at the age of 96.

The family of **Pearl Vis**, who passed away on June 28 at the age of 90. We extend our deepest sympathy to her husband, Marvin and her brother, Len (Pat) Bruinius.

The family of **Eleanor Kooy**, who passed away on June 30 at the age of 95.

The family of **Bernie Werkman**, who passed away on July 4 at the age of 91. We extend our deepest sympathy to his sons, Herm (Marcia) Werkman and Marv (Amy) Werkman, and to his sister, Gert (Bill) Buikema.

**Gerry and Carol Erffmeyer** as they mourn the loss of Gerry's brother, Harold Erffmeyer, who passed away on July 9.

**Mary Sasveld** as she mourns the sudden loss of her son, Ron Sasveld, who passed on July 10.

**Bob and Carol Ettema** as they mourn the loss of their daughter, Ellen Dykstra, passed away on July 12.

## *Happy Birthday*

**Lucile Heringa**

100 years  
August 2

**Margaret Buikema**

92 years  
August 5

**Marvin Vis**

93 years  
August 10

**Robert Staal**

85 years  
August 10

**Evie Disabato**

80 years  
August 10

**Jessie Alderden**

98 years  
August 12

**Henry Bos**

82 years  
August 12

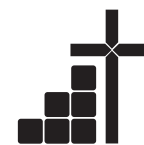
**Bill Buikema, Sr.**

89 years  
August 17

**Rudy Disabato**

85 years  
August 29





## THANK YOU, OPCRC!

Dear OPCRC family,  
Thank you for your kind words, warm hugs, and many other expressions of concern and sympathy in the death of brother and father, Bernie Werkman. Special thanks to Pastor Dan and Pastor Derek for their faithful visits to Bernie at Smith Crossing. We felt God's comfort and peace through everyone's kindness and care.

*-Bill & Gert Buikema, Marv & Amy Werkman, Herm & Marcia Werkman*

Thank you to pastors Derek and Dan for their hospital visits and prayers for Pearl and our family as we struggled making painful and difficult decisions following Pearl's fall. Thank you to the caring congregation for their many prayers and sympathy cards I have received since the Lord took her to be with Him,

*-Marv Vis and family*

For over 54 years, we got to love our daughter, Ellen, every day. It was the hardest day in our lives on July 12 to say good bye to her, but we know God wrapped His arms around her and took her home to heaven. She is now safe and secure and free from all pain. We received so many cards of love and support from our church family. We could feel the love from your prayers and words of encouragement. Thank you,

*-Bob & Carol Ettema*

*Happy Anniversary*

**Howard & Michelle Rynberk**  
August 8  
20 years

**Geurt & Carolyn Van Hal**  
August 10  
61 years

**Steve & Jana Brandenburger**  
August 11  
5 years

**Jim & Renee Belstra**  
August 15  
25 years

**Jim & Rachel Voss**  
August 15  
20 years

**Bill & Gert Buikema**  
August 25  
66 years

**Howard & Edna Rynberk**  
August 25  
45 years

**Ken & Marcia Mels**  
August 28  
58 years

**Bob & Mary Vos**  
August 29  
25 years

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember these people in prayer who are recovering from recent hospitalizations, who are shut-ins, or who are dealing with other health problems.

Jessie Alderden	John Dykstra	Dorothy King	Art Sluis
Audrey Boerema	Aline Flegel	Marty Kuiken	Carol Van Kuiken
Jim Boerema	Arlene Hoekstra	Clair Laning	Katie Vree
Diane Brouwer	Bob Hofstra	Erling Ouwerkerk	
Dan Davis	Annette Hulford	George Schaaf	
Doris Doorn	Bill Kamp Sr.	Al Siegers	

To request prayer or give thanks for answered prayers, please send your request by email to [prayer@opcrc.org](mailto:prayer@opcrc.org) or contact the church office at (708) 532-4900.

# 2017-2018 OPCRC COMMITTEE MEMBERS

## ADULT CHOIR

Bev Hoitsma (Accompanist)  
Peggy Mollema (President)  
Jim Kallas (Vice President)  
Amy Strong (Librarian)  
Carol Vroom\*▼ (Director)

## ADULT SERVE

CJ Bulthuis  
Mike Huizenga^  
David Kamp  
Terry & Lori Matthuis  
Don Waterlander▼+  
Len Kamp, Jr.  
Steve Kamp  
Dave Kuipers

## BENEVOLENCE

Ryan Baas  
Tom Boss  
Mike Huizenga  
Larry Iwema  
Rick Kuipers▼  
Bill Slager (Treasurer)  
Bart Visser

## CAR MINISTRY

Chad Boersma^  
Bob Deckinga\*  
Cal Drenth  
Bruce Harnew▼+  
Tim Hoekstra  
Dave Hoitsma, Sr.  
Steve Kamp  
Jim Leistra  
Bryan Mollema  
Peggy Mollema  
Rich Olson  
Jim Rosendale  
Marc Van Gameron

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Amy De Ruiten  
Becki Hoekstra  
Kim Hospes▼  
Kara Marcus▼  
Allison Van Dyk

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Jon Van Dyk  
Joel Vande Kamp

## CHURCH EDUCATION

Kate Huizenga  
Don Waterlander+  
Peggy Mollema  
Hilary Nydam  
Pastor Dan Roeda▼\*  
Cindy Schipma  
Steve Summers  
Allison Van Dyk

## COFFEE BREAK

Carol Venhuizen  
Judy Yonker

## CROSSROADS

Ruth Baas

## DISABILITY CONCERNS

Lisa Cavanaugh  
Tami Kuipers▼  
Joe & Kim Kuster  
Larry Iwema^  
Sharon Reusz  
Kim Van Ryn  
Becky Vande Kamp\*  
Dan Vander Plaats  
Katie Vree

## EVANGELISM/OUTREACH

Henry Doorn+  
Pastor Dan Roeda\*

## FOOD PANTRY

Ryan Baas^  
Sheila Cook▼\*  
Carol Ettema  
Karen Heersema  
Bev Leerar  
Hank & Maureen Loerop  
Linda Miltzow  
Elaine Olson  
Nelva Piersma  
George & Grace Reddel

## FUNERAL LUNCHEON

Val Voss

## HIS HEART & HANDS ORPHAN MINISTRY

Joel De Jager+  
Kristi De Jager  
Michaelene Hultman  
Jan Kamp▼  
Gary Leo^  
Chris Otte  
Mike Otte  
Linda Schutt  
Joel Vande Kamp^

## HOME REPAIR MINISTRY

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Bret Matthuis^

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Joni Hoekstra

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Francie Boss  
Lisa Cavanaugh  
Lee Dekker  
Sandy Huizenga  
Betty Loerop  
Maureen Loerop  
Linda Miltzow▼  
Cheryl Voss  
Val Voss

## LIBRARY

Peggy Mollema  
Carolyn Solle

## MEDIA MINISTRY

Andy Huttenga

## MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Hank Loerop

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Henry Doorn+  
Curt & Kara Marcus▼  
Jack and Amy Strong  
Ross Stuursma  
Ryan & Allison Van Dommelen  
Denise Vander Plaats

▼ Chairperson  
+ Administrative Elder  
^ Deacon  
\* Staff



# 2017-2018 OPCRC COMMITTEE MEMBERS

## NURSERY

Deb Doorn ▼  
Jacquelyn Dykstra  
Autumn Mels ▼  
Emily Workman  
Allison Van Dyk  
Jana Verhagen  
Kristie Voss

## OASIS

Joe & Kim Kuster

## OUTLOOK

Denise Vander Plaats\*

## PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Dave Meter ▼ +  
Bert Kamp  
Skip Van Ryn +  
Rich Schutt +

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Sandy Huizenga ▼

## PRESCHOOL

Ruth Baas\*  
Jim Belstra ▼ +

## PROPERTY

Bob Deckinga\*  
Jim Drenth  
Gloria Kamp\*  
Jim Kamp ▼ +  
Len Kamp, Jr.  
Don Miltzow  
Dave Noort  
Dave Voss

## SAFE FAMILIES

Lori Kamp ▼  
Allison Loerop

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Bryan Boersma ▼ ^  
Sandy Huizenga  
Jeff Miltzow ^  
Kristi Voss  
Barb Vree  
Emily Workman

## TLC

Kate Huizenga  
Sandy Huizenga  
Linda Miltzow ▼  
Courtney Stryker  
Cheryl Voss

## TRANSITION CARE TEAM

Jon Van Dyk ▼ ^

## TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR

Ryan Baas ^  
Bret Matthuis ^

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Laura Visser  
Heather Yonker ▼

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Marlene Steinfort

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Pastor Derek Buikema ▼ \*  
Kathy Davis  
Alexi Kamp  
Claire Ratliff ▼  
Rich Schutt +  
Josh Siegers  
Dan Vander Plaats  
Carol Vroom

*"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."*

*-John 15:5*

This is a list of people who volunteer at OPCRC. Please pray that *"each one remains in HIM, and bears much fruit."*

If you are interested in serving in one of these ministries, please contact the church office or the committee chairperson.

# AUGUST 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Submissions for the September 2017 issue of the <i>Outlook</i> are due on <b>Sunday, August 13</b>. Please drop them off in the office or email <a href="mailto:denise@opcrc.org">denise@opcrc.org</a>.</p>		<b>1</b> Prayer Time 7:00 pm	<b>2</b> Men's Prayer Breakfast - 6:30 am	<b>3</b> Coffee Time With Pastor Derek (Victorian Village) 9:00 am	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
		<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Prayer Time 7:00 pm  Admin Elders 7:00 pm	<b>9</b> Men's Prayer Breakfast - 6:30 am	<b>10</b>  Car Ministry 7:00 pm
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Prayer Time 7:00 pm  Admin Elders 7:00 pm  Council Mtg 7:30 Shepherding Elders/Deacons Meeting 8:00 pm	<b>16</b> Men's Prayer Breakfast - 6:30 am	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>  Trinity Freshman Luncheon 12:00 pm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Prayer Time 7:00 pm	<b>23</b> Men's Prayer Breakfast - 6:30 am  Coffee & Comfort 1:00 pm	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Prayer Time 7:00 pm	<b>30</b> Men's Prayer Breakfast - 6:30 am	<b>31</b>		