Sunday, July 12, is the day! We are so excited to begin the process of re-entering gathered corporate worship! Even though some things may look and feel a little different, we are so happy to be able to worship once again in our church building.

During our time apart, the council has been guided by a deep longing to return to fellowship together and a deep desire to keep everyone safe. So, as we are excited to worship together again, we also need to acknowledge that things will look a little bit different for the foreseeable future. As we re-enter worship, we will be following provided guidelines, and we ask that each one of you join us with a spirit of grace as we figure out our “new normal” together.

Reservations will be required for services, for which a link will be sent out every week on Tuesday at 10:00 am, after which the signup will be open. Those without internet access may call the church office at (708) 532-4900 for reservation assistance with the office staff. You will need to call each week to reserve a spot. Each service has a seating capacity limit, so if you are not able to reserve a seat, please continue to worship via livestream.

You should have received an email a couple of weeks ago that outlined some of the other key pieces of information and what you can expect as we return to on-site worship. If you have not yet done so, please take some time to review it so that you are well acquainted with the guidelines we will be following as we return to in-person worship.
July 5: Elim Christian Services

Elim is a Christ-centered community that recognizes the God-given value and purpose of each person, and is committed to learning and to sharing its expertise wherever God calls. Through Elim Christian School, adult services, and outreach programming, individuals with disabilities are equipped to achieve their highest God-given potential, living their lives glorifying Him! Each day over 900 individuals with disabilities turn to Elim for life-changing programs on one of Elim’s two campuses. Hundreds of children are also served within one of 14 Christian schools nationwide that partner with Elim Outreach.

July 12: Christian Schools International

Christian Schools International advances Christian education and supports schools in their task of teaching students to know God and his world and to glorify him through obedient service. Founded in 1920, Christian Schools International (CSI) was the first educational services organization to be established in North America and has been the leader in Christian education for almost a century in North America and around the world. Their worldview is firmly rooted in scripture and in a reformed tradition of Christian theology.

July 19: Children’s Hunger Fund

Children’s Hunger Fund (CHF) mission is to ‘deliver hope to suffering children by equipping local churches for gospel-centered mercy ministry’. CHF provides nourishing food for hungry kids across America and the world by distributing Food Paks and other aid through local churches. They also equip the local church to be God’s primary channel of mercy to the poor around the world by training through their training program Rethink Mercy. For over 25 years, CHF has been proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ through this ministry.

July 26: Luke Society (Jalapa, Mexico)

The Luke Society is an interdenominational Christian ministry that works internationally with indigenous medical professionals to bring healing and hope through Jesus Christ. They 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 with a vision to assist at-risk children. Today, the ministry in Jalapa includes a health clinic, ministries for education, skills training, nutrition and Bible studies. (Miriam Cruz took over as director of Vida en Abundancia de Mexico in 2018 after the retirement of Dr. Jose Luis Guerrero.)

Please note: August offering causes will be published at a later date.
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Each family was assigned a time and a station where they could see one of the teachers, receive their school supplies and belongings along with a special memory book of photos that the teachers prepared for each child. These memory books were made with photos of our first days of school, field trips, birthday celebrations, costume day, pajama day, and many other favorite moments in our school year.

While the families were with us one last time, each preschooler was invited with siblings to ride his/her own bike around an individual track in the parking lot to participate in our annual trike-a-thon fundraiser that had been planned before school closed abruptly. Parents cheered the children on as they rode around the track and the teachers counted how many laps they rode. The children’s families and friends had pledged donations based on the number of laps ridden or a flat rate so that we could give a gift to a family in need. One of our own families had experienced a difficult year financially with health issues and we were so happy to be able to assist them with the money we raised during this trike-a-thon. Our generous families were able to make a collective donation through the preschool in the amount of just over $6,500 to benefit Joel and Ashley Fajardo in the events of an accidental injury and a precious daughter born with spina bifida. What a wonderful opportunity it was for us to be used by God to be a blessing to them in this way!

Preschool News

PRESCHOOL FINISHES STRONG!

By Ruth Baas, Preschool Director

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There were 23 children who graduated from our PreK class this year, and each one received a diploma and a graduation hat when they came for the trike-a-thon event. Five come from families that are a part of Orland Park CRC. We congratulate Eva Kallemeyn, Mackenzie Kamin, Robbie Murray, Lukas Nydam, and Blake Voss. We will miss these wonderful children and we pray for God’s blessings on them and their families. It is our prayer that all of the children that attend our preschool will have the seeds of God’s love planted in their hearts and the hearts of their families so that those seeds will bear fruit and always be a part of their lives.

We express our appreciation to many people who helped to make our preschool year a success. Thank you to our church family who supported us with prayers and gifts. Thank you to Pastor Derek, Pastor Dan, Bryan Boersma (our board president) and those who served on the preschool board (Kellie Damstra, Jacque Dykstra, Jake Nydam, and Phil Schafisma Jr.) for their support with wisdom and guidance. Thank you to our teachers who have given so much love in Jesus’ name to all the children and for the dedication they have shown to the ministry at Orland Park Christian Preschool. These teachers are Ruth Baas, Brenda Harms, Janna Kuyvenhoven, and Barb Vree. We all give glory to God for the opportunity to be a part of His kingdom work at Orland Park Christian Preschool.
CONGRATULATIONS!
We congratulate **Annalee (Hoekstra)** and **Alex Doornbos** who were joined in Christian marriage on May 2. Pray for God’s blessing upon their new life together.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO:
The family of **Frieda Machamer**, who passed away on June 2. Pray for the Lord’s comfort for her extended family in their loss.

**Kim and Joe Kuster**, as they mourn the loss of Kim’s sister, Kathy Richards, who passed away on June 11 of lung cancer at the age of 65.

**John and Dorrie Post**, who mourn the loss of John’s sister, Carol Lemahieu, who passed away suddenly at age 57 in Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

Linda and Larry Dryfhout, as they mourn the loss of Linda’s mother, Anna Mae Veldman, who passed away on June 19.

Arlene Hoekstra, as she mourns the loss of her husband, Bob Hoekstra, who passed away peacefully on June 23.

Bonnie Donofrio, as she mourns the loss of her husband, Len Donofrio, who passed away on July 1. We extend our deepest sympathy also to Len’s daughter, **Christy Soulian**, and her husband, Andy.

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.

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Please send your prayer requests by email to prayer@opcrc.org or contact the church office at (708) 532-4900.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Alice Drenth | 80 years | July 2
Bernice Bosma | 90 years | July 4
Pearl Sturwold | 82 years | July 4
Tillie Bulthuis | 89 years | July 5
John Daane | 82 years | July 6
George Schaaf | 87 years | July 12
Hank Kamp | 86 years | July 14
Gert Buikema | 90 years | July 16
Grace Kamp | 86 years | July 24
Pixie Molenhouse | 82 years | July 29
Lucile Heringa | 103 years | August 2
Margaret Buikema | 95 years | August 5
Don Fink | 84 years | August 8
Marvin Vis | 96 years | August 10
Evie Disabato | 83 years | August 10
Hank Bos | 85 years | August 12
Aline Flegel | 82 years | August 13
Mignon Fink | 80 years | August 15
Bill Buikema, Sr. | 92 years | August 17
Gail Daane | 80 years | August 21
Rudy Disabato | 88 years | August 29
Louetta Voss | 81 years | August 31

THANK YOU OPCRC!

Thank you OPCRC family for the incredible outpouring of prayers and cards upon the passing of Richard Wiltjer. During a very difficult time of Covid 19 and the quarantine restrictions, we were lifted and sustained with the prayers of God’s people. Our family grieves his passing but rejoices that he has met his Savior and celebrates a new life in his heavenly home. Well done, good and faithful one!

-Marilyn Wiltjer; Dan, Barb and Katie Vree; Doug and Beth Blink

For the expressions of sympathy in the passing of my Mother, Evelyn Aardsma, I would like to say thank you.

-Anita Visser

Thank you for your continued support of the Luke Society, especially in light of the difficult times we now live in. The donations of Orland Park Christian Reformed Church are going to support doctors and nurses on the front lines of assisting with the COVID-19 pandemic. We appreciate your gifts and we pray that your church will also get back to a sense of normalcy soon.

-The Luke Society

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Regular summer hours for the church office will resume on Monday, July 6. Office hours are as follows:

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Friday: 8:30 AM-Noon

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