



# OUR WITNESS

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2018



Our Graduates  
From left to right:

Eliana Johnson  
Emmilyn Raih  
Brandon LeMahieu  
William Grasse  
Michael Modahl  
Josiah Stecker

### STAFF ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

As we wrap up the school year we also are seeing a few changes to our staff.

#### Accreditation

Oostburg Christian has been approved for reaccreditation with WRISA (Wisconsin Religious & Independent Schools Association) and CSI (Christian Schools International). We praise God for this process to help us in moving our school forward in providing an education in which students learn about God, his Word, and his world in order to develop a heart that is prepared for a lifetime of service to Jesus Christ.



Mrs. Katie Veldkamp, our 5th-8th Bible and Social Studies teacher, will be leaving our staff to be a full-time mom. We praise God for her service to the Lord at Oostburg Christian School.

Mrs. Kim Hirschmann, our 5K aide, will not be returning. She looks forward to spending more time at home taking care of her busy household. We are grateful for all that she has brought to our 5K classroom and the love she shows these kids everyday.



Mrs. Joyce Eggebeen is retiring. She joined the staff in 1974 as a first grade teacher, serving also as a Kindergarten teacher, and later as the first Preschool (4K) teacher. After serving at Christian High for 10 years, she has now completed 14 years as Fundraising Coordinator and Marketing and Resource Development Director. We wish her God's richest blessing in her retirement.

## IN MEMORIAM

WE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL TO THE FAMILIES OF THE FOLLOWING WHO HAVE REMEMBERED OCS IN THEIR MEMORIAL GIFTS THIS PAST YEAR.

MEMORIAL GIFTS THAT ARE UNDESIGNATED GO INTO OUR FOUNDATION TO STAY IN PERPETUITY!

WILBERT NYENHUIS

MARY DETROYE

CARL TEWINKEL

WES OBBINK

LEONARD FRAZIER

MARGE HUIBREGTSE

MAY GOD CONTINUE TO PROVIDE COMFORT TO THESE FAMILIES IN THEIR LOSS, EVEN WHILE THEIR LEGACY LIVES ON THROUGH THESE GIFTS TO SCHOOL.

## Accent on Alumni

Congratulations to Alum Vinnie Adams ('02) who was given the Alumni-of-the-Year Award from Trinity Christian College last December.

Vinnie serves as Special Needs Ministry Director for Faith Church in Dyer, IN.

Vinnie has been described by a colleague as "someone who exhibits Christ-likeness by extending grace and love to the marginalized....in the world."



## CONSIDER....

We rejoice and praise God who has blessed our fund-raising for the Capital Campaign which is now nearing completion! With a few pledges still out there, we have raised the total funds for which we asked God, over \$129,000.

Thank you to those of you who have responded. We are deeply grateful for your amazing generosity.

Along with Samuel we will repeat: "...fear the Lord and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you." I Samuel 12:24

## INTEREST WALL—

Thank you for taking an "interest" in Christian education!

### June

1—Carolyn Neerhof  
2—Jim & Donna LeMahieu, Jackie Daane  
3—Amelia Lyon  
10—Joel Daane  
11—Curt & Val Claerbaut, Bob & Anita Hoogstra  
13—Doris Hendrikse  
14—Lauren Beardsey  
15—In Memory of Duane DuMez, Michelle LeMahieu  
16—Paul Mentink, In memory of Casey & Emmeline Buteyn  
17—Ruth Luedtke, In Memory of Marlyn Raih  
19—Jeff & Terri Eggebeen  
20—PTL for OCS, Elijah Feyereisen  
21—Brian and Kathy Gesch, In Memory of June DeBoer  
23—Michael Modahl  
25—Kris Hancock, Evelyn Eiring  
26—Rob & Doris Gartman  
27—Anita Hoogstra  
28—Levi Dykstra

### July

1—In Memory of Neal Buteyn  
2—Glen & Mary Jane Gruett  
4—In Memory of Norman Mentink  
6—PTL for OCS, Keith Brandt. Grandpa Jack  
8—Joann Feyereisen  
9—In memory of Marian Buyze  
11—Noah Heinen  
12—Paul Hancock, Norah Ratajczak,  
13—Anneke DeJong  
14—Hikari Hendrikse  
15—Helen Veldhorst, Kelly Feyereisen, In Memory of Duane DuMez  
16—Janet Klompenhouwer  
18—Sue Hilbelink, In Memory of Al Heinen  
20—Tim & Tammy Voskuil  
23—Anna DeMaster, In Memory of Fred Oppeneer  
25—Ruth Luedtke  
27—Glenn Smies  
28—Jim & Doris Hendrikse  
29—In Memory of Alyssa DenBoer

### August

1—Jean DuMez  
2—PTL for OCS, Jordan Sonnentag  
3—Ted and Rachel Katsma  
6—Georgia Smies  
12—Mackenna Epping  
14—Norm & Darlene Veldboom, In Memory of Elmer DeBlaey  
15—In Memory of Duane DuMez  
17—Seth Dykstra, Gordy & Helen Veldboom, Dann & Judy VerVelde  
18—Sawyer Mentink  
19—Ellianna Epping, Matthew Renzelmann  
21—Maria Zylstra, In Memory of Eunice Dirkse  
22—In Memory of parents  
23—Jim & Mary Burgard  
24—Ruth Luedtke  
29—In Memory of Fred Schaaf

