

**Elder Assignments and Districts**

Paul Van Dam	2023	Vice President.....	A. Arendsen – L. Brower
Ken Hulst	2021	Youth Ministries Liaison, Worship Liaison,.....	M. Brower – G. Duimstra
Brian Kruithof	2022	Recording Clerk.....	T. Dykstra – D. Hulst
Mark Busscher	2022	Membership & Visitation Clerk, Fellowship & Service.....	G Hulst – M. Myaard
Dennis Bosch	2021	Adult Ministries Liaison, Pulpit Supply.....	J. Nyhof – P. Van Dam
Tim Rietsma	2023	Missions & Evangelism.....	W. Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

**Deacon Assignments and Districts**

Stacy Jones	2023	Missions / Mercy Treasurer.....	A. Arendsen – L. Brower
Dave Duimstra	2021	Building & Grounds Liaison, Covenant Giving Plan.....	M. Brower – G. Duimstra
Ross Schreur	2022	Zeeland Diaconal / Growing Hope Globally.....	T. Dykstra – D. Hulst
George Engelsman	2022	Assistant to the Treasurer.....	G. Hulst – M. Myaard
Ryan Bosch	2021	General / Building Treasurer.....	J. Nyhof – P. Van Dam
Mike Arendsen	2023	Chairman of Deacons.....	W. Van Dam – T. Zoerhof

**Ministries, Contact Persons, Schedules**

Sunday Men’s Group	Dan Bosch.....	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 7:30 AM
Children in Worship	Katie Baker.....	Sundays at 9:50 AM
Sunday School	Todd Zoerhof, 3 yrs. – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade.....	Sundays at 10:40 AM
Catechism	Ken Hulst, Liaison, 6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade.....	Sundays at 10:45 AM
Adult Sunday School	Janice VerMerris.....	Sundays at 10:55 AM
Voices of Praise	Beth DeYoung, Dawn Van Dam.....	Sundays at 4:30 PM
Open Bible Study	Steve and Rhonda Bosman.....	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday at 7:15 PM
Fellowship Bible Study	Dick and Mary Hilbink.....	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 7:15 PM
Family Life Ministries	Jane DeJonge, Allison Kruithof.....	Sundays at 10:45 AM
Thrive	John and Heidi Dozeman, Greg and Tanya Van Dyke.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays at 5:45 PM
Ladies’ Bible Study	Rhonda Bosman.....	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mondays at 7:00 PM
Office Bearers	Elders, Deacons, Council.....	Once a month respectively at 6:30, 7:00 and 8:30 PM
Ladies’ Project Day	Ruth Busscher, Jody Rietsma.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays at 10:30 AM
Men’s Bible Study	Wayne Van Dam.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:45 PM
Priscilla Circle	Jill Van Dam.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 9:30 AM
Oakland Oasis	.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 5:30 PM
Youth Group	Ryan and Jackie Bosch, Dave and Tobi Hoeker.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 7:00 PM
Cadets	Tom Flokstra.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
GEMS	Shanna Arendsen.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
Prime Timers	Ruth Kruithof, Linda Kennell.....	As Announced
Power Point	Jordan Redder	
Sound	Ken Hibma	

**General Information**

The Lord’s Supper is celebrated the second Sunday of Feb., June, Sept., and Dec. and on Good Friday.  
The sacrament of baptism is administered upon request. Contact the Elders.



**Oakland Christian Reformed Church**

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Pastor Tom Pettinga

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Morning Worship 9:30 AM

Sunday School 10:40 AM

Evening Worship 6:00 PM

Missionaries Supported by the Oakland Christian Reformed Church

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Central America  
  
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2705 Peach Drive  
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## ***Oakland Christian Reformed Church***

***Sunday, January 3, 2021***

*We warmly welcome all those who have come to worship with us today!*

### **Calendar**

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School
	10:50 AM	Family Life Ministries
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship – <b><i>Streamed Online Only</i></b>
	7:15 PM	Open Bible Study
Monday	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 PM	GEMS / Cadets
	6:45 PM	Men's Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Men's Prayer Meeting
Friday		Thrive Overnighter

### **Preaching Pastors**

January 3	AM – Rev. Rob Gruessing	
January 10	AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM – Rev. David Adams

### **Offering Causes**

#### **January 3**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund
Evening	The Tract League

#### **January 10**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan
Evening	CLC Network

### **Custodians**

Monday - Friday	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
January 2/3	Greg and Tanya Van Dyke
January 9/10	Curt and Krista Schout

### **January Ushers**

Morning	Riley Brower, Ryan Kruithof, Larry Myaard
Evening	Cris Compagner, Dale Compagner
Substitute	Duane Arendsen

### **Congregational announcements continued...**

#### **Combined New Years Day Service**

You're invited to join us for our combined New Year's Day Worship service this Friday, January 1, 2021 at 9:30 AM at Bentheim Reformed Church. Rev. Paul Burmeister will be leading the service and the offering will be for Love INC. Offerings can be placed in the wooden boxes in the lobby with checks being made payable to Bentheim Reformed Church. There will be NO nursery provided.

#### **Group Announcements**

##### **Group Meetings**

In the Oakleaf the calendar was scheduled as normal for group meetings, however due to Covid these are still being determined weekly. Please pay attention to the weekly bulletin to see if your group will be meeting that week or not. I apologize for any confusion and thank you for your patience!

-Jordan

#### **Sunday School**

Sunday School will resume on Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>. This is a regularly scheduled week off, however due to the time we've had off we will be starting a week early. The kids will be dismissed with Todd Zoerhof out the front of the sanctuary during our morning worship service. Thank you and we can't wait to see all the kiddos again!

#### **Volunteer Opportunities**

##### **Christian School Society – Weekend Janitors**

There is a calendar located on the shelf in the narthex for anyone who might be interested in signing up to be a weekend janitor. The money raised supports the Oakland Christian School Society. If you have any questions please see Greg Van Dyke. Thank you!

#### **Community Announcements**

##### **March for Life**

The annual Right to Life March for Life is going to be held on Saturday, January 23, 2021 beginning at 11:00 AM. The march will begin at 11 and start at Centennial Park on the corner of 10<sup>th</sup> and Central. We will be walking around the park for about 20-30 minutes. Following the march there will be a devotional and prayer service for unborn children at Central Ave CRC around 11:30. The events are FREE – and a free will offering will be taken at the Memorial Service. Any cancellation due to weather will be announced on JOY FM, WPNW AM or WHTC AM. Thank you for your support in this very important cause!

### **Prayers continued...**

Pray for Jobje Lammers, Dr. Lammers' wife as she battles her cancer. She was able to complete her second round of chemo the week before last. If all goes continues to go well her next round is set for January 5-7. Please pray for some reduced side effects, much stamina and healing from the Lord's hand. If you would like to send a card or note of encouragement you may do so at the address listed below:

Dr. Warren & Jobje Lammers  
2127 132<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Hopkins, MI 49328

### **Congregational Needs**

If you have any needs (financial, spiritual, emotional) please contact your district elder, or deacon. They are there to help!

### **Thank You**

Thanks to Stacy on behalf of the deacons for bringing my poinsettia. It is beautiful and I am enjoying it very much!

-Bev Hulst

### **Congregational Announcements**

#### **Evening Worship**

This evening's in person worship service has been cancelled. We will be streaming a service from this past year online. We thank you for your understanding!

#### **Church Office**

The church office will be closed this coming week, January 4-8. Thank you!

#### **Church Worship**

We have returned to in person worship! As a reminder, if you are feeling ill we ask that you please stay home and use the live stream option. We will continue with social distancing on the south side of church. Masks are optional as always. Thank you and we are excited to be worshipping with you in person again!

### **Safety Team**

January 3 Herk Blauwkamp

January 10 Mike Ver Beek

### **Nursery – Morning Services Only**

January 3 Ellie Duimstra, Mindy Hulst, Nicky Nelson

January 10 Allison Kruithof, Kacie Kruithof, Mackenzie DeJonge

### **Happy Birthday**

December 29 Chase Van Dam

January 1 Adele Rukeritwari, Mingi Shindano, Romeo Shindano, Beni Shindano

January 2 Vanessa Mbuyu

### **Happy Anniversary**

December 29 Harold and Arlene Jager (64)

### **Please Pray For...**

**Our Missionaries:** Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay, Scott Geurink, Johnny & Kim Gryglewicz, Steve Holtrop, Dr. Mike Johnson, Sovann Neth, Sandi Nyboer, Rev. Guillermo Serrano and Ricardo Tranquini

**Our Home Bound Members:** Carole Engelsman and Bob Lampen

**College Students:** Andrew Bosch, Marissa Compagner, Ben Duimstra, Drew Flokstra, Jennie Hibma, Sarah Hibma, Jordan Hoeve, Mikayla Hoeve, Kacie Kruithof and Jada VandenBosch

### **Continue to Pray For...**

Pray for those recovering from Covid

Pray for Heidi Huisman, daughter of Jim and Boots Vellenga, for recovery following her treatments.

Pray for Thelma Brower, Dawn Van Dam's mom, as she was recently diagnosed with cancer.

Pray for Nicole Shindano who is in the hospital following some complications with her pregnancy.