

### Elder Assignments and Districts

Pastor Vern Swieringa - President

Lloyd Zoerhof	2020	Missions & Evangelism Liaison.....	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	Vice President, Search Committee.....	G Hulst – M. Myaard
Dennis Bosch	2021	Adult Ministries Liaison, Pulpit Supply.....	J. Nyhof – P. Van Dam
Tim Bauman	2020	Membership & Visitation Clerk, Fellowship & Service.....	W. Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

### Deacon Assignments and Districts

Jason Nyhof	2020	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
Curt Schout	2020	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	Allison Kruithof, Krista Schout.....	Sundays at 10:45 AM
Thrive	John and Heidi Dozeman.....	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	Pastor Vern.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:45 PM
Priscilla Circle	Pastor Vern.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 9:30 AM
Oakland Oasis	Krista Schout.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 5:30 PM
Youth Group	Stacy and Susan Jones, 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.....	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.



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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

Dr. Mike Johnson  
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Rev. Guillermo Serrano  
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Scott and Marcia Geurink  
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Jordan & Rebecca Roeda  
Resonate Global Missions  
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## ***Oakland Christian Reformed Church***

***Sunday, January 5, 2020***

*“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. **We have seen his glory.**”*

*-John 1:14*

### **Calendar**

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:40 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Family Life Ministries
	10:55 AM	Adult Sunday School
	4:30 PM	Voices of Praise
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	7:15 PM	Open Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Priscilla Circle
	10:30 AM	Ladies Project Day
Friday		Thrive Retreat

### **Preaching Pastors**

January 5	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. David Adams
January 12	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

### **Offerings**

#### **January 5**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund
Evening	Kuyper College

#### **January 12**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan
Evening	Christian Schools International

### **January Ushers**

Morning	Cris Compagner, Larry Myaard, Chase Van Dam
Evening	Dale Compagner, Paul Van Dam, Lee Ver Beek
Substitute	Ruth Kruithof

### **Safety Team Volunteer**

January 5	Dave Duimstra
January 12	Bob Dozeman

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

#### **Meal Train**

We are updating our meal train list. If you would like to be included on the list for making a meal when there is a birth, sickness, surgery, etc. please sign your name on the sheet located in the back of church and include your phone number and email. Most of this is done on the computer now, but if you do not have Internet access we can still get you signed up. Contact Brenda Flokstra with any questions, 616-994-3420. Thank you and we appreciate your help!

#### **Nursery Volunteers**

We are looking for more volunteers for nursery. If you are interested or have any questions please see Tanya Van Dyke or Jordan Redder. Thank you!

### **Community Announcements**

National Sanctity of Life Sunday is January 19, 2020. Right to Life of Holland's March and Memorial Service will be announced soon.

### **Bulletin Wish List**

\*Replacing Church Parsonage Landscaping – any donation amount accepted

\*Replacing Church Irrigation and Landscaping – any donation amount accept

## **Group Announcements**

### **Sunday School Schedule**

December 29 – Off for Christmas Break

January 5 – Resume Sunday School

### **Youth Group**

We are looking forward to seeing everyone again! We will be meeting this Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the Branch. Mandie will be providing our snack.

### **Priscilla Circle**

We will be meeting this Wednesday at 9:30 AM. We will be pondering Proverbs 6. Please read, reflect and bring your comments and questions. Women of all ages are invited.

### **Ladies Project Day**

We will be meeting this Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM. Ladies of all ages are welcome!

We will be having a potluck lunch. **There is a sign up sheet located in the narthex.**

**Please sign up to bring a dish to pass and plan on bringing a project to work on.**

Any questions see Jody Rietsma.

## **Coffee Servers**

January 5

Judi Blauwkamp and Ruth Kruithof

January 12

Ruth Busscher

## **Greeters**

January 5

Gord and Bea Schreur

January 12

Junior and Frances Schreur

## **Custodians**

Monday - Friday

Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956

January 4/5

Cris and Julie Compagner

January 11/12

Brian and Tara Kruithof

## **Nursery**

### **January 5**

Morning

Shanna Arendsen, Jane DeJonge, Tanya Van Dyke, Kirstyn Kruithof

Evening

Taylor Kruithof, Kris Swieringa, Chelsea Kruithof

### **January 12**

Morning

Julie Hoeve, Kelli Kruithof, Krista Schout, Megyn Schout

Evening

Jackie Bosch, Rose Kruithof, Mandie Compagner

## **Sunday School Snack**

January 5

Stacy Engelsman

January 12

Brenda Flokstra

## **Children in Worship Teacher/Helper**

January 5

Katie Baker, Carrie Bosch, Annika Kruithof

January 12

Stacy Engelsman, Confiance Mbuyu, Grady Engelsman

## **Sunday School Hall Monitors**

January 5

Jane DeJonge, Tony Nelson

January 12

Katie Baker, Matt Prins

## **Transportation Team**

January 5

Herk and Judi Blauwkamp

January 12

Carol Zoerhof

### **Happy Birthday**

January 5     Matt Brower  
January 6     Tres Compagner (86), Hattie Schrottenboer (3)  
January 7     Megan Compagner, Audrey Prins  
January 8     Larry Myaard  
January 10    Noelle Christiansen (14)

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

**Our Missionaries:** Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay, Scott Geurink, Steve Holtrop, Dr. Mike Johnson, Sandi Nyboer, Tom Post, Jordan & Rebecca Roeda, Rev. Guillermo Serrano and Ricardo Tranquini

**Our Home Bound Members:** Carole Engelsman, Bob Lampen and Arlyene Wolters

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

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

Pray for Bev Hulst and family as they mourn the passing of Gary this past Monday. May God grant them His peace that passes all understanding.

Pray for Mel Myaard as he recovers from his fall. He has been transferred to Lakeside Vista on 40<sup>th</sup> Street next to Resthaven. He is in building 2, room 10. Pray that his pain may be managed effectively.

Pray for all of those in need of physical, emotional or spiritual healing.

### **Thank You**

We would like to say thank you to those that have stepped up to fill our Youth Ministry positions. Your willingness to volunteer to come alongside the youth of our church is so greatly appreciated and doesn't go unnoticed.

Thanks again!

-Council

A big thank you to Ryan and Jackie Bosch, Haley and Kira for delivering my beautiful poinsettia plant. It was so kind of you to take an hour of your busy lives to sit and chat with me. The girls are so well behaved and fun to watch. I am still enjoying my pretty plant.

Again, thank you so much!

-Hazel Compagner

Thank you to the congregation for supporting me in this year's bake sale to provide funds for my mission trip to the City of Angel's orphanage in Cozumel with Lipscomb University! I was very grateful for all the donations and orders and will greatly appreciate further prayers for our trip and the children in the orphanage. We will be going March 14-21. To someone that gave me an order for December 23 without a name or phone number, your order can be found in the church kitchen freezer.

Blessings!

-Jennie Hibma

### **Congregational Announcements**

#### **Pulpit Supply**

This evening we welcome Rev. David Adams who will be leading us in our worship service.

#### **Profession of Faith**

If you want to make profession of faith, please contact Pastor Vern.

#### **Oakland Oasis Help**

There is a sign up sheet located in the narthex for anyone that is willing to help with setting up, serving and take down for Oakland Oasis. If you are able to help out please sign up on a date that would work for you. We so greatly appreciate your help. Any questions please see Krista Schout. Thank you!