

**Elder Assignments and Districts**

Paul Van Dam	2023	President.....	A. Arendsen – L. Brower
Steve Bosman	2024	Adult Ministries Liaison, Pulpit Supply.....	M. Brower – G. Duimstra
Brian Kruithof	2022	Recording Clerk.....	T. Dykstra – D. Hulst
Mark Busscher	2022	Membership & Visitation Clerk, Fellowship & Service.....	H. Hulst – M. Myaard
Glenn Dozeman	2024	Youth Ministries Liaison, Worship Liaison.....	J. Nyhof – P. Van Dam
Tim Rietsma	2023	Vice President, Missions & Evangelism.....	S. Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

**Deacon Assignments and Districts**

Stacy Jones	2023	General / Building Treasurer .....	A. Arendsen – L. Brower
Josh Schrotenboer	2024	Building & Grounds Liaison, Covenant Giving Plan.....	M. Brower – G. Duimstra
Ross Schreur	2022	Zeeland Diaconal / Growing Hope Globally.....	T. Dykstra – D. Hulst
Matt Prins	2022	Missions/Mercy Treasurer .....	H. Hulst – M. Myaard
Mitch Van Dyk	2024	Assistant Treasurer.....	J. Nyhof – P. Van Dam
Mike Arendsen	2023	Chairman of Deacons.....	S. 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	Jody Rietsma.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays at 9:00 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
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	Jody Rietsma	
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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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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Back to God Ministries International  
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Scott and Marcia Geurink  
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## **Oakland Christian Reformed Church**

**Sunday October 10, 2021**

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

### **Calendar**

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School
	10:50 AM	Family Life Ministries
	10:55 AM	Adult Sunday School
	5:00 PM	Voices of Praise
	5:45 PM	THRIVE
Monday	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	10:00 AM	Remember When Coffee at the Branch
	7:00PM	Elders/Deacons Meeting
Tuesday	8:30 PM	Full Council
	6:30 PM	Elder Visitation (Paul & Tim) at Branch
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Priscilla Circle
	10:45 AM	Elder Visitation (Paul & Tim) at Branch
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
Thursday	6:30 PM	Elder Visitation (Paul & Tim) at Branch

### **Preaching Pastors**

October 10	AM –Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM-Rev. David Adams
October 17	AM –Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM-Rev. Mitch Brink

### **Offering Causes**

#### **October 10**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries/Covenant Giving Plan
Evening	Teen Life on Campus

#### **October 17**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries/Renovation Fund
Evening	World Renew

### **Community Announcements**

#### **Advanced Notice**

Fox News contributor and TV host Mike Huckabee will be the keynote speaker at the 34th annual Focus on Life Benefit Dinner. Huckabee was the Governor of Arkansas from 1996 until 2007. Huckabee is a staunch defender of Christian values, including the right to life. Celebrate the precious gift of human life during this gala evening at the DeVos Place ballrooms in downtown Grand Rapids on Monday, October 11, at 6:30 PM. Tickets are \$100 per seat or \$1000 per table of 10. For more information, contact Grand Rapids Right to Life at 616-532-2300, [info@grrtl.org](mailto:info@grrtl.org), or visit [www.grrtl.org/dinner](http://www.grrtl.org/dinner).

#### **Advanced Notice**

RTLHA Annual Celebrate Life Dinner will be Tuesday, October 19, 2021. This will be at the Pinnacle Center in Hudsonville. Checks can be made out to Right to Life of Holland, and sent to 607 Heritage Court, Holland, MI 49423. Matt Walsh will be our guest speaker.

#### **Holiday Auction**

The 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Holiday Auction is an opportunity to shop early for Christmas and to support the pro-life work of Grand Rapids Right to Life. Bid on vacation rentals, services, gift baskets, homemade food, children's toys, merchandise gift cards, books, sports items and more. The auction will take place Monday, October 11- Monday, October 18. Items may be viewed online or at the Grand Rapids Right to Life office located at 2340 Porter Street, SW. on October 14,15, and 18. From 9AM- 4PM.

## October is Pastor Appreciation Month

There is a box in the narthex if you would like to place a card or token of appreciation for Pastor Tom.

## Elder Visitation

If you are in the district of Paul Van Dam (Duane Arendsen-Lyle Brower) or Tim Rietsma (Scott Van Dam-Todd Zoerhof) please sign up in the narthex for a visitation spot. These visits will be the second and fourth week of October starting on October 12th. There will be a time slot available on Wednesday mornings after Priscilla Circle for those who do not wish to drive after dark. Any questions see Paul or Tim. These visits were postponed due to COVID.

If you are in the district of Steve Bosman (Matt Brower-Gord Duimstra) or Glenn Dozeman (Jason Nyhof-Paul Van Dam) please sign up in the narthex for a visitation spot. These visits will be the first and third Thursdays starting on October 21<sup>st</sup>. Any questions see Steve or Glenn.

## Gems

There is a signup sheet in the back of church if anyone would like to help with a Gems craft this year. It is a great way to come and spend some time with the girls and have some fun too!! Thank you for all your support we all appreciate it greatly!

## Church Bus

Please be sure to check with the office to be sure the bus is available, to avoid double booking and someone not have it available when needed. Thank you

## Oakleaf

I would like to include some family holiday recipes in the next Oakleaf. If you have a really great recipe that was passed down to you from your mom or grandma we would love if you shared it with us. Please place a copy of the recipe and the name of the person you inherited it from in Jody's mailbox before Sunday, October 24. Thank you.

## Christmas Program Volunteers

We are currently looking for some volunteer(s) to organize a Christmas Program for the Sunday school children. Please see Todd or Jody if interested, by October 31, if no volunteers can be found we may have to cancel this program for this year.

## Custodians

Monday - Friday Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956  
October 9/10 Josh and Casey Schrotenboer  
October 16/17 Cris and Julie Compagner

## October Ushers

Morning Nathan Busscher, Ruth Busscher, Todd Zoerhof  
Evening Larry Van Dam, Lee Ver Beek  
Substitute Pres Heyboer

## Nursery

October 10 AM Julie Hoeve, Tara Kruithof, Erika Kruithof  
PM Carrie Bosch, Rose Kruithof

October 17 AM Allison Kruithof, Chantel Taylor, Annie Smit  
PM Cindy Dozeman, Alma Myaard

## Coffee Servers

October 10 Ginger Hill and Linda Kennell  
October 17 Melanie Groenheide and Marissa Compagner

## Safety Team

October 10 Matt Brower  
October 17 Todd Zoerhof

## Children in Worship

October 10 **Teacher:** Pam Nyhof **Helpers:** Jane & Mackenzie DeJonge  
October 17 **Teacher:** Shanna Arendsen **Helpers:** Tobi Hoeker/Kirstyn Kruithof

## Sunday School Cookie Servers

October 10 Casey Schrotenboer  
October 17 Jane DeJonge

### **Happy Birthday**

October 10 Dick Hilbink (78)  
October 11 Allison Kruithof, Jeff Machiela  
October 13 Dennis Bosch  
October 14 Janice Ver Merris

### **Happy Anniversary**

October 10 Mike and Shanna Arendsen (18)  
October 12 Matt and Katie Brower (19), Kyle and Amy Kroll (30)  
October 15 Larry and Alma Myaard (17), Mitch and Jordan Redder (10)

### **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

**College Students:** Andrew Bosch, Mandie Compagner, Marissa Compagner, Haley Diekevers, Ryan Dozeman, Drew Flokstra, Jennie Hibma, Sarah Hibma, Mikayla Hoeve, Kacie Kruithof, and Confiance Mbuyu

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

Pray for Ryan Ver Beek as he undergoes treatment for his cancer.

Pray for Jobje Lammers as she receives cancer treatments.

Pray for Dr. Tim Brown as he anticipates surgery on November 8.

Pray for Liliane Shindano as she recuperates from a fall. If you wish to send a card, her address is 445 E. 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Holland, MI 49423.

### **Thank you**

We would like to thank everyone in the congregation for all the prayers, visits, food, goodies and the many cards we received after my surgery. Thank you also to Pastor Tom for his visit. Everything was very much appreciated. May God bless you all.  
Andy and Joyce Krommendyk

### **Weekly Prayer Meeting**

Todd Zoerhof is hosting a weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM in his garage. We would love to have you join us. Please bring a lawn chair to sit on and we hope to see you this Wednesday!

### **Missionary Outreach**

Our Oakland Outreach team would like to encourage interaction with our missionaries monthly. We would like to send cards, letters, or notes of encouragement. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex. Any questions see a member of the Outreach Team.

### **Oakland Oasis**

Oasis is in need of volunteers for Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup>. Sign up in the narthex. Thank you!

### **Youth Group Pop Can Drive**

The Youth Group is once again collecting pop cans and returnables for our Adopt-A-Family this Christmas Season. If you have returnables that you would like to donate please reach out to any youth group kid, Dave, Tobi, Ryan or Jackie. We will be collecting them from now until November 24. We thank you for your continued support for our Youth Group.

### **Trunk or Treat**

The youth group is hosting a trunk-or-treat in the church parking lot on October 29 from 6:30-8:00PM. Kids elementary age and younger are welcome to attend. There will be fun games to play and lots of candy! Invite your friends' and neighbors!

### **Members of Oakland Church Please Save the Date**

As the church historian, I am interested in hearing your thoughts and remembrances of Oakland church. Next year will be Oakland's 135<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and I would like to put together a commemoration booklet. So please save the date of October 11 at 10 AM for coffee, cookies, and a time of "remember when". Any questions see Jody. I look forward to seeing you and hearing your stories about God's faithfulness to Oakland church.