

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 st and 3 rd Sundays at 7:30 AM
Children in Worship	Katie Baker.....	Sundays at 9:50 AM
Sunday School	Todd Zoerhof, 3 yrs. – 5 th Grade.....	Sundays at 10:40 AM
Catechism	Ken Hulst, Liaison, 6 th – 12 th 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	Mike and Marcia Ver Beek.....	1 st Sunday at 7:15 PM
Fellowship Bible Study	Dick and Mary Hilbink.....	3 rd Sunday at 7:15 PM
Family Life Ministries	Allison Kruithof, Krista Schout.....	Sundays at 10:45 AM
Thrive	John and Heidi Dozeman.....	2 nd & 4 th Sundays at 5:45 PM
Ladies’ Bible Study	Rhonda Bosman.....	1 st and 3 rd 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 nd Wednesdays at 10:30 AM
Men’s Bible Study	Pastor Vern.....	1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays at 6:45 PM
Priscilla Circle	Pastor Vern.....	2 nd & 4 th Wednesdays at 9:30 AM
Oakland Oasis	Krista Schout.....	1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays at 5:30 PM
Youth Group	Stacy and Susan Jones, Dave and Tobi Hoeker.....	2 nd & 4 th Wednesdays at 7:00 PM
Cadets	Tom Flokstra.....	1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
GEMS	Shanna Arendsen.....	1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
Prime Timers	Judi Blauwkamp, 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

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Jordan & Rebecca Roeda
Resonate Global Missions
Uganda

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, October 13, 2019

“As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God.”

– Psalm 42:1

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
	5:45 PM	Thrive
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Wednesday	5:30 PM	Oakland Oasis
	6:30 PM	GEMS / Cadets
	6:45 PM	Men’s Bible Study
Thursday	6:30 PM	District Meetings (Mark Busscher)
Saturday	6:00 PM	Youth Group Outing – Corn Maze

Preaching Pastors

October 13	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa
October 20	AM – Rev. Rob Gruessing	PM – Rev. Rob Gruessing

Offerings

October 13

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan
Evening	GEMS

October 20

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Basement Renovation
Evening	World Renew – Disaster Relief

October Ushers

Morning	Carter Brower, Dave Hoeve, Nick Zoerhof
Evening	Bob Baker, Ron Meyaard, Greg VerMerris
Substitute	Ruth Kruithof

Greeters

October 13	Ryan and Allison Kruithof
October 20	Jeff Machiela

Volunteer Opportunities

Funeral Lunch Volunteers

We are looking to update our list of volunteers that are willing to help with funeral lunches. If you are able, please sign up on the sheet located in the narthex. Include your name, phone number and days that you are able to help. Please see Marcia Boerman if you have any questions. Thank you!

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!

Youth Group

Just to clarify... Stacy and Susan and Dave and Tobi will both be leading Youth Group this fall but it will be Stacy and Susan’s last year. We are looking for another couple to join us in planning and leading the wonderful students that we are blessed with this year (2019/2020). Our goal is to work with the new couple and teach them how Youth Group goes and eventually pass it on to them for the next school year (2020/2021). Any questions or if you are interested please see Stacy and Susan Jones or Ken Hulst.

Thrive Leaders

We are looking for Thrive leaders for next year. If you have any interest or questions please see John or Heidi Dozeman or Ken Hulst. Thank you!

Oakland Oasis

The Oasis committee is looking for 2 more volunteers to help set up and serve at the next Oasis on October 20. If you are able please sign up on the sheet located in the narthex. See Krista Schout with any questions.

Community Announcements

Right to Life

The RTL of Holland Area Annual Education Fund Benefit Dinner will be on Tuesday, October 22 at the Pinnacle Center with guest speaker Dr. Marc T. Newman, Founder and President of Speaker for Life. To reserve your seats or a table call Ann Wilson at 616.396.1037 for more information.

Group Announcements

Youth Group

We will be going to the New Salem Haunted Corn Maze on Saturday. We hope you can join us; it's going to be a scream! ☺ Meet at church at 6:00 PM. We will go out for pizza first. We will bring you home afterwards if you do not drive (this is usually a late night). If the weather is questionable please make sure to check your email. We will communicate any change in plans through email.

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study will meet this Wednesday at 6:45 PM. We will be pondering Proverbs 3. Please read, reflect and bring your comments and questions. Men of all ages are invited!

Prime Timers – Save the Date

Tuesday, November 5: Pig in the Blanket Day

Thursday, November 21: Rise-N-Roll Delivery

Wednesday, December 11: Christmas Dinner

Voices of Praise

Voices of Praise will begin our season today. We will be practicing at 4:30 PM. New members are always welcome. See Beth DeYoung with any questions.

Bulletin Wish List

*Replacing Church Parsonage Landscaping – any donation amount accepted

*Replacing Church Irrigation and Landscaping – any donation amount accepted

Safety Team Volunteer

October 13 Curt Schout

October 20 Lee Ver Beek

Coffee Servers

October 13 Jody Rietsma & Tanya Van Dyke

October 20 Gabby Brouwer & Jordan Redder

Custodians

Monday - Friday Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956

October 12/13 Ken and Barbara Hibma

October 19/20 Ryan and Allison Kruithof

Nursery

October 13

Morning Bonnie Arendsen, Ruth Kruithof, Sarah Hibma, Sophie Jones

Evening Julie Duimstra, Mindy Hulst, Kirstyn Kruithof

October 20

Morning Tobi Hoeker, Pam Nyhof, Cassie Helder, Megyn Schout

Evening Jackie Bosch, Kelli Kruithof, Mandie Compagner

Sunday School Snack

October 13 Rachael Rush

October 20 Casey Schrotenboer

Children in Worship Teacher/Helper

October 13 Katie Baker, Con fiance Mbuyu, Annika Kruithof

October 20 Stacy Engelsman, Carrie Bosch, Grady Engelsman

Happy Birthday

October 13 Dennis Bosch

October 14 Janice VerMerris

October 17 Jody Rietsma, Jacob Schout (12)

October 18 Carole Engelsman, Jean Meygaard (81), Ike Schrotenboer (5)

Happy Anniversary

October 15 Larry and Alma Mygaard (15)

Mitch and Jordan Redder (8)

October 17 Ken and Mindy Hulst (33)

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, Lavina Schipper, 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, Josie Tanis and Jada VandenBosch

Continue to Pray For...

Pray for Cindy Engelsman, George & Stacy and Grady & Mason, and Gerald & Carole as they mourn with hope the passing of Al.

Continue to pray for healing for Will Hemmeke as he fights to recover from his injuries from the car accident. Will, Lucas and Cece all attend youth programs here at our church.

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

Thank You

We want to thank everyone for the cards, gifts, visits and PRAYERS during Treys recent hospital stay.

-John, Heidi, Clayton, Reid and Trey Dozeman

We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, visits, cards and support during Al's battle with cancer. Although it has been a tough journey the past 9 months, we take comfort knowing he is now with his heavenly Father. We truly appreciate having a caring and compassionate church family here at Oakland.

-The Engelsman Family

We would like to thank everyone in the church that helped with their time and effort with the basement renovation. Anyone that helped empty, clean up, move furniture, etc., your help was so greatly appreciate!

-The Building Committee

Congregational Announcements

Baptism

This morning we will witness the baptisms of Frank Lincoln and Angus William Taylor. May their baptisms reaffirm God's covenant promise "I am your God, you are my people!" in each of our hearts!

Profession of Faith

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

District Family Visits

Household visits are being arranged for members in Mark Busscher and Brian Kruithof's districts. Pastor Vern will be visiting with the families as well if they so choose. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Please make sure you get your visit with Mark or Brian scheduled soon.

Oakleaf Reminder

Materials for the November Oakleaf are due to Jordan on later than next Sunday, October 20th. Thank you!

Pastor Appreciation

October is Pastor Appreciation Month and the perfect time to commit to praying for and encouraging our Pastor. A box is set up in the narthex to drop your notes or cards in... "Dear brothers and sisters, honor those who are your leaders in the Lord's work. They work hard among you and give you spiritual guidance. Show them great respect and wholehearted love because of their work." –I Thessalonians 5:12-13

Furniture

We are emptying out the Thrive room and need to get rid of the furniture. We would like to donate the pieces to anyone in church who has a need for them, or if you know someone who might be in need please see Casey Schrotenboer, Mark Busscher or Ken Hulst. We have (2) sofas, and (2) loveseats.

Prime Timer – Pig-In-The-Blankets

The Prime Timers will be making pig-in-the-blankets on Tuesday, November 5th. Orders will be available for pickup between 1:00 – 5:00 PM in the church narthex. You will need to pay in full at the time of pick up. There will be approximately 100 dozen extra pigs that will be available for purchase between 4-5 PM on November 5th.

Transportation Needs

The snow will be here before we know it. If you would like to have transportation to and from our morning worship services, please sign up on the sheet located in the narthex. Any questions see Jordan. Thank you!