

**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

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Scott and Marcia Geurink  
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## **Oakland Christian Reformed Church**

**Sunday October 17, 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
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:15 PM	Fellowship Bible Study
Monday	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	5:15-6:30PM	Oasis
	6:30 PM	Cadets/Gems
	6:45 PM	Men's Bible Study
Thursday	7:00PM	Steve and Glenn Elder Visitation at the Branch

### **Preaching Pastors**

October 17	AM –Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM-Rev. Mitch Brink
October 24	AM –Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM-Rev. David Adams

### **Offering Causes**

#### **October 17**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries/Renovation Fund
Evening	World Renew

#### **October 24**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries/Growing Hope Globally
Evening	Holland Home

### **Community Announcements**

#### **Advanced Notice**

Plan to attend the 2022 March for Life and be a part of the largest pro-life event in the world. This peaceful demonstration, on the somber anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision that legalized abortion-on-demand through all nine months of pregnancy, is a witness to the truth concerning the greatest human rights violation of our time. Grand Rapids Right to Life is hosting bus trips to Washington, DC. for the 49<sup>th</sup> annual March for Life on January 21, 2022. Travel options vary by dates, prices, and hotel locations. To view travel options visit [www.grrtl.org/march](http://www.grrtl.org/march) or contact Betty at 616-516-0082. If interested but not sure how to navigate the website and need some help, please see Jody.

## 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. There is a time slot available on Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> after Priscilla Circle for anyone who does not wish to drive after dark. There are still some time slots available on the 26<sup>th</sup> and the 28<sup>th</sup> if you would like an opportunity to speak to your elders about any concerns you may have. 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!

## Oakleaf

Please have all Oakleaf materials to Jody's mailbox by October 24 or email by October 25<sup>th</sup> at 9AM. Thank you so much for all your contributions. I appreciate your help.

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 16/17 Cris and Julie Compagner  
October 23/24 Curt and Krista Schout

## October Ushers

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

## Nursery

October 17 AM Allison Kruithof, Chantel Taylor, Annie Smit  
PM Cindy Dozeman, Alma Myaard  
  
October 24 AM Shanna Arendsen, Taylor Kruithof, Alyssa DeJonge  
PM Ruth Kruithof, Megyn Schout

## Coffee Servers

October 17 Melanie Groenheide and Marissa Compagner  
October 24 Larry and Rose Kruithof

## Safety Team

October 17 Todd Zoerhof  
October 24 Justin DeJonge

## Children in Worship

October 17 **Teacher:** Shanna Arendsen **Helpers:** Tobi Hoeker/Kirstyn Kruithof  
October 24 **Teacher:** Katie Baker **Helpers:** Sara Van Dyk/ Natalie Van Dyke

## Sunday School Cookie Servers

October 17 Jane DeJonge  
October 24 Allison Kruithof

### **Happy Birthday**

October 17 Jody Rietsma, Jake Schout (14)  
October 18 Carole Engelsman, Jean Meygaard (83), Ike Schrotenboer (7)  
October 20 Tara Kruithof  
October 21 Andy Helder  
October 22 Susan Jones

### **Happy Anniversary**

October 17 Ken and Mindy Hulst (35)  
October 22 Harold and Barb Hulst (28)

### **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 surgery. If you wish to send a card, her address is 445 E. 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Holland, MI 49423.

### **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.

### **Oasis**

Join us at Oasis this Wednesday night from 5:15-6:30 for food and fellowship! "Dinner is better when we eat together!"

### **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!

### **Oakland Life Team**

Oakland is forming a new pro-life team and we would love to have you join us. The ideal team will include both young and old. This team will work with the area pro-life organizations, and Classis Zeeland. This team will work to keep you updated on the national level of the upcoming legal battle taking place in our United States Supreme Court. Also, on any developments on a state level here in Michigan. There is a flyer in your mailbox that explains in more detail what this team's goals will be. Please prayerfully consider joining, if the Spirit is prompting you to respond, please contact Jody by phone 616-836-6216, church email [OaklandCRC@gmail.com](mailto:OaklandCRC@gmail.com), or in person. Thank you.