

**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.



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Morning Worship 9:30 AM

Sunday School 10:40 AM

Evening Worship 6:00 PM

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## Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, October 18, 2020

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
	10:45 AM	Family Life Ministries
	10:55 AM	Adult Sunday School
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:15 PM	Fellowship Bible Study
Monday	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Right to Life Event
Wednesday	11:30 AM	Prime Timers
	6:30 PM	GEMS / Cadets
	6:45 PM	Men's Bible Study

### Preaching Pastors

October 18	AM – Rev. Jim Zinger	PM – Rev. Jim Dykstra
October 25	AM – Rev. Tom Pettinga	PM – Rev. Tom Pettinga

### Offering Causes

#### October 18

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Renovation Fund
Evening	Teen Life on Campus

#### October 25

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally
Evening	Holland Home

### Safety Team

October 18	Josh Schrottenboer
October 25	Brian Kruithof

### Nursery (Morning Services Only)

October 18	Ruth Busscher, Shanna Arendsen, Alyssa DeJonge
October 25	Melanie Compagner, Mindy Hulst, Ellie Redder

Did you know...

over 75% of the children in St Ignace Schools are economically disadvantaged?

As we approach October 2020 we are reminded that cold weather is coming again soon.

With that comes a great hardship for so many- Keeping warm.

Our children and their families need your help.

Last year my husband and I organized a coat drive and served over 100 people.

This year we are petitioning God to expand our territory. Please consider donating your gently used coats, boot, snow pants, etc to help our kids and their families.

If you are part of an organization and would like to participate in collecting the coats, please let me know.

## WINTER COAT DRIVE

For

Our School Children and their Families

### PRIORITY NEEDS:

(Gently Used -  
clean and no tears or broken zippers)

\*Winter Coats \*Snow Pants

\*Boots \*Mittens/Gloves

\*Hats \*Socks \*Sweatshirts

\*Blankets

Sizes Infant through Adult

Distribution will be in November!!

PLEASE SHARE!!!



### Coat Drive

Janice VerMerris is collecting items from the list above. Please contact her if you have anything you would like to donate. Thank you!

## Volunteer Opportunities

### **Substitute Sunday School Teachers**

We are looking for substitute teachers for Sunday school. If you are able to help with this please see Todd Zoerhof. Thank you!

### **GEMS**

We are looking for anyone that might be interested in being a leader or a helper in GEMS this year. See Shanna Arendsen with any questions.

### **Christmas Program Committee**

We are looking for volunteers that would be willing to be in charge of the Christmas program. Please see Ken Hulst with any questions or to volunteer.

### **Drivers**

The Shindano family needs volunteers for transportation. This might include services on Sunday mornings, transportation after Sunday school, Cadets for 2 boys on Wednesday and Thrive for one on Sunday evenings. Please sign the sheet in the narthex if you are able to help out. Any questions please see Lee and Bette Ver Beek or Larry and Rose Kruithof. Thank you!

## Community Announcements

### **Right to Life Annual Dinner**

The Annual Right to Life Dinner has been cancelled for this year. However there will be a streamed event here at Oakland CRC this Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the church sanctuary. Join us for a viewing of “*We Are Not Giving Up On Life*” with keynote speaker Sarah Huckabee Sanders and host and musical guest Matthew West. There will be a box for donations for Right to Life of Holland Area. Stand with us: in small gatherings from one end of Michigan to the other, to show that we are not alone, we are not powerless, and Michigan is NOT giving up on life!

## Ushers

Morning	Andrew Bosch, Dave Hoeve, Curt Schout
Evening	Dan Bosch, Ruth Busscher, Larry Van Dam
Substitute	Pres Heyboer

## Custodians

Monday - Friday	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
October 17/18	Brian and Tara Kruithof
October 24/25	Matt and Randi Prins

## Children in Worship Teachers / Helpers

October 18	Katie Baker, Jordan Redder, Kirstyn Kruithof
October 25	Shanna Arendsen, Allison Kruithof, Megyn Schout

## Happy Birthday

October 18	Carole Engelsman, Jean Meygaard (82), Ike Schrotenboer (6)
October 20	Tara Kruithof
October 21	Andy Helder
October 22	Susan Jones
October 24	Tim Bauman, Carter Brower (14), Griffin Jones (8)

## Happy Anniversary

October 22	Harold and Barb Hulst (27)
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## 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 all of those in need of physical, emotional or spiritual healing.

Pray for wisdom for the council as they lead the congregation through a difficult season during the Coronavirus Pandemic.

### **Thank You**

I want to thank everyone for their prayers, gifts of food, visits and cards following my surgery.

I am very thankful for our great church family that God has given us. I also thank Him for His healing touch in our lives.

-Gerene Compagner

### **Congregational Announcements**

#### **Welcome**

If you are a guest with us today, we say WELCOME and THANK YOU for worshiping with us today. We trust that together we can feel God's presence here in worshiping our RISEN SAVIOR.

#### **Congregational Meeting**

There will be a congregational meeting on Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM to inform the congregation about where we are currently at and how we will move forward following the approval of the Article 17.

#### **Congregational Needs**

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

#### **Seating**

The North side of the sanctuary is now open to full seating. The south side will remain with seating every other pew to allow for social distancing. Thank you!

#### **Trunk-Or-Treat**

The Youth Group will be hosting a Trunk-Or-Treat on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30 PM here at church in the parking lot. Join us for an evening of games, costumes, treats and fun! Feel free to invite your friends and neighbors.

### **Pop Can Drive**

Do you have pop cans/returnables piling up in your garage? The Youth Group is starting to collect them early for our adopt a family for Christmas and our Youth Group fundraiser! The pop can drive starts now and lasts until November 25. If you have pop cans that you would like to donate please find a youth group member to arrange for pick up/drop off. This is a friendly competition between the teams! If you have any questions, please see Dave, Tobi, Ryan, Jackie or a member of the youth group. Thanks for your support!

### **Reminder**

Material for the November Oakleaf is due to Jordan no later than **today**. Thank you!

### **Group Announcements**

#### **Prime Timers – Save the Date**

Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> – Pizza Luncheon

Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Theme Luncheon

Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Party Luncheon

Linda or Ruth will be calling members to see if they are able to attend the October 21<sup>st</sup> pizza luncheon.

### **Group Announcements**

#### **Children in Worship**

Children in Worship starts TODAY! Children ages 3 through Kindergarten are welcome to join us during the morning worship service! Please take note in the order of worship when the children leave. We will **not** be doing a prayer with the children up front as in the past, but instead ask that kids exit towards the back of church where the teacher and helpers will be waiting for them. Also, when Children in Worship is done, the teacher/helpers will be bringing the kids to the Sunday school singing time. Thank you for being flexible with these changes, and if you have any questions, please talk to Katie Baker. We look forward to our time together!

#### **Prime Timers**

We will be having our pizza luncheon this coming Wednesday at 11:30 AM in the Branch. Ruth or Linda will be contacting you to get a head count. We hope to see you there!