

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 20, 2019

“Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens.”

-Psalm 68:19

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:40 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Family Life Ministries - Potluck
	10:55 AM	Adult Sunday School
	4:30 PM	Voices of Praise
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:15 PM	Fellowship Bible Study
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Priscilla Circle
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
Thursday	6:30 PM	District Meetings (Brian Kruithof)

Preaching Pastors

October 20	AM – Rev. Rob Gruessing	PM – Rev. Rob Gruessing
October 27	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

Offerings

October 20

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

October 27

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally
Evening	Calvin College

October Ushers

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

Greeters

October 20	Jeff Machiela
October 27	Ron and Jean Meyaard

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.

Holland Christian Paper Gator

We have only 15 days left of double pay for paper left in the Holland Christian Paper Gator bins. For the whole month of October, HC Schools will get double the normal payment for all the paper that they bring in via our Paper Gator dumpsters, and there's one planted in each school's parking lot. So clean out your closets, your desks, your lockers, bring us your old magazines, newspapers, packing paper and load us up! We can tidy up, save the earth AND get money for HC all at once! Plus, we just learned paperboard is ok to put in the Paper Gator too, such as butter cartons and cereal boxes, as long as they are clean from food.

Group Announcements

Priscilla Circle

We will be meeting this Wednesday at 9:30 AM. We will be pondering Proverbs 2. Please read, reflect and bring your comments and questions. Women 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

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!

Bulletin Wish List

*Replacing Church Parsonage Landscaping – any donation amount accepted

*Replacing Church Irrigation and Landscaping – any donation amount accepted

Safety Team Volunteer

October 20 Lee Ver Beek

October 27 Chase Van Dam

Coffee Servers

October 20 Gabby Brouwer & Jordan Redder

October 27 Tom and Brenda Flokstra

Custodians

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

October 19/20 Ryan and Allison Kruithof

October 26/27 Brian and Tara Kruithof

Nursery

October 20

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

Evening Jackie Bosch, Kelli Kruithof, Mandie Compagner

October 27

Morning Ruth Busscher, Jordan Redder, Kaylee DeJonge, Annika Kruithof

Evening Alma Myaard, Kris Swieringa, Sarah Hibma

Sunday School Snack

October 20 Casey Schrotenboer

October 27 Sara Van Dyk

Children in Worship Teacher/Helper

October 20 Stacy Engelsman, Carrie Bosch, Grady Engelsman

October 27 Shanna Arendsen, Vanessa Mbuyu, Alyssa DeJonge

Happy Birthday

October 20 Tara Kruithof

October 21 Andy Helder

October 22 Susan Jones

October 24 Tim Bauman, Carter Brower (13), Griffin Jones (7)

October 25 Owen Helder (16), Barb Hulst

October 26 Mason Engelsman (9), Caleb Wolters

Happy Anniversary

October 22 Harold and Barb Hulst (26)

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...

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.

Pray for healing for Larry Christiansen following his eye surgery.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Tacy and Cody Van Dam who were united in marriage Saturday evening. May God bless your new household of faith!

Congregational Announcements

Pulpit Supply

Today we welcome Rev. Rob Gruessing who will be leading us in both our morning and evening worship services.

Next Sunday

Next Sunday, Jim (Jay Allen) Swieringa will be here to share his testimony during our morning worship service.

Operation Christmas Child

This year the Oakland GEMS are participating in Operation Christmas Child and we need your help. For the remainder of the month and the first week of November we will be collecting items from the list in your bulletin to donate. If you would rather you may pack an entire shoebox, or you may purchase the items individually from the list and place them in the narthex in the designated boxes. Any questions please see Shanna Arendsen.

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.

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

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!

Winter Items Collection

I'm collecting winter coats, snow pants, boots, mittens and hats for school age children in the Upper Peninsula. 70% of the children there live below the poverty line and many go to school in the winter without proper warm winter clothes. If you have anything you can donate, can you please either bring it to church this evening or call me and I will pick it up early this week. I need to have all donations by this Wednesday. Janice VerMerris 616-430-6373 or email at janice@friesianconnection.com.

Freezer Meal Sign-Up

For anyone that signed up to provide a freezer meal for Jay and Lisa Swieringa, would you please have it labeled and to church by next Sunday, October 27th. You may put it in the freezer in the church basement. I have the following dates reserved: November 5, 7 and 14. We will reserve more if we have any more meals donated. Thank you so much for your help!

Oakleaf Reminder

Materials for the November Oakleaf are due to Jordan no later than **today!**