

Elder Assignments and Districts

Pastor Vern Swieringa - President

Lloyd Zoerhof	2020	Missions & Evangelism Liaison.....	A. Arendsen – L. Brower
Ken Hulst	2021	Youth Ministries Liaison.....	M. Brower – G. Duimstra
Bob Dozeman	2019	Recording Clerk, Search Committee.....	T. Dykstra – D. Hulst
Jim Vellenga	2019	Vice President, Adult Ministries Liaison.....	G. Hulst – M. Myaard
Dennis Bosch	2021	Worship Liaison, Pulpit Supply.....	K. Perry – P. Van Dam
Tim Bauman	2020	Membership & Visitation Clerk, Fellowship & Service.....	W. Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

Deacon Assignments and Districts

Rob Hilbink	2020	Assistant to the Treasurer.....	A. Arendsen – L. Brower
Dave Duimstra	2021	Building & Grounds Liaison, Covenant Giving Plan.....	M. Brower – G. Duimstra
Ryan Kruithof	2019	Chairman of Deacons/ Kingdom Ministries.....	T. Dykstra – D. Hulst
Matt Brower	2019	General / Building Treasurer.....	G. Hulst – M. Myaard
Ryan Bosch	2021	Missions / Mercy Treasurer.....	K. Perry – P. Van Dam
Curt Schout	2020	Zeeland Diaconal / Foods Resource Bank.....	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	Jordan Redder, Ken Hulst, Liaison, 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
Adult Bible Study	Pres & Alma Heyboer.....	1 st Sunday at 7:15 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	Tom and Brenda Flokstra, 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.....	2 nd Monday 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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Grand Rapids, MI 49546

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Teen Life on Campus
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Rev. Guillermo Serrano
Back to God Ministries International
211 S. Michigan
Villa Park, IL 60181

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, October 21, 2018

“Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.”

-Psalm 27:14

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 Meeting (Dennis Bosch)

Preaching Pastors

October 21	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa
October 28	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

Offerings

October 21

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / The Branch
Evening	World Renew – Disaster Relief

October 28

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Worldwide (FRB)
Evening	Calvin College

October Ushers

Morning	Riley Brower, Dave Hoeve, Brian Kruithof
Evening	Bob Baker, Arlyn Schreur, Greg VerMerris
Substitute	Harold Hulst

Coffee Servers

October 21	Dale and Isla Compagner
October 28	Judi Blauwkamp & Ruth Kruithof

Congregational Announcements Continued

Financial Peace University

Financial Peace University is a Dave Ramsey program that will show you how to master budgeting, save for emergencies, pay off debt, plan and invest in the future and live free of financial burdens. Transform how you view money and get answers to specific questions by a trusted financial coach. Join a group class that will meet weekly for nine weeks and will be led by a certified Dave Ramsey trainer from His Harvest Stand. Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 – 8:30 PM at Oakland CRC beginning on November 6. Childcare will be provided for children under the age of 10. Sign up today at www.fpu.com/1070949.

Volunteer Opportunities

Pig-In-The-Blankets

We welcome any persons available to enjoy fellowship, fun and food to join us at 9 AM on October 31 to help make pigs. You may start and stop whenever works for your schedule. Any questions see Judi B. or Ruth K.

Funeral Lunch Volunteers

I am updating the list of funeral lunch volunteers. Please sign up on the sheet located in the narthex if you would like to be included in the rotation for volunteers. Any questions please see Jordan. Thank you!

Cadet Counselor

We are looking for one more Cadet counselor. If you would be interested please see Tom Flokstra. Thank you!

Love INC

Oakland CRC has again been asked by Love INC – Pullman to assist in their Thanksgiving community food distribution. 4 volunteers would be needed to package the food Monday, November 19 from 10 AM – 3 PM. 3 volunteers would be needed to help distribute the food Tuesday, November 20 from 12 PM – 4 PM. If you are interested in helping please see Dick Hilbink.

Bulletin Wish List

New Sound Board - \$800.00

Group Announcements

Sunday School Collection

Sunday school will be collecting items for the Hand 2 Hand ministry. Each month we will focus on a different item. For September & October we will be collecting Fruit Cups. You may bring them to church and place them on the piano in the basement. We also invite the congregation to participate. If at anytime you would like to bring in the collection item you may place it downstairs on the piano or you may give it to one of the Sunday school kids. Thank you.

Youth Group

See you this Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the Branch for our meeting/lesson night. Please remember to return your permission/health information slips if you haven't already.

Adult Sunday School

Next week, Scott Geurink, Classis Zeeland Hispanic Ministry Developer, will begin a three week study on the challenges and opportunities of reaching across cultural lines to share the gospel. This will take place during the Adult Sunday school hour. All are invited.

Family Life Ministries

October 21 – Potluck and Operation Christmas Child

December 7 – Women's Craft Night (More details to come)

Prime Timers – Save the Date

October 31: Pig-in-the-Blanket Day

November 14: Author Ruth Price "No Stray Bullets"

December 6: Christmas Luncheon

Priscilla Circle

We will meet at 9:30 AM on Wednesday. We will be reflecting on 1 Corinthians 13. Please read, reflect and bring your comments and questions. All women are welcome and encouraged to join us.

Office Hours

Monday: 8AM – 11AM

Tuesday: 9:15AM – 2:45PM

Thursday: 9:15AM – 2:45PM

Bulletin Announcements: Due Thursdays by 9 AM

Oakleaf Material: Due TODAY

Greeters

October 21 Lyle and Betty Brower

October 28 Matt and Katie Brower

Safety Team Volunteer

October 21 Curt Schout

October 28 Lee Ver Beek

Custodians

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

October 20/21 Matt and Katie Brower

October 27/28 Dan and Carrie Bosch

Nursery

October 21

Morning Shanna Arendsen, Julie Hoeve, Annika Kruithof, Kirstyn Kruithof

Evening Gabby Brouwer, Pam Nyhof, Kaylee DeJonge

October 28

Morning Brenda Baker, Randi Prins, Mikayla Hoeve, Sophie Jones

Evening Alma Myaard, Kris Swieringa, Sarah Hibma

Children in Worship

October 21 Jordan Redder, Krista Schout, Alyssa DeJonge

October 28 Kacie Kruithof, Carrie Bosch, Annika Kruithof

Sunday School Snack

October 21 Jane DeJonge

October 28 Jordan Redder

Happy Birthday

October 21 Andy Helder

October 22 Susan Jones

October 23 Brad Knoper

October 24 Tim Bauman, Carter Brower (12), Griffin Jones (6)

October 25 Owen Helder (15), Barb Hulst

October 26 Mason Engelsman (8), Caleb Wolters

Happy Anniversary

October 22 Harold and Barb Hulst (25)

Continue to pray for...

Please keep Rebecca Hibma in your prayers in her current missionary work.

Please Pray For

Our Missionaries: Rev. Troy Bierma, Navy & Ly Chann-Chhay, Scott Geurink, Steve Holtrop, Dr. Mike Johnson, Sandi Nyboer, Tom Post, and Rev. Guillermo Serrano

Our Home Bound Members: Carole Engelsman, Bob & Donna Lampen, Lavina Schipper, Shirley Van Omen and Arlyene Wolters

College Students: Marissa Compagner, Megan Compagner, Ben Duimstra, Jennie Hibma, Jordan Hoeve, Kacie Kruithof, Taylor Kruithof, Brandon Schreur, and Josie Zoerhof

Thank You

I want to thank everyone for your cards, visits, food and prayers. Also thank you to Pastor Vern and Elder Ken for their visits. I am very thankful to be part of such a caring church family who shows God's love in so many ways. Most of all I thank God, that He is the God who heals.

-Gerene Compagner

Congregational Announcements

Next Sunday

Next Sunday morning we welcome Ricardo Tranquini who will be sharing about his work in Bravo during our worship service.

Household District Visits

If you haven't scheduled your district meeting with either Dennis Bosch or Ken Hulst please do so soon. The sign up sheets are located in the narthex.

Zeeland Classis Evangelism Team

The Zeeland Classis Evangelism Team is looking for individuals who are interested in reaching out to our Hispanic neighbors. We are looking into the possibility of purchasing some property for a Hispanic Community Center just outside of Zeeland. Please contact Pastor Vern at vswier245@gmail.com if you would like to help develop this team.

Veterans

If you are a veteran or the relative of a deceased veteran from Oakland church, would you please put their name, branch of service and years of service in Jody Rietsma's mailbox as soon as possible? Any questions see Jody. Thank you!

Pig-In-The-Blankets

Pig-in-the-blanket sign up sheets are in the narthex waiting to be filled with all of your orders. Please choose between regular or flaky crust. The cost is \$10/dozen. Pick up for pigs will be on Wednesday, October 31.

World Renew Speaker

Carol Bremer-Bennett from World Renew will be joining us on Sunday, October 21st during our morning worship. She will be speaking on what is currently happening at World Renew. She will speak for a portion of the morning service, and then will speak during the Sunday school hour.

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

Abuse Prevention Guidelines

If you have not yet handed in your signed 2018/2019 Abuse Prevention Guideline please do so as soon as possible. You may place them in Jordan's mailbox. Thank you!

Operation Christmas Child

This year Oakland will be participating in Operation Christmas Child and we need your help. For the month of October we will be collecting items that are on the list located on the flyer that was in your bulletin a few weeks ago. If you choose to do so you may pack an entire shoebox, otherwise you may purchase items individually from the list and bring them to church and place them in the narthex under the Christmas tree. Any questions please see Jordan.

Oakland Christian School Society Fundraiser

The Oakland Christian School Society is selling soups and hams this fall! You will find information and order forms in your mailboxes. Hams can be ordered for Thanksgiving and/or Christmas. Soups can be ordered by the pint or half gallon. Order forms are due in Kelli Kruithof's mailbox by November 4. Pick up will be November 14. Please pay for your orders at the time of pick up. See Julie Hoeve, Tara Kruithof or Kelli Kruithof with any questions.

Year-End Financials

The year-end financials for 2017/2018 are now available. You can find a copy located on the shelf in the narthex. Any questions please see a deacon.