

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 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	Steve and Rhonda Bosman.....	1 st Sunday at 7:15 PM
Fellowship Bible Study	Dick and Mary Hilbink.....	3 rd 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 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	Jody Rietsma.....	2 nd Wednesdays at 9:00 AM
Men’s Bible Study	Wayne Van Dam.....	1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays at 6:45 PM
Priscilla Circle	Jill Van Dam.....	2 nd & 4 th Wednesdays at 9:30 AM
Youth Group	Ryan and Jackie Bosch, 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	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

Missionaries Supported by the Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Steve Holtrop
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Managua, Nicaragua
Central America

Ricardo Tranquini
1317 56th Street
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Scott and Marcia Geurink
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2705 Peach Drive
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Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday October 24, 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
	5:45 PM	Thrive
6:00 PM	Evening Worship	
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Paul and Tim Elder Visitation at the Branch
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Priscilla Circle
	10:45 AM	Paul and Tim Elder Visitation at the Branch
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
Thursday	6:30 PM	Paul and Tim Elder Visitation at the Branch

Preaching Pastors

October 24	AM –Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM-Rev. David Adams
October 31	AM –Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM-Rev. Doug Vrieland

Offering Causes

October 24

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries/Growing Hope Globally
Evening	Holland Home

October 31

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries/Missionary Support
Evening	Mission India

Prime Timers

Save the dates of November 17 and December 1. December 1 will be our Christmas party with a catered luncheon. More details to follow.

Save the date

VBS is being planned for June 20-22, 2022. Mark your calendars!

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 49th 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 or contact Betty at 616-516-0082.

If interested but not sure how to navigate the website and need some help, please see Jody.

Love Inc.

You are invited to Love INC's Homes of Hope Transitional Housing open house. This home was a collaborative project with the Love INC and local churches working together. Many people have donated their time, talents, and resources to prepare the home to house a family struggling to transition out of homelessness. Please come to learn how you can help people in your community find hope out of homelessness through the local church. Jubilee House, 3490 Hubbard St., Hamilton. October 26, 2021, 7-8 PM.

Love INC's Christmas Sponsor-a-Family Program

We are looking for churches, small groups or families that would like to sponsor families from Allegan County for Christmas. The sponsor cost per family member is around \$50. Please call or email Cindy before November 19 if you are interested in sponsoring a family. Cindy can be reached at 269-751-2533 or cindy@loveincwa.org. We appreciate your generous support in the past and look forward to working with you again this year!

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 27th after Priscilla Circle for anyone who does not wish to drive after dark. There are still some time slots available on the 28th 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 21st. 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 TODAY or email by October 25th 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 TODAY. Thank you.

Search Committee

Hosea 14:9 is a prayer for discernment, wisdom, and God's hand to lead. As the search team continues to meet, we ask for your prayers over the entire search team and its individual members. We pray that God grant us the wisdom and discernment we need to continue to move forward with the search process. We appreciate your prayers and support.

Priscilla Circle

Please study 1 Peter 1:13-2:3 for the lesson on Wednesday the 27th.

Custodians

Monday - Friday Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
October 23/24 Curt and Krista Schout
October 30/31 Justin and Jane DeJonge

October Ushers

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

Nursery

October 24 AM Shanna Arendsen, Taylor Kruithof, Alyssa DeJonge
PM Ruth Kruithof, Megyn Schout

October 31 AM Ellie Duimstra, Linda Kennell, Kaylee DeJonge
PM Pam Nyhof, Todd Zoerhof

Coffee Servers

October 24 Larry and Rose Kruithof
October 31 Lloyd and Carol Zoerhof

Safety Team

October 24 Justin DeJonge
October 31 Ross Schreur

Children in Worship

October 24 **Teacher:** Katie Baker **Helpers:** Sara Van Dyk/ Kirstyn Kruithof
October 31 **Teacher:** Tanya Van Dyke **Helpers:** Allison and Chelsea Kruithof

Sunday School Cookie Servers

October 24 Allison Kruithof
October 31 Sara Van Dyk

Happy Birthday

October 24 Tim Bauman, Carter Brower (15), Griffin Jones (9)
October 25 Mason Engelsman (11), Owen Helder (18), Barb Hulst
October 30 Pres Heyboer (90)

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.

Gene Compagner as he is in the hospital. Pray for his doctors to be able to determine the best treatment for his injuries.

Jill Van Dam as she recuperates from surgery.

Pray for Liliane Shindano as she recuperates from surgery. If you wish to send a card, her address is 445 E. 24th Street, Holland, MI 49423.

Pray for Jobje Lammers as she receives cancer treatments.

Pray for Dr. Tim Brown as he anticipates surgery on November 8.

Pray for the Positive Option teams here in West Michigan that their pro-life ads on the Rapid bus line may reach those who are seeking an alternative to abortion.

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.

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!

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, or in person. Thank you.

Open House

The congregation is invited to an open house that is being held by the family of Pres Heyboer, in honor of his 90th birthday. The open house will be October 30th at the Branch from 2-4PM. Stop in for some cake and help us celebrate!