

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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Pastor Tom Pettinga

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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
Resonate Global Missions
APDO Postal 1076
Managua, Nicaragua
Central America

Ricardo Tranquini
1317 56th Street
Fennville, MI 49408

Scott and Marcia Geurink
11195 Rich Street
West Olive, MI 49460

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3947 Field Crossing
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Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay
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Cambodia, 120607

Sovann Neth
World Renew
1700 28th Street SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49508

Sandi Nyboer
Teen Life on Campus
4275 132nd Avenue
Hamilton, MI 49419

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

John and Kim Gryglewicz
2705 Peach Drive
Little Elm, TX 75068

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday October 3, 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
	10:55 AM	Adult Sunday School
	5:00 PM	Voices of Praise
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:15PM	Open Bible Study
Monday	7:00PM	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Project Day
	5:15-6:15PM	Oakland Oasis
	6:30PM	Cadet Kickoff/GEMS Meeting
	6:45PM	Men's Bible Study
Thursday	11:30 AM	Prime Timers Pizza Party
Saturday	4:00 PM	Amazing Race

Preaching Pastors

October 3	AM –Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM-Pastor Tom Pettinga
October 10	AM –Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM-Rev. David Adams

Offering Causes

October 3

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries/Building Fund
Evening	Love INC

October 10

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries/Covenant Giving Plan
Evening	Teen Life on Campus

Office Hours

The Church office will be open on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Please have bulletin announcements in by Thursday at 9:00 AM. Thank you for your prayers and patience as I adapt to serving God's people in this administrative role.

Church Bus

Please be sure to check with the office to be sure the bus is available, to avoid double booking and someone not have it available when needed. Thank you.

Community Announcements

Zeeland Classis Diaconal Conference

You are invited to the Zeeland Classis Diaconal Conference meeting on October 7, 2021, at 6:30pm at Third CRC Zeeland. We will be discussing critical Pro-Life issues and ministries, as we give next step recommendations to all our churches. Please be there as our Classis makes bold and pioneering steps to honor God through supporting and advocating for life.

Advanced Notice

Fox News contributor and TV host Mike Huckabee will be the keynote speaker at the 34th annual Focus on Life Benefit Dinner. Huckabee was the Governor of Arkansas from 1996 until 2007. Huckabee is a staunch defender of Christian values, including the right to life. Celebrate the precious gift of human life during this gala evening at the DeVos Place ballrooms in downtown Grand Rapids on Monday, October 11, at 6:30 PM. Tickets are \$100 per seat or \$1000 per table of 10. For more information, contact Grand Rapids Right to Life at 616-532-2300, info@grrtl.org, or visit www.grrtl.org/dinner.

Advanced Notice

RTLHA Annual Celebrate Life Dinner will be Tuesday, October 19, 2021. This will be at the Pinnacle Center in Hudsonville. Checks can be made out to Right to Life of Holland, and sent to 607 Heritage Court, Holland, MI 49423. Matt Walsh will be our guest speaker.

Holiday Auction

The 23rd annual Holiday Auction is an opportunity to shop early for Christmas and to support the pro-life work of Grand Rapids Right to Life. Bid on vacation rentals, services, gift baskets, homemade food, children's toys, merchandise gift cards, books, sports items and more. The auction will take place Monday, October 11- Monday, October 18. Items may be viewed online or at the Grand Rapids Right to Life office located at 2340 Porter Street, SW. on October 14,15, and 18. From 9AM- 4PM.

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.

Members of Oakland Church Please Save the Date

As the church historian, I am interested in your hearing your thoughts and remembrances of Oakland church. Next year will be Oakland's 135th Anniversary and I would like to put together a commemoration booklet. So please save the date of October 11 at 10 AM for coffee, cookies, and a time of "remember when". Any questions see Jody. I look forward to seeing you and hearing your stories about God's faithfulness to Oakland church.

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. These visits will be the second and fourth week of October starting on October 12th. There will be time slots available on Wednesday mornings after Priscilla Circle and late afternoon for those who do not wish to drive after dark. 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.

Amazing Race

The Amazing race will begin at 4:00 PM sharp. Please be on time so you can hear the rules and sign waivers. Meet at the Branch.

Family Life Ministries

Family Life Ministries will not be meeting today.

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!

Custodians

Monday - Friday Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
October 2/3 Mitch and Sara Van Dyk
October 9/10 Josh and Casey Schrotenboer

October Ushers

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

Nursery

October 3 AM Julie Duimstra, Jane DeJonge, Nicky Nelson
PM Mindy Hulst, Pat Van Dam

October 10 AM Julie Hoeve, Tara Kruithof, Erika Kruithof
PM Carrie Bosch, Rose Kruithof

Coffee Servers

October 3 Flokstra Family
October 10 Ginger Hill and Linda Kennell

Safety Team

October 3 Jim Vellenga
October 10 Matt Brower

Children in Worship

October 3 **Teacher:** Tanya Van Dyke **Helpers:** Ginger Hill/ Kaylee DeJonge
October 10 **Teacher:** Pam Nyhof **Helpers:** Jane & Mackenzie DeJonge

Sunday School Cookie Servers

October 3 Jackie Bosch
October 10 Casey Schrotenboer

Happy Birthday

October 3 Johanna Nelson
October 8 Josh Groenheide

Happy Anniversary

October 4 John and Heidi Dozeman (19)
October 6 Ron and Jean Meyaard (60)
October 7 Curt and Krista Schout (27)

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 Jill Van Dam as she consults with doctors on the best treatment for her cancer.

Pray for Jobje Lammers as she receives cancer treatments.

Pray for Dr. Tim Brown as he anticipates surgery.

Pray for Liliane Shindano as she recuperates from a fall.

Thank you

Thank you for all your prayers, thoughts and Christian love shown to our family in the passing of Stuart Compagner. Thank you, to Pastor Tom for his visit. You have been a blessing. I will say of the Lord. "He is my refuge and strength, my God, in him I will trust." Psalm 91:1-2. The family of Polly (Compagner) Stroven

VBS

The Outreach Team is looking for a volunteer or volunteers to organize and plan for VBS 2022. If this is something that tugs on your heart and would be of interest, please see Dale Compagner or anyone of the Outreach Team.

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.

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.

Sunday School

If you are willing to serve cookies to the Sunday School kids please sign up in the back of church. Any questions see Jody.

Cadets

Cadets will begin on October 6. We will meet at 6:30 PM in the cadet room and head out to the Heritage council kick off at Borculo CRC at 7 PM. Dads are invited to join us.

Prime Timers

Thursday, October 7 is our pizza luncheon at the Branch at 11:30. If you have not been contacted give Linda a call at 616-405-3810 or Ruth at 616-688-5270.

Welcome

Today we welcome Bob and Pam Rynsburger. Welcome to Oakland!

Their address is 4301 36th St. Dorr, MI 49323. Home 616-688-5886. Bob 616-835-7432. Pam 616-546-5994.

