

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 Resonate Global Missions APDO Postal 1076 Managua, Nicaragua Central America	Ascending Leaders 3947 Field Crossing Sugar Land, TX 77498 Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay #278. Street 63BT, Sangeet Boeung Tompon 2, Khan Meancey, Phonem Peh Cambodia, 120607	Sandi Nyboer Teen Life on Campus 4275 132 nd Avenue Hamilton, MI 49419 Rev. Huascar De La Cruz Paseo de las Flores 142, Interior 2 Col. Jardeines de Villahermosa, Centro C.P. 86027
Ricardo Tranquini 1317 56 th Street Fennville, MI 49408	Sovann Neth World Renew 1700 28 th Street SE Grand Rapids, MI 49508	John and Kim Gryglewicz 2705 Peach Drive Little Elm, TX 75068
Scott and Marcia Geurink 11195 Rich Street West Olive, MI 49460		

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday October 31, 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
Monday	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	5:15-6:30PM	Oasis
	6:30 PM	Cadets/Gems
	6:45 PM	Men's Bible Study
Thursday	7:00PM	Steve and Glenn Elder Visitation at the Branch

Preaching Pastors

October 31	AM –Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM-Rev. Doug Vrieland
November 7	AM –Rev. John DeLeeuw	PM-Rev. Doug Fauble

Offering Causes

October 31

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries/Missionary Support
Evening	Mission India

November 7

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries/Building Fund
Evening	Guiding Light Mission

Winter Clothing Drive

We are again collecting winter coats, boots, mittens and blankets for underprivileged children in the U.P. of Michigan for the Healing Loft ministries. If you have any gently used or new winter apparel, please place them under the mailboxes in the back of church by November 7 or contact Janice VerMerris to make arrangements.

Movie Night

There is a movie night being planned by the Outreach Team for November 26 at 6:30 PM. Please see the bulletin insert. Invite your friends and family to come watch this heartwarming, wholesome movie. There are extra inserts in the narthex.

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'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 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. Any questions see Steve or Glenn.

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.

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.

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.

Outreach Team

We are looking for new members to join our group. Jesus commands us in Matthew 28:16-19 in the great commission to reach out to our community and world, that so needs to see and feel God's saving grace and love. Please see one of the Elders or an Outreach Team member if you are interested.

Church Office

The office will be closed Tuesday the 2nd. I am available by email OaklandCRC@gmail.com, phone or text 616-836-6216. Thank you, Jody.

Custodians

Monday - Friday	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
October 30/31	Justin and Jane DeJonge
November 6/7	Cris and Julie Compagner

October Ushers

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

November Ushers

Morning	Riley Arendsen, Tim Bauman, Jordan Hoeksema
Evening	Bob Baker, Gord Duimstra
Substitute	Lee Ver Beek

Nursery

October 31	AM	Ellie Duimstra, Linda Kennell, Kaylee DeJonge
	PM	Pam Nyhof, Todd Zoerhof
November 7	AM	Melanie Groenheide, Kacie Kruithof, Hailley Nelson
	PM	Pam Nyhof, Megyn Schout

Coffee Servers

October 31	Lloyd and Carol Zoerhof
November 7	Marcia Boerman and Bette Ver Beek

Safety Team

October 31	Ross Schreur
November 7	Glenn Dozeman

Children in Worship

October 31	Teacher: Tanya Van Dyke	Helpers: Allison and Chelsea Kruithof
November 7	Teacher: Pam Nyhof	Helpers: Carrie Bosch/Alyssa DeJonge

Sunday School Cookie Servers

October 31 Sara Van Dyk
November 7 Julie Compagner

Happy Birthday

November 1 Nicky Nelson (9)
November 2 Ken Hibma, Shawn Kroll, Larry Kruithof
November 3 Derek Ver Merris
November 4 Ellie Duimstra, Bev Hulst
November 5 Amelia Christiansen (18)

Happy Anniversary

November 5 Todd and Bobbijo Zoerhof (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.

Gene Compagner as he is in the hospital recovering from surgery.

Jill Van Dam as she recuperates from surgery.

Pray for Liliane Shindano as she recuperates from surgery.

Pray for Jobje Lammers as she receives cancer treatments.

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

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.

Oakland Christian School Society

The Oakland Christian School Society is selling delicious Butter Braids again this year. Order forms were placed in your mailboxes today and additional forms will be in the Narthex. Please place completed order forms in Casey Schrottenboer's mailbox. The Butter Braids are \$14 each and checks should be made payable to "Oakland Christian School Society". The sale will run through November 21st and pick up will be December 1st. Please see Casey Schrottenboer with any questions.

November Oakleaf

The Oakleaf sound tech schedule for November is incorrect in the current issue. The following information is the correct schedule.

7 Kyle Bauman
14 Ken Hibma
21 Neil Tanis AM
21 Ken Hibma PM
25 Thanksgiving Ken Hibma
28 Nathan Busscher

Also, the college student address list was omitted. There is a copy in your church mailbox. If you did not get one and would like a copy, please see Jody.

Oasis

Soup, Sandwich & Salad night! This Wednesday at Oasis from 5:15-6:30. Dinner and fellowship for all church members, friends, and family! Volunteers for serving and cleanup are still needed. Thank you!