

**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 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 7:30 AM
Children in Worship	Katie Baker.....	Sundays at 9:50 AM
Sunday School	Todd Zoerhof, 3 yrs. – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade.....	Sundays at 10:40 AM
Catechism	Ken Hulst, Liaison, 6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Sunday at 7:15 PM
Fellowship Bible Study	Dick and Mary Hilbink.....	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 7:15 PM
Family Life Ministries	Allison Kruithof, Krista Schout.....	Sundays at 10:45 AM
Thrive	John and Heidi Dozeman.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays at 5:45 PM
Ladies’ Bible Study	Rhonda Bosman.....	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays at 10:30 AM
Men’s Bible Study	Pastor Vern.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:45 PM
Priscilla Circle	Pastor Vern.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 9:30 AM
Oakland Oasis	Krista Schout.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 5:30 PM
Youth Group	Stacy and Susan Jones, Dave and Tobi Hoeker.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 7:00 PM
Cadets	Tom Flokstra.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
GEMS	Shanna Arendsen.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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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## ***Oakland Christian Reformed Church - Sunday, October 6, 2019***

*“As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God.”*

*– Psalm 42:1*

### **Calendar**

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:40 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Family Life Ministries
	10:55 AM	Adult Sunday School
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:15 PM	Open Bible Study
Monday	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
	8:30 PM	Council Meeting
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Priscilla Circle
	10:30 AM	Ladies Project Day
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
Thursday	6:30 PM	District Visits – Brian Kruithof
Friday	4:30 PM	Prime Timers – Collingsworth Concert

### **Preaching Pastors**

October 6	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Terry Slachter
October 13	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

### **Offerings**

#### **October 6**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund
Evening	Back to God Hour

#### **October 13**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan
Evening	GEMS

### **October Ushers**

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

### **Greeters**

October 6	Ruth Kruithof
October 13	Ryan and Allison Kruithof

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

#### **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, a 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!

#### **Oakland Oasis**

The Oasis committee is looking for 2 more volunteers to help set up and serve at the next Oasis on October 20. If you are able please sign up on the sheet located in the narthex. See Krista Schout with any questions.

### **Community Announcements**

#### **Right to Life – Life Chain 2019**

Join us today, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 3 PM along 16<sup>th</sup> street for the annual Right to Life of Holland Area Life Chain. You may pick up signs at Langeland – Sterenberg Funeral Home. You may also create your own sign, please NO HONK messages, etc. This is a QUIET time for prayer to end abortion in America.

#### **Bulletin Wish List**

\*Replacing Church Parsonage Landscaping – any donation amount accepted

\*Replacing Church Irrigation and Landscaping – any donation amount accepted

## **Group Announcements**

### **Cadet Heritage Council Kick-Off**

October 9<sup>th</sup> will be the Heritage Council kick-off at First Reformed in Zeeland. A speaker on International sports is planned. We will meet at Oakland and ride together. We will be leaving at 6:30 PM so please arrive shortly before that time. Any questions see Tom.

### **Youth Group**

See you this Wednesday at 7 PM in the Branch. Ellie Duimstra is in charge of our snack. We will be starting a lesson series by Tim Tebow called “This Is The Day.” This series goes perfectly with our “Step Up” theme for the year. “It’s never too late. You’re not too young. You’re not too old. You can always have purpose not only in your life but also in THIS DAY. There is always something you can do right now to improve yourself, to make an impact on someone or something else, or to create or enjoy a meaningful moment.” –Tim Tebow

### **Prime Timers – Save the Date**

Friday, October 11: Dinner & Collingsworth Concert

Tuesday, November 5: Pig in the Blanket Day

Thursday, November 21: Rise-N-Roll Delivery

Wednesday, December 11: Christmas Dinner

### **Prime Timers Upcoming Events**

We will be attending the Collingsworth Concert this Friday, October 11. The concert begins at 7:00 PM at the Jenison Art Center. **We will be meeting at church at 4:30 PM.** We will go for dinner before the concert (dinner is not included in the cost). If you have any questions see Judi or Ruth.

### **Priscilla Circle**

We will be having our first gathering this Wednesday, October 9 at 9:30 AM with light refreshments before the Bible study. We will be pondering Proverbs 1. Please read, reflect and bring your comments and questions. Women of all ages are invited!

### **Ladies Project Day**

We will be meeting this Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM. Ladies of all ages are welcome! We will be having a potluck lunch. **There is a sign up sheet located in the narthex. Please sign up to bring a dish to pass and plan on bringing a project to work on.** Any questions see Jody Rietsma.

### **Safety Team Volunteer**

October 6 Lloyd Zoerhof

October 13 Curt Schout

### **Coffee Servers**

October 6 Ruth Busscher

October 13 Carrie Bosch and Jackie Bosch

### **Custodians**

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

October 5/6 Matt and Randi Prins

October 12/13 Ken and Barbara Hibma

### **Nursery**

#### **October 6**

Morning Johanna Nelson, Casey Schrotenboer, Alyssa DeJonge, Erika Kruithof

Evening Barb Ver Beek, Marcia Ver Beek, Chelsea Kruithof

#### **October 13**

Morning Bonnie Arendsen, Ruth Kruithof, Sarah Hibma, Sophie Jones

Evening Julie Duimstra, Mindy Hulst, Kirstyn Kruithof

### **Sunday School Snack**

October 6 Randi Prins

October 13 Rachael Rush

### **Children in Worship Teacher/Helper**

October 6 Ellie Duimstra, Jordan Redder, Cassie Helder

October 13 Katie Baker, Con fiance Mbuyu, Annika Kruithof

### **Happy Birthday**

October 10 Dick Hilbink (76)

October 11 Allison Kruithof, Jeff Machiela

### **Happy Anniversary**

October 6 Ron and Jean Meyaard (58)

October 7 Curt and Krista Schout (25)

October 10 Mike and Shanna Arendsen (16)

October 12 Matt and Katie Brower (17)

Kyle and Amy Kroll (28)

### **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...**

Pray for healing for Trey Dozeman. He spent a few days at Helen DeVos Children's Hospital this week with a kidney infection.

Continue to pray for healing for Will Hemmeke as he fights to recover from his injuries from last week's car accident. Continue to also keep the entire Hemmeke family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of their niece and cousin, Marissa. Will, Lucas and Cece all attend youth programs here at our church.

Continue to pray for Al Engelsman. May God grant him and Cindy His comfort and grace while Al is under hospice care at Vista Springs.

Pray for all of those in need of physical, emotional or spiritual healing.

Pray for our Elders and Deacons as they will be meeting this Tuesday.

### **Thank You**

We would like to thank our church family for remembering our granddaughter, Ashley Overbeek, with your prayers and words of encouragement while, for many years, she has battled drug and alcohol addiction. We are also thankful that Ashley, family and friends will be celebrating her 1-year anniversary of being free from this addiction. Ashley has said "I am now a new person, I love my new life. Thanks be to God!"

-Dick and Mary Hilbink

Thank you to everyone that donated baked goods for Wednesday's Oasis. We greatly appreciate all of your support and help!

-The Oasis Committee

### **Congregational Announcements**

#### **Pulpit Exchange**

This evening, Terry Slochter from Lamont CRC will be leading our evening worship for our Classis pulpit exchange.

#### **Rise-N-Roll**

**Rise-N-Roll orders are due no later than today!** Please have your order form and payment (cash or a check payable to Prime Timers) in to Ruth Kruithof's mailbox. The product will be delivered on Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> with pick-up located in the Branch.

#### **Profession of Faith**

If you want to make profession of faith, please contact Pastor Vern.

#### **Pig-in-the-Blankets**

Prime Timers will be making Pig-in-the-Blankets on Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. There are order forms located in the narthex. **All orders must be in no later than today, October 6<sup>th</sup>.** Pick-up information will be available the closer we get to the date. Payment will be due upon pick-up. Any questions see Judi or Ruth.

#### **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.

#### **Abuse Prevention Guidelines**

If you are involved in a Youth Ministry here at Oakland CRC the 2019/2020 Abuse Prevention Guidelines were placed in your mailboxes on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. Please read them and sign the sheet **located on the back page of the packet** and return to Jordan as soon as possible. Thank you!

#### **Parents of College Students**

Please put your students name, their college address and if they are commuting or living home in Hazel Compagner's mailbox by **today, October 6**. This will help me so much. Thank you!

#### **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