

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	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

Missionaries Supported by the Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Dr. Mike Johnson
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Scott and Marcia Geurink
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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 7, 2018

“Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring.”

-Proverbs 27:1

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:40 AM	Sunday School
	10:55 AM	Adult Sunday School
	4:30 PM	Voices of Praise
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:15 PM	Adult Bible Study / Open 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 Meetings (Dennis Bosch)

Preaching Pastors

October 7	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa
October 14	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

Offerings

October 7

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

October 14

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan
Evening	GEMS

October Ushers

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

Group Announcements Continued

Priscilla Circle

We will be meeting on Wednesday at 9:30 AM. We will be reflecting on 1 Corinthians 12. Please read, reflect and bring your comments and questions. All women are welcome and encouraged to join us.

Ladies Project Day

We will be meeting this Wednesday at 10:30 AM. Ladies of all ages are welcome! You may even bring your kids and they can play in the nursery. We would love to see all generations join us. We will have a potluck lunch so please bring a dish to pass and a project to work on. Any questions see Jody Rietsma.

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!

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

We will be meeting this Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the Branch for our first meeting/lesson night. We will begin the year by taking a look at consequences, choices, forgiveness, grace, sin and mercy. We will learn together how we can make decisions out of a worldview shaped by God's Word and centered around our Savior. This will consist of 4 lessons and will wrap up with a speaker at the 5th meeting. We are looking forward to seeing you! Normally we wrap up around 8:30 PM but plan to meet until 8:45 this week as we have some "beginning of the year business" to take care of.

Family Life Ministries

October 14 – New Series "Future of the Church"

October 21 – Potluck and Operation Christmas Child

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

Prime Timers – Save the Date

September 23 – October 14: Rise-N-Roll

October 31: Pig-in-the-Blanket Day

November 14: Author Ruth Price "No Stray Bullets"

December 6: Christmas Luncheon

Open Bible Study

Open Bible Study will begin today following the evening service. New members are always welcome to join us. Please contact Mike and Marcia Ver Beek if you have any questions or would like more information about Open Bible Study.

Adult Bible Study

Adult Bible Study will begin today following the evening service. We will be studying Lesson 3 on Fellowship.

Coffee Servers

October 7 Lloyd and Carol Zoerhof

October 14 Julie and Mikayla Hoeve

Greeters

October 7 Steve and Rhonda Bosman

October 14 Mitch and Gabby Brouwer

Safety Team Volunteer

October 7 Lloyd Zoerhof

October 14 Rob Hilbink

Custodians

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

October 6/7 Brian and Tara Kruithof

October 13/14 Ken and Barbara Hibma

Nursery

October 7

Morning Carrie Bosch, Tobi Hoeker, Alyssa DeJonge, Cassie Helder

Evening Katie Brower, Marcia Ver Beek, Erika Kruithof

October 14

Morning Ruth Busscher, Stacy Engelsman, Sarah Hibma, Megyn Schout

Evening Julie Duimstra, Casey Schrotenboer, Mandie Compagner

Children in Worship

October 7 Marcia Hoeksema, Pat Van Dam, Megyn Schout

October 14 Katie Baker, Casey Schrotenboer, Cassie Helder

Sunday School Snack

October 7 Julie Compagner

October 14 Allison Kruithof

Happy Birthday

October 8 Tara Hilbink

October 10 Dick Hilbink (75)

October 11 Allison Kruithof, Jeff Machiela

October 13 Dennis Bosch

Happy Anniversary

October 7 Curt and Krista Schout (24)

October 10 Mike and Shanna Arendsen (15)

October 12 Matt and Katie Brower (16), Kyle and Amy Kroll (27)

Continue to pray for...

Pray for Gerene Compagner, Juella Van Dam, and Bill Hill as they heal from their recent surgeries. Also keep Donna Lampen in your prayers following her recent heart attack.

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

Pray for your Elders, Deacons and Pastor Vern as they meet Tuesday evening. May God lead and guide our council to fulfill His purposes for Oakland Church.

Thank You

We would like to say ‘thank you’ for the cards, phone calls, visits, along with Pastor Vern’s visits, and most importantly your prayers for Wayne during his back surgery and recovery, and Jill’s illness. Your kindness means so much to us! We feel blessed to be part of our new church family. May God bless you!

-Wayne and Jill Van Dam

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, Andrew Flokstra, Jennie Hibma, Jordan Hoeve, Shawn Kroll, Kacie Kruithof, Taylor Kruithof, Brandon Schreur, and Josie Zoerhof

Congregational Announcements

Sunday School

The kids will be dismissed from church immediately following the doxology. **Please make sure you do not exit your pew until all the kids have left the sanctuary.**

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.

Oakland Oasis

Thank you to everyone who made a delicious dessert for our Oasis this past Wednesday. Also thank you to all those who helped with set up, serving, and take down. We really appreciate all the volunteers and willingness to help.

-The Oasis Committee

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.

Rise-N-Roll Fundraiser

Orders are being taken today through next Sunday, October 14. Payment is due at the time of placing your order.

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 in your bulletin. 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.