

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 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	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	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.....	Once a month 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

<p>Dr. Mike Johnson Ascending Leaders 3947 Field Crossing Sugar Land, TX 77498</p>	<p>Tom Post World Renew / Asia Team Leader 2850 Kalamazoo Ave. S.E. Grand Rapids, MI 49560</p>	<p>Sandi Nyboer Teen Life on Campus 4275 132nd Avenue Hamilton, MI 49419</p>
<p>Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay #C46 Street 42TB Boeung Tompon Khan Meanchey Phnom Penh Cambodia</p>	<p>Steve Holtrop Resonate Global Missions APDO Postal 1076 Managua, Nicaragua Central America</p>	<p>Rev. Guillermo Serrano Back to God Ministries International 211 S. Michigan Villa Park, IL 60181</p>
<p>Scott and Marcia Geurink 11195 Rich Street West Olive, MI 49460</p>	<p>Ricardo Tranquini 1317 56th Street Fennville, MI 49408</p>	<p>Jordan & Rebecca Roeda Resonate Global Missions Uganda</p>

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, November 10, 2019

“Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens.”

-Psalm 68:19

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
Monday	4:30 PM	Voices of Praise
	5:45 PM	Thrive
	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
Wednesday	8:30 PM	Council Meeting
	9:30 AM	Priscilla Circle
	10:30 AM	Ladies Project Day
	7:00 PM	Youth Group

Preaching Pastors

November 10	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa
November 17	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

Offerings

November 10

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan
Evening	Hungry for Chris

November 17

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Basement Renovation
Evening	Trinity College

November Ushers

Morning	Mike Arendsen, Andrew Bosch, Todd Zoerhof
Evening	Steve Bosman, Dick Hilbink, Larry Van Dam
Substitute	Gord Duimstra

Greeters

November 10	Keith and Jessica Perry
November 17	Matt and Randi Prins

Volunteer Opportunities

Funeral Lunch Volunteers

We are looking to update our list of volunteers that are willing to help with funeral lunches. If you are able, please sign up on the sheet located in the narthex. Include your name, phone number and days that you are able to help. Please see Marcia Boerman if you have any questions. Thank you!

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, 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 year 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!

Community Announcements

Right to Life

The RTLHA Celebrate Life Holiday Auction will be held on Thursday, December 5th at Holland Fish and Game Club from 4-8 PM with supper at 5:30 PM. If you would like to attend our supper, please RSVP to our office no later than November 28th by 3:00 PM so we can get an accurate count for the dinner.

Do you like to bake? The RTLHA needs desserts for our Annual Celebrate Life Holiday Auction. These desserts will be used for the dinner and to sell for Instant Buy items. If you are able to make something, please call the office at 616-396-1037 or email at rtholland@egl.net.

Group Announcements

Youth Group

We will be meeting Wednesday in the Branch at 7:00 PM. Andrew Bosch will be providing our snack. We are looking forward to seeing you all!

Ladies Project Day

We will be meeting this Wednesday, November 13th 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.

Prime Timers – Save the Date

Thursday, November 21: Rise-N-Roll Delivery

Wednesday, December 11: Christmas Dinner

Priscilla Circle

We will be meeting this Wednesday at 9:30 AM. We will be pondering Proverbs 3. Please read, reflect and bring your comments and questions. Women of all ages are welcome!

Bulletin Wish List

*Replacing Church Parsonage Landscaping – any donation amount accepted

*Replacing Church Irrigation and Landscaping – any donation amount accepted

Safety Team Volunteer

November 10 Greg Van Dyke

November 17 Dennis Bosch

Coffee Servers

November 10 Tara, Taylor and Kacie Kruithof

November 17 Ron and Jean Meyaard

Custodians

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

November 9/10 Matt and Katie Brower

November 16/17 Matt and Randi Prins

Nursery

November 10

Morning Cindy Dozeman, Randi Prins, Cassie Helder

Evening Tara Kruithof, Pat Van Dam, Erika Kruithof

November 17

Morning Shanna Arendsen, Stacy Engelsman, Annika Kruithof

Evening Rose Kruithof, Taylor Kruithof, Chelsea Kruithof

Sunday School Snack

November 10 Susan Jones

November 17 Tanya Van Dyke

Children in Worship Teacher/Helper

November 10 Tara Kruithof / Megyn Schout, Allison Kruithof, Kaylee DeJonge

November 17 Ellie Duimstra, Pam Nyhof, Mia Christiansen

Happy Birthday

November 11 Arlene Jager (81)

November 14 Mandie Compagner (17), Lisa VandenBosch

November 16 Julie Duimstra

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, Lavina Schipper, and Arlyene Wolters

Please Pray For (cont.)...

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...

Continue to pray for healing for Will Hemmeke. He is currently in rehab at Mary Free Bed. Will attends our Cadet program.

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

Continue to pray for Jim (Jay Allen) Swieringa. He had a good report following his CT scan. All the tumors are shrinking and responding to the chemo treatment. Next week he will begin his second round of chemo for 12 weeks.

Pray for Lavina Schipper as she has been placed under hospice care and is very weak.

Pray for Dawn Christian as her mother, Cindy, has been placed under hospice care.

Pray for your Elders and Deacons as they meet Monday evening (note day change) for their monthly meetings.

Thank You

We would like to thank all of the volunteers that helped make pig-in-the-blankets on Tuesday. We so greatly appreciate all of your time and the good food and fellowship that was had by all! We would also like to thank all of those who supported Prime Timers by purchasing pigs. Thank you for helping to make this fundraiser so successful!

-The Prime Timers

Congregational Announcements

Baptism

This morning we will witness the baptism of Cooper Lee Brouwer. May we all be blessed as we hear God's covenant promise to his children, "I will be your God and you will be my people!"

Operation Christmas Child

Just a reminder that there is only one week left to collect items for Operation Christmas child! There are boxes available in the back of church if you would like to fill your own. Otherwise, you may place individual items in the totes in the narthex. Thanks again for your support of the GEMS!

Reminder

Material for the December Oakleaf is due to Jordan no later than next Sunday, November 17th.

Thanksgiving Offering

If you are looking for a good cause to give to for the upcoming Thanksgiving offering, we are highlighting Growing Hope Globally, Allendale Family Life Center and World Renew as high priorities this year. Anything that you can do to give toward these organizations is much appreciated.

Profession of Faith

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

Pig-In-The-Blankets

There are extra pigs available for purchase for \$10.00/dozen. Please see Judi B. or Ruthie K. if interested.

Youth Group Pop Can Drive

We are asking once again that you please save your cans/bottles for us! We are working with Love INC to sponsor a Christmas family, possibly two this season. In years past, your generous donations have allowed us to buy gifts, items of need and a grocery gift card for our family. We appreciate your support so much! Details to come about when the trailer will be in the parking lot for collection. Feel free to contact any member of the youth group to pick up your cans/bottles as well. Thank you!

Soup and Ham Fundraiser Deadline is Today!

If you'd like to order any soups or hams from the Christian School Society, today is your last day to turn orders in. Please place the orders in Tara Kruithof's mailbox. Thank you for your support!

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.

Transportation Needs

The snow will be here before we know it. If you would like to have transportation to and from our morning worship services, please sign up on the sheet located in the narthex. Any questions see Jordan. Thank you!