

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	Jordan Redder, 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
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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3947 Field Crossing
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Grand Rapids, MI 49546

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

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, November 11, 2018

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
	10:40 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Family Life Ministries
	10:55 AM	Adult Sunday School
	4:30 PM	Voices of Praise
Tuesday	5:45 PM	Thrive
	6:00 PM	Evening Service
	6:30 PM	Dave Ramsey – Financial Peace University
	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
	11:30 AM	Prime Timers – Meet @ Bunker
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
Thursday	7:00 PM	Operation Christmas Child – Packing Night
	6:30 PM	District Meetings (Dennis Bosch)

Preaching Pastors

November 11	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa
November 18	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

Offerings

November 11

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan
Evening	Hungry For Christ

November 18

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / The Branch
Evening	Trinity College

November Ushers

Morning	Mike Arendsen, Andrew Bosch, Nick Zoerhof
Evening	Steve Bosman, Dick Hilbink, Mike Ver Beek
Substitute	Gene Compagner

Congregational Announcements Continued

Advance Notice

Any announcements or material for the November 25 bulletin needs to be in to Jordan **no later than 9 AM Wednesday, November 21st**. Thank you!

Youth Group Pop Can Drive

We have been matched with a family through Love INC, a mother and her four children, ranging in ages from 7-17. We are looking forward to purchasing their items of need, gifts and also a grocery gift card! Will you please help to bless this family by saving your cans/bottles for us!? We will be collecting from now until Friday, Nov. 30. You may contact any member of the youth group to pick them up or there will be an enclosed trailer in the church parking lot beginning Saturday morning, Nov. 24 through Nov. 30, if you are able to drop them off. Thank you so much for your support!

Volunteer Opportunities

Weekend Janitors

If you would be interested in volunteering to be a weekend janitor there will be a sign-up sheet located in the narthex Sunday, November 18, to choose a weekend. The Christian school society will meet after the morning service on December 9 to sign-up for the remaining weekends.

Transportation Ministry

It's almost time for the snow to start flying! We are starting up our transportation ministry again for the winter months and are looking for volunteer drivers. If you would be willing to pick up church members on Sunday mornings and bring them to church and then home again following the service, please sign up on the sheet located in the narthex. Any questions see Jordan.

Sunday School Substitute Teachers

We are looking for a few more individuals who would be willing to be on our Sunday school teacher substitute list. If you would like to have your name added to the list please contact Ken Hulst or Jordan Redder. Thank you!

Coffee Servers

If you would like to volunteer to make cookies for church following the morning service 2 or 3 times per year please see Jordan. Thank you!

Group Announcements

Sunday School Collection: November

We are collecting oatmeal packets, granola bars & quart size Ziploc bags. Please place on the piano in the basement. Thank you!

Adult Sunday School

This morning, Scott Geurink, Classis Zeeland Hispanic Ministry Developer, will conclude his three-week study “Project Living Water”, on the challenges and opportunities of reaching across cultural lines to share the gospel. This will take place during the Adult Sunday school hour. All are invited.

Family Life Ministries

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

Prime Timers – Save the Date

November 14: Author Ruth Price “No Stray Bullets”

December 6: Christmas Luncheon

Prime Timers Luncheon & Speaker

Ruth Price, author of “No Stray Bullets” will be speaking to us this Wednesday, November 14 on “Learning to be Thankful in All Things”. We will be **meeting at Bunker Hill** at 11:30 for lunch and then returning to the Branch at 1:30 PM. **Today is the LAST DAY to sign up on the sheet located in the narthex if you will be going to Bunker for lunch.**

Everybody is invited to hear Ruth speak at 1:30 PM. Any questions see Ruth K. or Judi B.

Priscilla Circle

We will be meeting this Wednesday at 9:30 AM. We will be reflecting on 1 Corinthians 14. 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, November 14 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.

Office Hours

Monday: 8AM – 4PM

Thursday: 9:15AM – 2:45PM

Coffee Servers

November 11

Rog and Elaine Brower

November 18

Jody Rietsma & Tanya Van Dyke

Greeters

November 11

Mark and Ruth Busscher

November 18

Larry and Dawn Christiansen

Safety Team Volunteer

November 11

Andy Helder

November 18

Greg Van Dyke

Custodians

Monday – Friday

Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956

November 10/11

Brian and Tara Kruithof

November 17/18

Justin and Jane DeJonge

Nursery

November 11

Morning

Allison Kruithof, Susan Jones, Sophie Jones, Kirstyn Kruithof

Evening

Shanna Arendsen, Tara Kruithof, Mandie Compagner

November 18

Morning

Kelli Kruithof, Ruth Kruithof, Sarah Hibma, Mikayla Hoeve

Evening

Cindy Dozeman, Barbara Hibma, Ellie Duimstra

Children in Worship

November 11

Stacy Engelsman, Taylor Kruithof, Jacob Schout

November 18

Marcia Hoeksema, Susan & Sophie Jones

Sunday School Snack

November 11

Kelli Kruithof

November 18

Susan Jones

Happy Birthday

November 11

Arlene Jager (80)

November 14

Mandie Compagner (16), Lisa VandenBosch

November 16

Julie Duimstra

November 17

Steve Bosman

Continue to pray for...

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

Pray for your elders and deacons as they meet this Tuesday for their monthly meetings. May God lead and guide their discussions, deliberations and decisions!

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 Lampen, Lavina Schipper, Shirley Van Omen and Arlyene Wolters

College Students: Marissa Compagner, Megan Compagner, Ben Duimstra, Jennie Hibma, Jordan Hoeve, Kacie Kruithof, Taylor Kruithof, Brandon Schreur, and Josie Zoerhof

Thank You

We would like to thank all the Prime Timers that volunteered their time to help us make all the pig in the blankets! We had a great time of fellowship; good food and we made a TON of pig in the blankets! None of this could have happened without all of you. We are so grateful for your willingness to help!

-Judi B. & Ruth K.

Thank you to all for the help with the Oasis meal this week. Special thanks to the GEMS group for serving and helping with cleanup. Also thank you to those who donated the yummy desserts. I really appreciate everyone helping out this year.

-Krista Schout

In this season of thanks, on this Veterans Day we give thanks first to God for the freedoms, which we have in this country. We also thank God for raising up brave men and women who have given of themselves to keep us safe and free. We give thanks to God and say thank you to our Veterans for your service!

Kris and I are so blessed to be a part of the Oakland family! Thank you for all of your cards, gifts and words of encouragement during pastor appreciation month!

-Pastor Vern and Kris

Member Update (Please change in your directory)

Derek and Katelyn VerMerris

13302 Terry Lyn Lane #3

Holland, MI 49424

Wayne and Jill Van Dam

3545 144th Avenue

Dorr, MI 49323

616-688-5383

Congregational Announcements

Reminder

Material for the December Oakleaf is due next Sunday, November 18 to Jordan.

Missionary Moment

Mike Johnson will be sharing during our evening worship service, about his work with Ascending Leaders.

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.

Operation Christmas Child Packing Night

This Wednesday, November 14 we will be gathering at church to pack Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. We will meet at 7 PM and plan on having desserts and coffee. Many hands make light work! If you are able to come and would be willing to bring a dessert please sign up on the sheet located in the narthex. Any questions see Jordan.

Oakland Christian School Society Fundraiser

Don't forget to turn in your Christmas ham orders to Kelli Kruithof by November 30.

Transportation Ministry

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Thanksgiving Breakfast

We as a youth group are so thankful for the many ways that you all love and support us! Please join us on Thanksgiving morning from 8:30 – 9:15 in the basement for the annual breakfast hosted by the Youth Group. We ordered extra pig-in-the-blankets this year so we won't run out! We will also have doughnuts, muffins, and a variety of pastries, coffee and juice. We look forward to serving you.