

**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 <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	Steve and Rhonda Bosman.....	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	Jane DeJonge, Allison Kruithof.....	Sundays at 10:45 AM
Thrive	John and Heidi Dozeman, Greg and Tanya Van Dyke.....	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 7:00 and 8:30 PM
Ladies’ Project Day	Jody Rietsma.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays at 9:00 AM
Men’s Bible Study	Wayne Van Dam.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:45 PM
Priscilla Circle	Jill Van Dam.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 9:30 AM
Youth Group	Ryan and Jackie Bosch, 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	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.



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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 November 14, 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
	5:45 PM	THRIVE
Monday	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	11:30 AM	Prime Timers
	5:15-6:30 PM	Oasis
	6:30 PM	Cadets/Gems
	6:45 PM	Men's Bible Study
Thursday	7:00 PM	Elder Visitation with Steve and Glenn

### Preaching Pastors

November 14	AM –Rev. John DeLeeuw	PM-Rev. Marvin Hofman
November 21	AM –Rev. Kenneth Baker	PM-Rev. Doug Fauble

### Offering Causes

#### November 14

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries/Covenant Giving Plan
Evening	Dordt College

#### November 21

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries/Renovation Fund
Evening	Compassionate Heart

### GEMS and Cadets Fund Raiser

1-2-3-4 I declare a penny war!! Please join the Gems and Cadets in a coin challenge this November, we will be collecting coins the month of November for our clubs and to donate at Christmas time. We look forward to this fun challenge, so grab your spare change to help or "not" help. See the flyers in your church mailbox or the extras in the narthex for the rules. Thank you, Gems & Cadets.

### Baby Gift Shower

Oakland help us congratulate Chase and Sadie VanDam on the birth of a beautiful baby girl, Romy Jo! Instead of a baby shower, you may place gifts below the church mailboxes. Please label your gift. "Children are a gift from the Lord." Psalm 127:3

### Important Dates

Oakleaf material is due to Jody's mailbox next Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup> or email on the 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9 AM. Bulletin material for Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> due on Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM

### Community Announcement

#### Prolife Essay Contest

Calling all prolife students! Here's a great chance to explain why you are prolife and to compete in a contest for prize money. Grand Rapids Right to Life is sponsoring a Prolife Essay Contest. Prizes are awarded for first place (\$100) and second place (\$50) in both the Senior Essay Contest (grades 10-12) and Junior Essay Contest (grades 7-9). The essay must address the topic of why you are prolife. The deadline to submit a 300–500-word essay and an application form is December 1. For guidelines visit [www.grrtl.org/essay](http://www.grrtl.org/essay). For more information, contact Laura at 616-532-2300 or at [info@grrtl.org](mailto:info@grrtl.org).

#### Overisel Christian Reformed Church

Overisel Christian Reformed Church is seeking an individual to serve as the church's Administrative Assistant. This would be a part time position, serving approximately 6- 10 hours per week. If interested, please call (616) 8893-1851 or email [cchecksvoort@latitude-inc.com](mailto:cchecksvoort@latitude-inc.com) for more information.

### **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 date of December 1. We will be having 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.

### **Movie Night**

There is a movie night being planned by the Outreach Team for November 26 at 6:30 PM. Invite your friends and family to come watch this heartwarming, wholesome movie. There are extra flyers in the narthex. Feel free to take some and pass them out to your family and friends.

### **Oakland Life Team**

We will be meeting on Sunday, November 21 at 10:45 AM in the Branch classroom number 4. Anyone who is interested is invited to join us.

### **Save the date**

VBS is being planned for June 20-22, 2022. Mark your calendars!

### **Custodians**

Monday - Friday      Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956  
November 13/14      Brian and Tara Kruithof  
November 20/21      Justin and Jane DeJonge

### **November Ushers**

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

November 14            AM      Julie Duimstra, Julie Hoeve, Kirstyn Kruithof  
                                 PM      Carrie Bosch, Abby Busscher

November 21            AM      Gabby Brouwer, Linda Kennell, Mackenzie DeJonge  
                                 PM      Cindy Dozeman, Tara Kruithof

### **Coffee Servers**

November 14            Jody Rietsma and Tanya Van Dyke  
November 21            Judi Blauwkamp and Ruth Kruithof

### **Safety Team**

November 14            Dave Hoeve  
November 21            Josh Schrottenboer

### **Children in Worship**

November 14            **Teacher:** Katie Baker      **Helpers:** Johanna Nelson/Erika Kruithof  
November 21            **Teacher:** Shanna Arendsen    **Helpers:** Sara Van Dyk/Kaylee DeJonge

### **Sunday School Cookie Servers**

November 14            Katie Brower  
November 21            Randi Prins

## Happy Birthday

November 14	Mandie Compagner, Lisa Vanden Bosch
November 16	Julie Duimstra
November 17	Steve Bosman, Bill Hill (75)
November 18	Kim Helder, Dave Hoeve
November 19	Kaleb Brower (13)
November 20	Haley Diekevers, Nella Prins (7)

## Please Pray For...

**Our Missionaries:** Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay, Rev. Huascar De La Cruz, Scott Geurink, , Johnny & Kim Gryglewicz, Steve Holtrop, Dr. Mike Johnson, Sovann Neth, Sandi Nyboer, 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 recuperating from surgery and starting rehabilitation.

Pray for Liliane Shindano as she recuperates from surgery.

Pray for Carol Myaard as she recuperates from a foot infection at Heritage.

Jobje Lammers as she undergoes cancer treatments.

## Thank you

Dear Oakland Church Family, thank you so much for all your love, prayers, and support for us as I went through my cancer journey these last couple of months. We were so blessed by all the many cards, visits, wonderful meals, phone calls and texts. A special thank you to Pastor Tom for his visits, prayers, and encouragement. God showed us His love and goodness through wonderful people like you! Thank you! Great is His faithfulness! May He bless you all richly in His love. Jill and Wayne Van Dam

## Thank You

Dear Loved Ones at Oakland Church,  
Dar and I are so grateful for your loving cards, prayers, visits and gifts at the death of our son Neill. Your love has been a large part of the warm embrace we have known from Jesus in the past days. The two of us and our children have been overwhelmed by your gracious gifts to us. We believe our God knew exactly the family we needed when Neill was taken home. You are so kind!

Neill was a very sick man. Alcohol was being used by the evil one to steal his joy, his health and his very life. God was gracious to take him quickly and in his sleep. We now have peace in knowing without doubt that he fell asleep here and woke in the arms of his Savior! What a good and gracious God we have!

With our love and gratitude, Tom and Dar Pettinga

## Oasis

Oasis invites you to Thanksgiving dinner this Wednesday night from 5:15-6:30PM. "O taste and see the Lord is Good!" Psalm 34:8. There is an URGENT need for servers for this event.

## Oakland Christian School Society

The Oakland Christian School Society is selling delicious Butter Braids again this year. Order forms were placed in your mailboxes and additional forms are available 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 21<sup>st</sup> and pick up will be December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Please see Casey Schrottenboer with any questions.

## Thanksgiving Offering

For the Thanksgiving offering the deacons would like you to consider giving to World Renew, Allendale Family Life Center, or Growing Hope Global. Of course, you may give to whatever cause you wish, just please designate it on your envelope. All loose or undesignated gifts will be split evenly between missions and mercy. Thank you, the Deacons

## Children's Christmas Program

The Children's Christmas Program will be Sunday evening on Dec. 12. The children will be practicing on Saturday the 11th at 10:00 AM. Please make every effort to have your child at church on that Saturday morning. We will be sending a list of songs home that the children are going to sing and would appreciate your help, in helping your child memorize them.

