

8Elder Assignments and Districts

Paul Van Dam	2023	Vice President.....	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	Membership & Visitation Clerk, Fellowship & Service.....	G Hulst – M. Myaard
Dennis Bosch	2021	Adult Ministries Liaison, Pulpit Supply.....	J. Nyhof – P. Van Dam
Tim Rietsma	2023	Missions & Evangelism.....	W. Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

Deacon Assignments and Districts

Stacy Jones	2023	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
Mike Arendsen	2023	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	Steve and Rhonda Bosman.....	1 st Sunday at 7:15 PM
Fellowship Bible Study	Dick and Mary Hilbink.....	3 rd 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 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	Wayne Van Dam.....	1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays at 6:45 PM
Priscilla Circle	Jill Van Dam.....	2 nd & 4 th Wednesdays at 9:30 AM
Oakland Oasis	1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays at 5:30 PM
Youth Group	Ryan and Jackie Bosch, 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	Ruth Kruithof, Linda Kennell.....	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.



Oakland Christian Reformed Church

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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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Sandi Nyboer
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Rev. Guillermo Serrano
Back to God Ministries International
211 S. Michigan
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Scott and Marcia Geurink
11195 Rich Street
West Olive, MI 49460

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, November 15, 2020

We warmly welcome all those who have come to worship with us today!

Calendar

Today 9:30 AM Morning Worship – Live Stream Only
 6:00 PM Evening Worship – Streamed Service Only

Preaching Pastors

November 15 AM – Rev. Tim Brown PM – Dr. Warren Lammers
November 22 AM – Rev. Tom Pettinga PM – Rev. Tim Pettinga

Offering Causes

November 15

Morning Oakland CRC Ministries / Renovation Fund
Evening The Tract League

November 22

Morning Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally
Evening CLC Networks

Safety Team

November 15 Lloyd Zoerhof
November 22 Curt Schout

Nursery (Morning Services Only)

November 15 Ruth Kruithof, Jordan Redder, Alyssa DeJonge
November 22 Julie Hoeve, Rose Kruithof, Chelsea Kruithof

November Ushers

Morning Matt Brower, Arlyn Schreur, Todd Zoerhof
Evening Bob Dozeman, Dick Hilbink, Neil Karp
Substitute Gord Duimstra

Custodians

Monday - Friday Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
November 7/8 Cris and Julie Compagner
November 14/15 Justin and Jane DeJonge

Volunteer Opportunities

Transportation Volunteers

It's almost that time of year again! We are going to be starting up our transportation team in December. If you are interested in being a part of the team and picking up homebound members please sign up on the sheet located in the narthex. Any questions see Jordan.

Drivers

The Shindano family needs volunteers for transportation. This might include services on Sunday mornings, transportation after Sunday school, Cadets for 2 boys on Wednesday and Thrive for one on Sunday evenings. Please sign the sheet in the narthex if you are able to help out. Any questions please see Lee and Bette Ver Beek or Larry and Rose Kruithof. Thank you!

Happy Birthday

November 16 Julie Duimstra
November 17 Steve Bosman, Bill Hill
November 18 Kim Helder, Dave Hoeve
November 19 Kaleb Brower (12)
November 20 Haley Diekevers (18), Nella Prins (6)
November 21 Tim Rietsma

Please Pray For...

Our Missionaries: Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay, Scott Geurink, Johnny & Kim Gryglewicz, Steve Holtrop, Dr. Mike Johnson, Sovann Neth, Sandi Nyboer, Rev. Guillermo Serrano and Ricardo Tranquini

Our Home Bound Members: Carole Engelsman and Bob Lampen

College Students: Andrew Bosch, Marissa Compagner, Ben Duimstra, Drew Flokstra, Jennie Hibma, Sarah Hibma, Jordan Hoeve, Mikayla Hoeve, Kacie Kruithof and Jada VandenBosch

Continue to Pray For...

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

Please keep our council in your prayers as they lead our church through these difficult times. We are again in an unprecedented time and they are trying their best to keep everyone happy, safe and healthy.

Pray for Andy Krommendyk after he has been admitted to the hospital again.

Pray for Jobje Lammers, Dr. Lammers wife. They found a cancerous mass on her pancreas. Pray that God may guide them through this difficult time. If you would like to send a card or note of encouragement you may do so at the address listed below:

Dr. Warren & Jobje Lammers
2127 132nd Avenue
Hopkins, MI 49328

Thank You

Thank you for the food, cards and words of encouragement we received following the passing of Mary's sister Pat Vander Schel. We are blessed to be a member of a church family who helps each other when needed.

-Dick and Mary Hilbink

Congregational Needs

If you have any needs (financial, spiritual, emotional) please contact your district elder, or deacon. They are there to help!

Congregational Announcements

Covid Update

After a lot of phone calls and discussions, Council has made the very difficult decision to close church due to the rise of Covid 19 cases in our immediate community. We are suspending in person church services through November and are planning to continue the live stream service online. For our evening services we will be replaying services from the past few months. We are very thankful for your financial support during this time and ask that normal Sunday offerings and the Thanksgiving offering continue to be given via mail. The bulletin will still be available weekly via website, email or if you prefer by mail. (Please notify Jordan if you would like to be added to the email or mailing list.) The various ministries at Oakland will be cancelled through the end of November and will be reevaluated come December. We will notify you of any changes towards reopening as soon that time comes. Please contact a council member if you have any needs or questions. We appreciate your continued prayers of support through all of this.

Thank you!

Reminder

Material for the December Oakleaf is due to Jordan **Today!** I am also looking for fun Christmas goodie recipes for the December Oakleaf. If you have a recipe to share would you please submit it no later than this week Thursday to OaklandCRC@gmail.com. Thank you!

December Preludes

Looking for person(s) who would like to share their musical gifts by providing Christmas preludes during the month of December. This is open to all ages, all instruments and vocals. See Jacob Busscher if you would like to participate or if you have any questions.

Thanksgiving Offering

The deacons have chosen World Renew, Growing Hope Globally, and Allendale Family Ministries as our Thanksgiving Offering designations. As always you may give where your heart feels led but they are strongly encouraging these three ministries this year. Thank you!

Christmas Program

The annual Sunday School Christmas Program will be held during the evening service on Sunday, December 13. The committee is going to start planning, prepping and practicing with the children for the program soon! Parents, if you are not comfortable with your child/children participating in the program will you please let Jordan know so the committee can make sure to plan accordingly. Thank you!

Thanksgiving Church Office Hours

The church office will be closed Thanksgiving and the Friday after. Any announcements for the November 29 bulletin need to be in to Jordan no later than 12:00 PM on Wednesday, November 25. Thank you!

Christian School Society Fundraiser

Today is the last day to turn in your Butter Braid orders to support the Christian School Society. They are available in 6 different flavors, and are great to have for special get togethers around the holidays! There will be an order form in your mailbox that you may fill out and return to Tara Kruithof's mailbox along with your payment if you wish to order. Checks can be made out to Oakland Christian School Society. Order pickup date is set for Wednesday, November 25 at 4:00 PM here at church. Thank you for supporting us!

Pop Can Drive

Do you have pop cans/returnables piling up in your garage? The Youth Group is starting to collect them early for our adopt a family for Christmas and our Youth Group fundraiser! The pop can drive starts now and lasts until November 25. If you have pop cans that you would like to donate please find a youth group member to arrange for pick up/drop off. This is a friendly competition between the teams! If you have any questions, please see Dave, Tobi, Ryan, Jackie or a member of the youth group. Thanks for your support!

Transportation

I am putting together the transportation team schedule for the upcoming winter season. If you are in need of a ride to and from church on Sunday mornings please sign up on the sheet located in the narthex. Any questions please see Jordan.

Abuse Guidelines

If you are a leader/volunteer for the youth in our church there was a copy of our Abuse Guidelines in your mailbox last Sunday. Please read, fill out the sheet and return to Jordan as soon as possible. Thank you!

Group Announcements

At this time ALL groups have been cancelled through November!

Sunday School Calendar

~~November 29 – Christmas Program Practice – Cancelled~~

December 6 – Christmas Program Practice

December 12 – Christmas Program Practice?

December 13 – Christmas Program Practice / Christmas Program

Prime Timers – Save the Date

~~Friday, November 20th – Thanksgiving Theme Luncheon – Cancelled~~

Thursday, December 10th – Christmas Party Luncheon