

**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 <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	Mike and Marcia Ver Beek.....	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	Allison Kruithof, Krista Schout.....	Sundays at 10:45 AM
Thrive	John and Heidi Dozeman.....	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 6:30, 7:00 and 8:30 PM
Ladies’ Project Day	Ruth Busscher, Jody Rietsma.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays at 10:30 AM
Men’s Bible Study	Pastor Vern.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:45 PM
Priscilla Circle	Pastor Vern.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 9:30 AM
Oakland Oasis	Krista Schout.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 5:30 PM
Youth Group	Stacy and Susan Jones, 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	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

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## **Oakland Christian Reformed Church**

**Sunday, November 17, 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
	4:30 PM	Voices of Praise
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	7:15 PM	Fellowship Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	5:30 PM	Oakland Oasis
	6:30 PM	GEMS / Cadets
	6:45 PM	Men’s Bible Study
Thursday	1:00 PM	Rise-N-Roll Pick-Up @ The Branch (1:00-4:30 PM)
	6:30 PM	District Meetings (Mark Busscher)

### **Preaching Pastors**

November 17	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa
November 24	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

### **Offerings**

#### **November 17**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Basement Renovation
Evening	Trinity College

#### **November 24**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally
Evening	Hope Network

### **November Ushers**

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

### **Grecters**

November 17	Matt and Randi Prins
November 24	Scott Prins

### **Community Announcements**

#### **Right to Life**

The RTLHA Celebrate Life Holiday Auction will be held on Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:rtholland@egl.net).

#### **Ascending Leaders Open House**

Ascending Leaders is grateful for the support of Oakland Church. God has been faithful through Ascending Leaders mission of saving congregations through discipleship. On Saturday, November 23 from 9:30 – 11:30 AM, Ascending Leaders is providing a West Michigan Supporter Open House at the Bridge in Zeeland with founder and president Mike Johnson. Anyone from our church is invited to attend. Just RSVP to [rhonda@ascendingleaders.org](mailto:rhonda@ascendingleaders.org) with how many will be coming to the West Michigan Supporter Open House.

### **Bulletin Wish List**

\*Replacing Church Parsonage Landscaping – any donation amount accepted

\*Replacing Church Irrigation and Landscaping – any donation amount accepted

## **Group Announcements**

### **Prime Timers Christmas Party**

We will be having our Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 11 at 11:30 AM in the Branch. Please sign up on the sheet located in the narthex **no later than Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>** if you can attend. We look forward to celebrating this time of season with good food, friends and fellowship. Any questions see Judi or Ruth. We hope to see you there!

### **Men's Bible Study**

We will be meeting this Wednesday at 6:45 PM. We will be pondering Proverbs 4. Please read, reflect and bring your comments and questions. Men of all ages are welcome!

## **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!

## **Safety Team Volunteer**

November 17 Dennis Bosch  
November 24 Ryan Bosch

## **Coffee Servers**

November 17 Ron and Jean Meyaard  
November 24 Larry and Rose Kruithof

## **Custodians**

Monday - Friday Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956  
November 16/17 Matt and Randi Prins  
November 23/24 Ryan and Allison Kruithof

## **Nursery**

**November 17**  
Morning Shanna Arendsen, Stacy Engelsman, Annika Kruithof  
Evening Rose Kruithof, Taylor Kruithof, Chelsea Kruithof  
**November 24**  
Morning Gabby Brouwer, Melanie Compagner, Ellie Duimstra  
Evening Brenda Baker, Jane DeJonge, Kaylee DeJonge

## **Sunday School Snack**

November 17 Tanya Van Dyke  
November 24 Allison Kruithof

## **Children in Worship Teacher/Helper**

November 17 Ellie Duimstra, Pam Nyhof, Mia Christiansen  
November 24 Katie Baker, Johanna Nelson, Kirstyn Kruithof

## **Sunday School Hall Monitors**

November 24 Matt Brower, Stacy Engelsman  
December 1 Justin DeJonge, Allison Kruithof

## **Happy Birthday**

November 17 Steve Bosman, Bill Hill  
November 18 Kim Helder, Dave Hoeve  
November 19 Kaleb Brower (11)  
November 20 Haley Diekevers (17), Nella Prins (5)  
November 21 Tim Rietsma  
November 22 Isla Compagner, Stacy Engelsman

### **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 and Arlyene Wolters

**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.

Continue to pray for Jim (Jay Allen) Swieringa. This week he will begin his second round of chemo for 12 weeks.

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

### **Congregational Announcements**

#### **Reminder**

Material for the December Oakleaf is due to Jordan no later than **today!**

#### **Prime Timers – Rise-N-Roll Pick Up**

If you purchased items through the Prime Timers Rise-N-Roll fundraiser you may pick them up this Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> in the Branch from 1-4:30 PM. **Please bring your own containers to transport your product.** Any questions see Judi or Ruth. Thank you!

#### **Soup and Ham Fundraiser**

If you ordered soup or hams from the Christian School Society, the order pick up will be this week Wednesday, November 20 from 5:30 – 6:30 PM here at church. If you need to make other arrangements to pick up your order please contact Tara, Kelli or Julie. Thank you!

#### **Thanksgiving Breakfast**

The Youth Group would like to invite the congregation to a Thanksgiving Breakfast! Please come to the church basement anytime between 8:30 and 9:15 AM on Thanksgiving to enjoy our Prime Timer's pig-in-the-blankets, a variety of sweets, breads, muffins, coffee and juice. We are so grateful for the love and support that you all show to the Youth Group. Thank you!

#### **Pig-In-The-Blankets**

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

### **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.

### **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!

### **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!

### **Profession of Faith**

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

### **Sunday School Hall Monitors**

Parents of 3-year olds – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Sunday school students, in your mailbox this morning you can find a schedule for hall monitors for the remainder of the 2019/2020 Sunday school year. We are requiring each parent to monitor the hall during the Sunday school hour in the church basement. If the date you are scheduled does not work for you, please find a substitute according to the list. Men need to find a male volunteer; women need to find a female volunteer. We are unable to have 2 males/2 females together and we are not to have spouses volunteer together. Any questions please see an Elder. Thank you!

### **Bulletin Announcements**

Bulletin announcements for the December 1<sup>st</sup> bulletin are due no later than Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> by 12 PM. The church office will be closed Thursday – Sunday. Thank you!