

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

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Rev. Guillermo Serrano
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Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, November 18, 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
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	7:15 PM	Fellowship Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Dave Ramsey – Financial Peace University
	6:30 PM	District Meetings (Ken Hulst)
Wednesday	6:30 PM	GEMS / Cadets
	6:45 PM	Men's Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
Thursday	8:30 AM	Thanksgiving Breakfast (provided by Youth Group)
	9:30 AM	Thanksgiving Service

Preaching Pastors

November 18	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa
November 25	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

Offerings

November 18

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / The Branch
Evening	Trinity College

Thanksgiving Thanksgiving Collection

November 25

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally
Evening	Hope Network

November Ushers

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

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 **today**, 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!

Youth Group

We will be meeting this Wednesday at 7 PM in the church basement to set up for the Thanksgiving breakfast. Please bring one dozen of some type of pastry, doughnut, muffin, bread, etc. with you Wednesday night. Riley Arendsen will be providing our snack.

Thursday morning please be at church in the kitchen by 8:20 AM for the breakfast we will be serving. We will sit together as a group for the church service following breakfast.

Youth Group Serve

We decided at Youth Group this past week that Sioux Falls, SD will be our Youth Unlimited Serve destination this summer (July 13-20, 2019). We are very excited and so grateful that our congregation supports this trip! Youth Groupers are supposed to be talking with their parents about this trip, as we need a firm commitment by our meeting on Wednesday so that we can move forward with registration and planning. Please check out Youth Unlimited's website for specifics about this trip.

Family Life Ministries

We will be starting a new series today called "An Unexpected Christmas." In this 5 part series, Andy Stanley introduces us to a few colorful characters and the role they play in the Christmas story. Please join us in the Branch during the Sunday School hour.

Prime Timers – Christmas Luncheon

We will be having our Christmas Luncheon on Thursday, December 6 at 11:30 AM at The Branch. Later we will be having a concert by John Bright. Sign up on the sheet located in the narthex by Sunday, December 2nd. Any questions see Judi B. or Ruth K.

Men's Bible Study

We will be meeting this Wednesday at 6:45 PM. We will be reflecting on 1 Corinthians 15. Please read, reflect and bring your comments and questions. All men are welcome and encouraged to join us.

Office Hours

Monday: 8AM – 4PM

Tuesday: 9-3

Coffee Servers

November 18

Jody Rietsma & Tanya Van Dyke

November 25

Tom and Brenda Flokstra

Greeters

November 18

Larry and Dawn Christiansen

November 25

Cris and Julie Compagner

Safety Team Volunteer

November 18

Greg Van Dyke

Thanksgiving

Dave Duimstra

November 25

Dennis Bosch

Custodians

Monday – Friday

Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956

November 17/18

Justin and Jane DeJonge

November 24/25

Ross and Kelli Kruithof

Nursery

November 18

Morning

Kelli Kruithof, Ruth Kruithof, Sarah Hibma, Mikayla Hoeve

Evening

Cindy Dozeman, Barbara Hibma, Ellie Duimstra

Thanksgiving

Brenda Baker, Randi Prins, Megyn Schout, Jada VandenBosch

November 25

Morning

Stacy Engelsman, Kris Swieringa, Alyssa DeJonge, Cassie Helder

Evening

Carrie Bosch, Abby Busscher, Erika Kruithof

Children in Worship

November 18

Marcia Hoeksema, Susan & Sophie Jones

November 25

Katie Baker, Julie Hoeve, Megyn Schout

Sunday School Snack

November 18

Susan Jones

November 25

Brenda Flokstra

Happy Birthday

November 18	Kim Helder, Dave Hoeve
November 19	Kaleb Brower (10)
November 20	Haley Diekevers (16), Nella Prins
November 21	Tim Rietsma
November 22	Isla Compagner, Stacy Engelsman
November 24	Jim Vellenga

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

Thank you to all those who donated to the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox fundraiser through GEMS. We so greatly appreciated all the donations! We were able to pack and send out 78 boxes! Because of all of you 78 kids around the world are going to be blessed this Christmas season. Thanks again!

Congregational Announcements

Reminder

Material for the December Oakleaf is due to Jordan **today!**

Morning Service

This morning, Deb Hoekwater from Bethany Christian Services will be sharing with us.

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.

Bulletin Announcements

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!

Cadet Tools

The cadets are looking to purchase a few tools for projects. If any one would like to donate some money to purchase them we are looking to get them in the next few weeks. You may contact Tom Flokstra with any questions or if you would like to donate.

Ladies Craft Night

We will be having a Ladies Craft Night on Friday, December 7 at 6:30 PM. Please bring your best appetizer; prizes will be awarded. We will provide drinks and dessert. We ask that you bring \$5.00 to help cover the cost of the craft. Let Krista Schout or Allison Kruithof know if you can make it or you may contact them if you have any questions or would like more information. Hope to see you there!

Dave Ramsey Nursery

We would like to thank everyone that signed up to help with nursery for the Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University Class. However we do not have anyone signed up with younger children so we no longer need a nursery. Thank you again!

Oasis Help – December 5

We are still looking for a few more volunteers to help with Oasis set up, serving, and clean up on Wednesday, December 5. Please sign up on the sheet located in the narthex or see Krista Schout. Thank you!

Transportation Ministry

It's almost time for the snow to start flying! We are starting up our transportation ministry again for the winter months. 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 see Jordan.

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!

Christmas Cards

Christmas cards are currently being collected for our **missionaries**. If you would like to send one, please place it in Jordan's mailbox by Sunday, December 9 and she will take care of getting them out.