Elder 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 Dy	vke2 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, CouncilOnce a month re	espectively 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	-
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

4460 38th Street, Hamilton, MI 49419 Prayerline (616) 688-7335 Church Office (616) 688-5290 Email: OaklandCRC@gmail.com

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 Ascending Leaders 3947 Field Crossing Sugar Land, TX 77498

Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay #C46 Street 42TB Boeung Tompon Khan Meanchey Phnom Penh Cambodia

Steve Holtrop **Resonate Global Missions** APDO Postal 1076 Managua, Nicaragua

> Central America Ricardo Tranquini 1317 56th Street Fennville, MI 49408

Sandi Nyboer Teen Life on Campus 4275 132nd Avenue Hamilton, MI 49419

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

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!

<u>Calendar</u>

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

Preaching Pastors

November 22AM – Rev. Tom PettingaThanksgivingAM – Rev. Ron DeYoungNovember 29AM – Rev. Tom Pettinga

Offering Causes

Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally	
CLC Networks	
Allendale Family Ministries, Growing Hope Globally, World Rene	
Oakland CRC Ministries / Missionary Support	
Friendship Ministries	

<u>Custodians</u> Monday - Friday

Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956

<u>Happy Birthday</u>

November 22 November 24 November 26 November 27 November 28 Isla Compagner, Stacy Engelsman Jim Vellenga (75) Alyssa DeJonge (12) Rietta Ver Beek (90) Chantel Taylor

<u>Congregational Announcements Continued...</u> Oakleaf

The December Oakleaf will be available via our website or there will be a tote located outside the entrance to the Branch with copies in it. You may gladly stop by and pick one up after Wednesday, November 23rd. Thank you!

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!

Group Announcements

At this time ALL groups have been cancelled through November! Sunday School Calendar December 6 – Christmas Program Practice? December 12 – Christmas Program Practice? December 13 – Christmas Program Practice / Christmas Program?

Prime Timers – Save the Date

Thursday, December 10th – Christmas Party Luncheon

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!

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

Congregational Needs

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

Congregational Announcements

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.

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!

Christian School Society

The Butter Braid pickup for those who ordered them will be this Wednesday from 4:00-5:30 PM. It will be a drive-through style pick up at the double doors on the South side of church, no need to get out of your cars, your order will be brought out to you. Thank you!

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!

Bulletin

Please have all announcements for the November 29 bulletin in to Jordan no later than Wednesday, November 25th at 9:00 AM.

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.

Oakland Christian Reformed Church Morning Worship Service November 22, 2020 – 9:30 AM

<u>Coming into God's Presence to Worship</u>

Oakland Christian Reformed Church Morning Worship Outline

November 22, 2020 – 9:30 AM

Prelude		Scripture:	Matthew 5:21-26; 6:14-15
Call to Worship	Ephesians 1:3-6		
*Hymn of Praise	WHM 79 "My Tribute"	Message:	"The Power of Forgiveness"
*The Lord's Greeting		0	C C
*Hymn of Praise	WHM 14 "O Worship the King"	Introduction:	
God's Law	Deuteronomy 5:1, 6-21; 26:16-19	introduction:	
Response Hymn	LUYH 624 "Not What My Hands Have Done"		
		Sermon Body:	
Pastoral Prayer			
Hearing and Responding to Go	d's Word		
*Song of Preparation	LUHH 754 "Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak"		
Scripture	Matthew 5:21-26; 6:14-15		
Message	"The Power of Forgiveness"		
Applicatory Prayer			
*Song of Dedication	LUYH 638 "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"		
*The Lord's Blessing			
*Doxology	LUYH 965 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"		
*Postlude			
*I1	f you are able please stand.		
*Offeri	ngs are being received via mail		
Pastor: Rev. Tom Pettinga			
Organist: Julie Compagner		Conclusion:	
Pianist: Jacob Busscher			