

**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 24, 2019**

*“Restore us, O God; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved.”*

*– Psalm 80:3*

### **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
	5:45 PM	Thrive
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	9:30 AM	Priscilla Circle
Thursday	7:00 PM	Youth Group (Meet @ Church)
	8:30 AM	Thanksgiving Breakfast
	9:30 AM	Thanksgiving Service

### **Preaching Pastors**

November 24	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa
Thanksgiving	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	
December 1	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

### **Offerings**

#### **November 24**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally
Evening	Hope Network

**Thanksgiving** Growing Hope Globally, Allendale Family Life Center, World Renew

#### **December 1**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund
Evening	Wedgewood Christian Youth / Family Services

### **November Ushers**

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

### **December Ushers**

Morning	Ruth Busscher, Riley Brower, Larry Kruithof
Evening	Kyle Bauman, Glenn Dozeman, Mike Ver Beek
Substitute	Pres Heyboer

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

#### **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 are all leading Youth Group this year but it is 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!

### **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).

#### **Bulletin Wish List**

\*Replacing Church Parsonage Landscaping – any donation amount accepted

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

## Congregational Announcements Continued...

### **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.

### **Sunday School Hall Monitors**

Parents of 3-year olds – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Sunday school students, in your mailbox last Sunday you were given 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!

### **Profession of Faith**

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

### **Group Announcements**

#### **Youth Group**

We will be meeting **AT CHURCH** at 7 PM on Wednesday. We will be setting up for the Thanksgiving breakfast and then playing games. Please bring a dozen of some type of breakfast goodie with you Wednesday night. Thank you! We are looking forward to seeing you. Brian and Curtis Flokstra will be providing our snack.

On Thursday morning, please arrive to church around 8:20-8:25 to serve breakfast. We will be sitting together as a Youth Group for the Thanksgiving service.

#### **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!

#### **Priscilla Circle**

We will be meeting this Wednesday at 9:30 AM. We will be pondering Proverbs 4. Please read, reflect and bring your comments and questions. Women of all ages are invited!

### **Greeters**

November 24            Scott Prins  
December 1            Mitch and Jordan Redder

### **Safety Team Volunteer**

November 24            Ryan Bosch  
Thanksgiving            Ken Hulst  
December 1            Herk Blauwkamp

### **Coffee Servers**

November 24            Larry and Rose Kruithof  
December 1            Kathy Bosch and Hazel Compagner

### **Custodians**

Monday - Friday        Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956  
November 23/24        Ryan and Allison Kruithof  
Nov. 30 / Dec. 1        Ryan and Allison Kruithof

### **Nursery**

#### **November 24**

Morning                Gabby Brouwer, Melanie Compagner, Ellie Duimstra  
Evening                Brenda Baker, Jane DeJonge, Kaylee DeJonge  
**Thanksgiving**        Julie Hoeve, Allison Kruithof, Sophie Jones, Kirstyn Kruithof

#### **December 1**

Morning                Kelli Kruithof, Kris Swieringa, Erika Kruithof  
Evening                Bonnie Arendsen, Cindy Dozeman, Megyn Schout

### **Sunday School Snack**

November 24            Allison Kruithof  
December 1            Kelli Kruithof

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

November 24            Katie Baker, Johanna Nelson, Kirstyn Kruithof  
December 1            Stacy Engelsman, Casey Schrottenboer, Cassie Helder

### **Sunday School Hall Monitors**

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

## **Happy Birthday**

November 24 Jim Vellenga  
November 26 Alyssa DeJonge (11)  
November 27 Rietta Ver Beek (89)  
November 28 Chantel Taylor  
November 29 Danika DeJonge (4), Brian Flokstra (17)

## **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...**

Pray for Kyle and Amy, Ellisa, Shawn and Megan Kroll as they mourn the sudden passing of Kyle's nephew Keaton.

Pray for Kim and Andy, Dillon, Owen and Cassie Helder as they mourn the passing of Kim's grandmother, Vivian Rooks.

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. Pray that they may get his magnesium under control.

Continue to pray for Wayne Van Dam as he recovers from his bypass surgery last week.

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

## **Thank You**

Thank you for your prayers and wonderful meals. We enjoyed our visit with you!

-Jim (Jay) and Lisa Swieringa

## **Congregational Announcements**

### **Thanksgiving Service**

Our Thanksgiving service is this Thursday at 9:30 AM.

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

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

## **Baptism**

Next Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> we will celebrate the baptism of Lucas DeJonge. May we all be blessed as we hear God's covenant promise to his children, "I will be your God and you will be my people!"

## **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!

## **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!

## **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.

## **Children in Worship**

Please take note, Children in Worship now meets in the old Thrive room, by the elevator downstairs. Parents with children that do not go on to Sunday school, you may pick your kids up there once the service is done. Thank you!

## **Youth Group Pop Can Drive**

Thank you to those who are saving cans/bottles for us (and to those who have made a cash donation)! We have the privilege of partnering with Love INC again and will be shopping for 3 families (!!!) this year. We will be providing items of need and gifts for 4 adults and 4 children ranging in age from 3 to 14. **There will be a grey enclosed trailer in the parking lot beginning Saturday, November 30 through Saturday evening, December 7<sup>th</sup> for you to drop off your cans.** Please also feel free to contact a member of the youth group to pick up your cans/bottles. We are grateful for the congregations support of this project! It is a special night that grants us many opportunities to be witnesses in our community when people learn what they are doing with 15+ shopping carts full of cans!

## **Transportation Needs**

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!