

Elder Assignments and Districts

Pastor Vern Swieringa - President

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

Missionaries Supported by the Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Dr. Mike Johnson
Ascending Leaders
3947 Field Crossing
Sugar Land, TX 77498

Tom Post
World Renew / Asia Team Leader
2850 Kalamazoo Ave. S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49560

Rev. Troy Bierma
Resonate Global Missions
3233 Burton S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

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

Steve Holtrop
Resonate Global Missions
APDO Postal 1076
Managua, Nicaragua
Central America

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

Scott and Marcia Geurink
11195 Rich Street
West Olive, MI 49460

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

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, November 4, 2018

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

Calendar

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| 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 Service |
| | 7:15 PM | Open Bible Study |
| Monday | 7:00 PM | Ladies Bible Study |
| Tuesday | 6:30 PM | Dave Ramsey – Financial Peace University |
| Wednesday | 5:30 PM | Oakland Oasis |
| | 6:30 PM | GEMS / Cadets |
| | 6:45 PM | Men’s Bible Study |
| Thursday | 6:30 PM | District Meetings (Dennis Bosch) |

Preaching Pastors

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| November 4 | AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa | PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa |
| November 11 | AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa | PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa |

Offerings

November 4

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| Morning | Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund |
| Evening | World Hunger |

November 11

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| Morning | Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan |
| Evening | Hungry For Christ |

November Ushers

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

Congregational Announcements Continued

Financial Peace University

Financial Peace University is a Dave Ramsey program that will show you how to master budgeting, save for emergencies, pay off debt, plan and invest in the future and live free of financial burdens. Transform how you view money and get answers to specific questions by a trusted financial coach. Join a group class that will meet weekly for nine weeks and will be led by a certified Dave Ramsey trainer from His Harvest Stand. Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 – 8:30 PM at Oakland CRC beginning on November 6. Childcare will be provided for children under the age of 10. Sign up today at www.fpu.com/1070949.

Group Announcements

Sunday School Collection

Sunday school will be collecting items for the Hand 2 Hand ministry. Each month we will focus on different items. For November we will be collecting Oatmeal packets, granola bars, quart size Ziploc bags. You may bring them to church and place them on the piano in the basement. We also invite the congregation to participate. If at anytime you would like to bring in any of the collection items you may place them downstairs on the piano or you may give it to one of the Sunday school kids.

Adult Sunday School

This morning, Scott Geurink, Classis Zeeland Hispanic Ministry Developer, will continue his three-week study “Project Living Water”, on the challenges and opportunities of reaching across cultural lines to share the gospel. This will take place during the Adult Sunday school hour. All are invited.

Family Life Ministries

December 7 – Women’s Craft Night (More details to come)

Prime Timers – Save the Date

November 14: Author Ruth Price “No Stray Bullets”

December 6: Christmas Luncheon

Prime Timers Luncheon & Speaker

Ruth Price, author of “No Stray Bullets” will be speaking to us on Wednesday, November 14 on “Learning to be Thankful in All Things”. We will be going to Bunker Hill at 11:30 for lunch and then returning to the Branch at 1:30 PM. Please sign up on the sheet located in the narthex by Sunday, November 11 to go to Bunker. Everybody is invited to hear Ruth speak at 1:30 PM. Any questions see Ruth K. or Judi B.

Men’s Bible Study

We will meet this Wednesday at 6:45 PM. We will be reflecting on 1 Corinthians 14. Please read, reflect and bring your comments and questions. All men are welcomed and encouraged to join us.

Office Hours

Monday: 8AM – 4PM

Thursday: 9:15AM – 2:45PM

Bulletin Announcements: Due Thursdays by 9 AM

Oakleaf Material: Sunday, November 18

Coffee Servers

November 4

Ruth Busscher

November 11

Rog and Elaine Brower

Greeters

November 4

Rog and Elaine Brower

November 11

Mark and Ruth Busscher

Safety Team Volunteer

November 4

Chase Van Dam

November 11

Andy Helder

Custodians

Monday – Friday

Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956

November 3/4

Cris and Julie Compagner

November 10/11

Brian and Tara Kruithof

Nursery

November 4

Morning

Jane DeJonge, Taylor Kruithof, Kaylee DeJonge, Annika Kruithof

Evening

Bonnie Arendsen, Alma Myaard, Sarah Hibma

November 11

Morning

Allison Kruithof, Susan Jones, Sophie Jones, Kirstyn Kruithof

Evening

Shanna Arendsen, Tara Kruithof, Mandie Compagner

Children in Worship

November 4

Tara Kruithof, Allison, Kirstyn and Erika Kruithof

November 11

Stacy Engelsman, Taylor Kruithof, Jacob Schout

Sunday School Snack

November 4

Katie Brower

November 11

Kelli Kruithof

Happy Birthday

November 4

Ellie Duimstra (16), Bev Hulst

November 5

Amelia Christiansen (15)

Happy Anniversary

November 5

Todd and Bobbijo Zoerhof (24)

November 9

Mike and Marcia Ver Beek (39)

Continue to pray for...

Please keep Rebecca Hibma in your prayers in her current missionary work.

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 so much for your love and support of our mom and grandma, Donna Lampen. We appreciate your willingness to bring her back and forth to church during her early months at Maple Woods. For your visits, phone calls and cards as she adjusted to a new home and as her health began to diminish this fall. Your love and concern meant so much to mom and to our family. Thank you from Bob Lampen, Dave and Lori Lampen & family, and Mike and Nancy Sluiter & family.

Member Update (Please change in your directory)

Derek and Katelyn VerMerris
13302 Terry Lyn Lane #3
Holland, MI 49424

Wayne and Jill Van Dam
3545 144th Avenue
Dorr, MI 49323
616-688-5383

Congregational Announcements

Household District Visits

If you haven't scheduled your district meeting with either Dennis Bosch or Ken Hulst please do so soon. The sign up sheets are located in the narthex.

Zeeland Classis Evangelism Team

The Zeeland Classis Evangelism Team is looking for individuals who are interested in reaching out to our Hispanic neighbors. We are looking into the possibility of purchasing some property for a Hispanic Community Center just outside of Zeeland. Please contact Pastor Vern at vswier245@gmail.com if you would like to help develop this team.

Veterans

If you are a veteran or the relative of a deceased veteran from Oakland church, would you please put their name, branch of service and years of service in Jody Rietsma's mailbox as soon as possible? Any questions see Jody. Thank you!

Operation Christmas Child Packing Night

Wednesday, November 14 we will be gathering at church to pack Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. We will meet at 7 PM and plan on having desserts and coffee. Many hands make light work! If you are able to come and would be willing to bring a dessert please sign up on the sheet located in the narthex. Any questions see Jordan.

Oakland Christian School Society Fundraiser

Today is the final day to turn in soup and ham orders for Thanksgiving. Please put your orders in Kelli Kruithof's mailbox today! Orders can be picked up on November 14 from 3-7 PM. Christmas ham orders do not need to be turned in until November 30.

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 morning's please sign up on the sheet located in the narthex. Any questions see Jordan.

Volunteer Opportunities

Funeral Lunch Volunteers

I am updating the list of funeral lunch volunteers. Please sign up on the sheet located in the narthex if you would like to be included in the rotation for volunteers. Any questions please see Jordan. 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 and are looking for volunteer drivers. If you would be willing to pick up church members on Sunday morning's 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.