

Elder Assignments and Districts

Paul Van Dam	2023	President.....	A. Arendsen – L. Brower
Steve Bosman	2024	Adult Ministries Liaison, Pulpit Supply.....	M. Brower – G. Duimstra
Brian Kruithof	2022	Recording Clerk.....	T. Dykstra – D. Hulst
Mark Busscher	2022	Membership & Visitation Clerk, Fellowship & Service.....	H. Hulst – M. Myaard
Glenn Dozeman	2024	Youth Ministries Liaison, Worship Liaison.....	J. Nyhof – P. Van Dam
Tim Rietsma	2023	Vice President, Missions & Evangelism.....	S. Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

Deacon Assignments and Districts

Stacy Jones	2023	General / Building Treasurer	A. Arendsen – L. Brower
Josh Schrotenboer	2024	Building & Grounds Liaison, Covenant Giving Plan.....	M. Brower – G. Duimstra
Ross Schreur	2022	Zeeland Diaconal / Growing Hope Globally.....	T. Dykstra – D. Hulst
Matt Prins	2022	Missions/Mercy Treasurer	H. Hulst – M. Myaard
Mitch Van Dyk	2024	Assistant Treasurer.....	J. Nyhof – P. Van Dam
Mike Arendsen	2023	Chairman of Deacons.....	S. 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 Dyke.....	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.....	Once a month respectively at 6:30, 7:00 and 8:30 PM
Ladies’ Project Day	Jody Rietsma.....	2 nd Wednesdays at 9:00 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
Youth Group	Ryan and Jackie Bosch, 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	Ruth Kruithof, Linda Kennell.....	As Announced
Power Point	Jody Rietsma	
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

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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

Steve Holtrop Resonate Global Missions APDO Postal 1076 Managua, Nicaragua Central America	Ascending Leaders 3947 Field Crossing Sugar Land, TX 77498 Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay #278. Street 63BT, Sangeet Boeung Tompon 2, Khan Meancey, Phonem Peh Cambodia, 120607	Sandi Nyboer Teen Life on Campus 4275 132 nd Avenue Hamilton, MI 49419 Rev. Huascar De La Cruz Paseo de las Flores 142, Interior 2 Col. Jardeines de Villahermosa, Centro C.P. 86027
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Scott and Marcia Geurink 11195 Rich Street West Olive, MI 49460		

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday November 7, 2021

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
	10:45 AM	Sunday School
	10:50 AM	Family Life Ministries
	10:55 AM	Adult Sunday School
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:15 PM	Open Bible Study
Monday	7:00 PM	Elders/Deacons Meetings
	8:30 PM	Council Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Project Day
	9:30 AM	Priscilla Circle
	7:00 PM	Youth Group

Preaching Pastors

November 7	AM –Rev. John DeLeeuw	PM-Rev. Doug Fauble
November 14	AM –Rev. John DeLeeuw	PM-Rev. Marvin Hofman

Offering Causes

November 7

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries/Building Fund
Evening	Guiding Light Mission

November 14

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries/Covenant Giving Plan
Evening	Dordt College

Elder Visitation

If you are in the district of Steve Bosman (Matt Brower-Gord Duimstra) or Glenn Dozeman (Jason Nyhof-Paul Van Dam) please sign up in the narthex for a visitation spot. These visits will be the first and third Thursdays. Any questions see Steve or Glenn.

Thanksgiving Offering

For the Thanksgiving offering the deacons would like you to consider giving to World Renew, Allendale Family Life Center, or Growing Hope Global. Of course, you may give to whatever cause you wish, just please designate it on your envelope. All loose or undesignated gifts will be split evenly between missions and mercy. Thank you, the deacons

Children's Christmas Program

The Children's Christmas Program will be Sunday evening on Dec. 12. The children will be practicing on Saturday the 11th at 10:00 AM. Please make every effort to have your child at church on that Saturday morning. We will be sending a list of songs home that the children are going to sing and would appreciate your help, in helping your child memorize them.

GEMS and Cadets Fund Raiser

1-2-3-4 I declare a penny war!! Please join the Gems and Cadets in a coin challenge this November, we will be collecting coins the month of November for our clubs and to donate at Christmas time. We look forward to this fun challenge, so grab your spare change to help or "not" help. See the flyers in your church mailbox or the extras in the narthex for the rules. Thank you, Gems & Cadets.

Save the date

VBS is being planned for June 20-22, 2022. Mark your calendars!

Community Announcement

Love INC's Christmas Sponsor-a- Family Program

We are looking for churches, small groups or families that would like to sponsor families from Allegan County for Christmas. The sponsor cost per family member is around \$50. Please call or email Cindy before November 19 if you are interested in sponsoring a family. Cindy can be reached at 269-751-2533 or cindy@loveincwa.org. We appreciate your generous support in the past and look forward to working with you again this year!

Weekly Prayer Meeting

Todd Zoerhof is hosting a weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM in his garage. We would love to have you join us. Please bring a lawn chair to sit on and we hope to see you this Wednesday!

Youth Group Pop Can Drive

The Youth Group is once again collecting pop cans and returnables for our Adopt-A-Family this Christmas Season. If you have returnables that you would like to donate please reach out to any youth group kid, Dave, Tobi, Ryan or Jackie. We will be collecting them from now until November 24. We thank you for your continued support for our Youth Group.

Prime Timers

Save the dates of November 17 and December 1. December 1 will be our Christmas party with a catered luncheon. More details to follow.

Outreach Team

We are looking for new members to join our group. Jesus commands us in Matthew 28:16-19 in the great commission to reach out to our community and world that so needs to see and feel God's saving grace and love. Please see one of the Elders or an Outreach Team member if you are interested.

Winter Clothing Drive

We are again collecting winter coats, boots, mittens, and blankets for underprivileged children in the U.P. of Michigan for the Healing Loft ministries. If you have any gently used or new winter apparel, please place them under the mailboxes in the back of church TODAY or contact Janice VerMerris to make arrangements.

Movie Night

There is a movie night being planned by the Outreach Team for November 26 at 6:30 PM. Invite your friends and family to come watch this heartwarming, wholesome movie. There are extra flyers in the narthex. Feel free to take some and then pass out to your family and friends.

Priscilla Circle

Please study 1 Peter 2:4-25 for our meeting on Wednesday morning.

Custodians

Monday - Friday	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
November 6/7	Cris and Julie Compagner
November 13/14	Brian and Tara Kruithof

November Ushers

Morning	Riley Arendsen, Tim Bauman, Jordan Hoeksema
Evening	Bob Baker, Gord Duimstra
Substitute	Lee Ver Beek

Nursery

November 7	AM	Melanie Groenheide, Kacie Kruithof, Hailley Nelson
	PM	Pam Nyhof, Megyn Schout

November 14	AM	Julie Duimstra, Julie Hoeve, Kirstyn Kruithof
	PM	Carrie Bosch, Abby Busscher

Coffee Servers

November 7	Marcia Boerman and Bette Ver Beek
November 14	Jody Rietsma and Tanya Van Dyke

Safety Team

November 7	Glenn Dozeman
November 14	Dave Hoeve

Children in Worship

November 7	Teacher: Pam Nyhof	Helpers: Carrie Bosch/Alyssa DeJonge
November 14	Teacher: Katie Baker	Helpers: Johanna Nelson/Erika Kruithof

Sunday School Cookie Servers

November 7	Julie Compagner
November 14	Katie Brower

Happy Birthday

November 11 Arlene Jager (83)

Happy Anniversary

November 9 Mike and Marcia Ver Beek (42)

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

College Students: Andrew Bosch, Mandie Compagner, Marissa Compagner, Haley Diekevers, Ryan Dozeman, Drew Flokstra, Jennie Hibma, Sarah Hibma, Mikayla Hoeve, Kacie Kruithof, and Confiance Mbuyu

Continue to Pray For...

Pray for Ryan Ver Beek as he undergoes treatment for his cancer.

Gene Compagner as he is recuperating from surgery and starting rehabilitation.

Jill Van Dam as she recuperates from surgery.

Pray for Liliane Shindano as she recuperates from surgery.

Pray for Carol Myaard as she recuperates from a foot infection at Heritage.

The Dale Van Omen family and friends as they mourn the loss of Dale.

Pastor Tom, Dar and their extended family as they mourn the loss of their dear son, Neill.

Rev. Tim Brown as he anticipates surgery on November 8.

The Lammers are asking for prayers for this coming Friday, November 12 where Jobje will be having a surgical procedure in the hospital, to replace her 3rd stent for a new one. Pray that the procedure to go well without complications. We are grateful for your prayers.

Christian Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Dale Van Omen. May God grant his comfort and peace to all who are mourning Dale's recent passing.

Christian Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt Christian sympathy to the Pettinga family on the passing of their beloved son and brother, Neill Thomas Pettinga.

There will be a visitation here at Oakland CRC on Monday, November 8 at 12 PM, followed by a memorial service at 2 PM.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Chase and Sadie Van Dam on the birth of a baby girl, Romy Jo, on November 4.

Thank you

Dear ones at Oakland,
Dar and I have been overwhelmed by your love during all our time in service with you, but especially in these past few weeks. Your cards, gifts and words of appreciation have touched our hearts — how kind you are! And now in the death of our Neill, you have added your tears to our own. Your sympathy, prayers and visits bearing food and hugs — we have no words to say how grateful we are. All of this is a testimony to the presence of the Holy Spirit in the people of Oakland. Please know that we love you right back. Your prayers are lifting us before Jesus as we grieve and heal. Thank you so much, Pastor Tom and Dar.

Thank you

Pres and Alma Heyboer would like to thank the congregation for the visits to his open house, the many cards and well wishes he received on his 90th birthday. We are so thankful for God's great faithfulness.

Oakland Christian School Society

The Oakland Christian School Society is selling delicious Butter Braids again this year. Order forms were placed in your mailboxes and additional forms are available in the Narthex.

Please place completed order forms in Casey Schrottenboer's mailbox. The Butter Braids are \$14 each and checks should be made payable to "Oakland Christian School Society". The sale will run through November 21st and pick up will be December 1st.

Please see Casey Schrottenboer with any questions.

