

**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 <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	Steve and Rhonda Bosman.....	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	Jane DeJonge, Allison Kruithof.....	Sundays at 10:45 AM
Thrive	John and Heidi Dozeman, Greg and Tanya Van Dyke.....	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	Wayne Van Dam.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:45 PM
Priscilla Circle	Jill Van Dam.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 9:30 AM
Oakland Oasis	.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 5:30 PM
Youth Group	Ryan and Jackie Bosch, 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	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.



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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 8, 2020***

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

### **Calendar**

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Family Life Ministries
	10:55 AM	Adult Sunday School
	5:45 PM	Thrive
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
	8:30 PM	Council Meeting
Tuesday	6:30 PM	District Meetings
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Priscilla Circle
	9:30 AM	Ladies Project Day
	7:00 PM	Youth Group

### **Preaching Pastors**

November 8	AM – Pastor John DeLeeuw	PM – Rev. Roger Kleinheksel
November 15	AM – Rev. Tim Brown	PM – Rev. Tim Brown

### **Offering Causes**

#### **November 8**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan
Evening	Love INC

#### **November 15**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Renovation Fund
Evening	The Tract League

### **Safety Team**

November 8	Tim Bauman
November 15	Lloyd Zoerhof

### **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!

### **Nursery (Morning Services Only)**

November 8 Taylor Kruithof, Chantel Taylor, Erika Kruithof  
November 15 Ruth Kruithof, Jordan Redder, Alyssa DeJonge

### **November Ushers**

Morning Matt Brower, Arlyn Schreur, Todd Zoerhof  
Evening Bob Dozeman, Dick Hilbink, Neil Karp  
Substitute Gord Duimstra

### **Custodians**

Monday - Friday Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956  
November 7/8 Cris and Julie Compagner  
November 14/15 Justin and Jane DeJonge

### **Children in Worship Teachers / Helpers**

November 8 Katie Baker, Pam Nyhof, Erika Kruithof  
November 15 Shanna Arendsen, Jackie Bosch, Hailley Nelson

### **Happy Birthday**

November 11 Arlene Jager (82)  
November 14 Mandie Compagner (18), Lisa VandenBosch

### **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.

Pray for wisdom for the council as they lead the congregation through a difficult season during the Coronavirus Pandemic.

### **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.

#### **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!

#### **Christmas Program**

The annual Sunday School Christmas Program will be held during the evening service on Sunday, December 13. The committee is going to start planning, prepping and practicing with the children for the program soon! Parents, if you are not comfortable with your child/children participating in the program will you please let Jordan know so the committee can make sure to plan accordingly. Thank you!

#### **Christian School Society Fundraiser**

The Christian School Society will be selling delicious Butter Braids for their fall fundraiser. They are available in 6 different flavors, and are great to have for special get togethers around the holidays! There will be an order form in your mailbox that you may fill out and return to Tara Kruithof's mailbox along with your payment if you wish to order. Checks can be made out to Oakland Christian School Society. The last day to order will be Sunday, November 15. Order pickup date is set for Wednesday, November 25 here at church. Thank you for supporting us!

### **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!

### **District Family Visits**

There will be family visiting this coming Tuesday, November 10 and Tuesday, November 24 for Tim Rietsma and Paul Van Dam's Districts (A. Arendsen-L. Brower, W. Van Dam – T. Zoerhof). They will be doing the visits combined with both Tim and Paul. Please sign up on the sheet located in the narthex if you are able to come. Thank you!

### **Oakleaf**

I am looking for fun Christmas goodie recipes for the December Oakleaf. If you have a recipe to share would you please submit it to Jordan no later than next Sunday, November 15?

Thank you so much!

### **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.

### **Group Announcements**

#### **Sunday School Calendar**

November 29 – Christmas Program Practice

December 6 – Christmas Program Practice

December 12 – Christmas Program Practice?

December 13 – Christmas Program Practice / Christmas Program

### **Prime Timers – Save the Date**

Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Theme Luncheon

Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Party Luncheon

### **Children in Worship**

Children in Worship has started! Children ages 3 through Kindergarten are welcome to join us during the morning worship service! Please take note in the order of worship when the children leave. We will **not** be doing a prayer with the children up front as in the past, but instead ask that kids exit towards the back of church where the teacher and helpers will be waiting for them. Also, when Children in Worship is done, the teacher/helpers will be bringing the kids to the Sunday school singing time. Thank you for being flexible with these changes, and if you have any questions, please talk to Katie Baker. We look forward to our time together!