

### Elder Assignments and Districts

Pastor Vern Swieringa - President

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

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

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	Jordan Redder, Ken Hulst, Liaison, 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	Tom and Brenda Flokstra, 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.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday 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, December 16, 2018**

*“Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel.” – Isaiah 7:14*

**Calendar**

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:40 AM	Christmas Program Practice
	10:45 AM	Family Life Ministries
	4:00 PM	Voices of Praise
	6:00 PM	Christmas Program
Monday	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Dave Ramsey – Financial Peace University
Wednesday	4:30 PM	Christmas Ham Pick-Up
	6:00 PM	GEMS Christmas Party
	6:30 PM	Cadets Christmas Party
	6:45 PM	Men’s Bible Study

**Preaching Pastors**

December 16	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa
December 23	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

**Offerings**

**December 16**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / The Branch
Evening	Rest Haven

**December 23**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally
Evening	Good Samaritan Center

**December Ushers**

Morning	Nathan Busscher, Chase Van Dam, Paul Van Dam
Evening	Mark Busscher, Ruth Busscher, Gord Duimstra
Substitute	Ruth Kruithof

**Coffee Servers**

December 16	Larry and Rose Kruithof
December 23	Ron and Jean Meyaard

## **Group Announcements**

### **Sunday School Collection: December**

For the month of December we are collecting fruit snacks, popcorn packets and pudding cups. Please place on the piano in the basement. Thank you!

### **Sunday School Schedule**

December 15: Christmas Program Practice, 9-11 AM

December 16: Christmas Program Practice, Program is at 6 PM

### **Thrive**

Friday, December 28 we will be getting together in the Branch for a Christmas break get-together. We will have games, food, movies and more! Please bring a snack to share.

### **Adult Sunday School**

We will not be meeting December 16 or 23.

### **Men's Bible Study**

We will be meeting on Wednesday at 6:45 PM. We will be reflecting on 1 Corinthians 16. Please read, reflect and bring your comments and questions. All women are welcome and encouraged to join us.

### **Office Hours**

Monday: 8-4

Thursday: 9-3

### **Greeters**

December 16           Gene Compagner

December 23           Hazel Compagner

### **Safety Team Volunteer**

December 16           Herk Blauwkamp

December 23           Mike Ver Beek

### **Custodians**

Monday – Friday     Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956

December 15/16     Ken and Barbara Hibma

December 22/23     Justin and Jane DeJonge

### **Nursery**

#### **December 16**

Morning           Katie Brower, Jordan Redder, Erika Kruithof, Megyn Schout

Evening           No Nursery – Christmas Program

#### **December 23**

Morning           Julie Duimstra, Krista Schout, Sophie Jones, Jada VandenBosch

Evening           Cindy Dozeman, Pat Van Dam, Sarah Hibma

### **Children in Worship**

December 16           Ken and Mindy Hulst, Casey Schrotenboer, Alyssa DeJonge

December 23           No Children in Worship

### **Sunday School Snack**

December 16           Katie Baker

December 23           Jordan Redder

### **Happy Birthday**

December 16           Brandon Schreur

December 17           Chris Eckwielen

December 18           Jennie Hibma

December 20           Marc Brower (10), Ken Van Dam (91)

### **Happy Anniversary**

December 16           Junior and Fran Schreur (64)

### **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

### **Continue to pray for...**

Pray for Arlene Jager following her recent back surgery. Pray that she may have complete and quick healing.

Keep Bob Lampen in your prayers as he mourns the passing of his sister-in-law Pat Lampen.

Keep Annika Kruithof in your prayers. Her surgery has been rescheduled for this Monday. May God grant a speedy and complete recovery.

### **Congregational Announcements**

#### **Children in Worship**

Just a friendly reminder that Children in Worship is a worship program for kids ages three through Kindergarten (age 6). **If your child is not within this age group, please refrain from sending them down.** Thank you!

Ken Hulst – Youth Liaison

#### **Christmas Program**

Tonight is our annual Sunday School Christmas Program at 6 PM. You may invite your family and friends for this great evening. Also a reminder that there is NO nursery for younger children.

#### **Christmas Cantata**

Next Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> will be the Voices of Praise Christmas Cantata “Good News from Home”. This will be during our morning worship service.

#### **Christmas Service**

Our Christmas service will be Tuesday, December 25 at 9:30 AM.

#### **Christian School Society – Ham Fundraiser**

If you ordered hams from the Christian school society, they will be available for pick up this Wednesday, from 4:30 – 6:30 PM. Thank you.

### **Transportation Ministry**

The winter weather has arrived! We are offering to those who might need it a ride to and from church on Sunday mornings. If you would like to be picked up please sign up on the sheet located in the narthex.

### **Reminder**

Material for the January Oakleaf is due to Jordan no later than **today**. Thank you!

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

#### **Sunday School Substitute Teachers**

We are looking for a few more individuals who would be willing to be on our Sunday school teacher substitute list. If you would like to have your name added to the list please contact Ken Hulst or Jordan Redder. Thank you!

#### **Nursery Reminder**

If you are scheduled to be in nursery, PLEASE make sure you are there by 9:15 AM. Also, if you are unable to make it, *please make sure you find a substitute so we have the adequate amount of adults in nursery.* An adult needs to find a substitute that is 18 or older.

#### **Library Coordinator**

We are currently looking for someone to help in the library. This would include putting books away when they are returned, keeping the shelves organized and basic upkeep of the library. If interested please see Tim Bauman.

#### **Sunday School Superintendent**

We are looking for a Sunday School Superintendent beginning in 2019 for the 2019/2020 school years and on. If you would be interested or have any questions please see Ken Hulst.