

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 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

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Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday December 19, 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
	5:00 PM	Voices of Praise
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:15 PM	Fellowship Bible Study
Monday	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Priscilla Circle please read 1 Peter 3
Saturday	9:30 AM	Christmas Worship Service

Preaching Pastors

December 19	AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM-Rev. Ron Baker
December 25	AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga	
December 26	AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM – Pastor Tom Pettinga

Offering Causes

December 19

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries/Renovation Fund
Evening	Friendship Ministries

December 25

World Renew

December 26

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries/Growing Hope Globally
Evening	CLC Networks

Priscilla Circle

Please read 1 Peter 3 before our meeting on Wednesday.

Reminder

If you are able to help Ryan Ver Beek with his financial situation, make checks out to Oakland CRC with church aid in the memo or on the envelope. Thank you for all your support!

Save the date

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

Community Announcements

Family Life Center

The Family Life Center of Allendale is in need of baby wipes and diapers for their donation and community outreach house. Families in Allendale and the surrounding area frequently drop in to get diapers, wipes and clothing, as needs arise. Family Life Center is connected with the 211 hotline which designates the donation center as a pick up spot for baby needs. All sizes of diapers are welcome! Donation bins will be available for the month of December and are located in the fellowship room (under the coat rack) or at the Branch. Thank you for your continued support!

Advanced Notice

Plan to attend the 2022 March for Life and be a part of the largest pro-life event in the world. This peaceful demonstration, on the somber anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision that legalized abortion-on-demand through all nine months of pregnancy, is a witness to the truth concerning the greatest human rights violation of our time. Grand Rapids Right to Life is hosting bus trips to Washington, DC. for the 49th annual March for Life on January 21, 2022. Travel options vary by dates, prices, and hotel locations. To view travel options visit www.grrtl.org/march or contact Betty at 616-516-0082.

Right to Life Sunday is January 23. Please pray for all who have been affected by abortion.

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!

Life Team

Join us in fervent prayer for the United States Supreme Court. Please join us in praying 2 Chronicles 19:6-7 “He told them, “Consider carefully what you do, because you are not judging for man but for the LORD, who is with you whenever you give a verdict. Now let the fear of the LORD be upon you. Judge carefully, for with the Lord our God there is no injustice, or partiality or bribery.”

Christian School Society

The Christian School Society has placed a calendar in the back of church for anyone in the congregation who would like to help out with weekend janitor duties. If you have any questions, please see a member of the Christian School Society or Mitch and Sara Van Dyk.

From the Council

Due to cold and flu season, and the uptick in COVID, the council strongly urges you to refrain from handshaking at this time.

Extra Project Day

Looking for something to do on Christmas Break, we are having a Project Day on the 29th. If you want a day out but don't have a project, there is plenty of simple tasks to do to help contribute to the charity quilts we make or just come to chat. Lunch is a potluck. Any questions see Jody.

Oakleaf

Please have your Oakleaf material to Jody TODAY or tomorrow by 9 AM to the church email. OaklandCRC@gmail.com. Thank you.

Custodians

Monday - Friday	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
December 18/19	Brain and Tara Kruithof
December 25/26	Matt and Randi Prins

December Ushers

Morning	Andrew Bosch, Dave Duimstra, Arlyn Schreur
Evening	Cris Compagner, Ron Meyaard
Substitute	Dale Compagner

Nursery Attendants

December 19	AM	Jackie Bosch, Allison Kruithof, Nicky Nelson
	PM	Alma Myaard, Rose Kruithof
December 25	AM	Shanna Arendsen, Abby Busscher, Alyssa DeJonge
December 26	AM	Ruth Busscher, Kacie Kruithof, Kirstyn Kruithof
	PM	Abby Busscher, Megyn Schout

Coffee Servers

December 19	Tara Kruithof
December 26	Ruth Busscher

Safety Team

December 19	Curt Schout
December 25	Tim Rietsma
December 26	Herk Blauwkamp

Children in Worship

December 19	Teacher: Shanna Arendsen Helpers: Jane DeJonge/Chelsea Kruithof
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No Children in Worship for December 26 off for Christmas Break

Happy Birthday

December 20 Ken Van Dam (94)
December 24 Beth Diekevers, Lincoln Hoeker (5), Alma Myaard

Happy Anniversary

December 22 Tony and Johanna Nelson (11)
December 23 Larry and Dawn Christiansen (20)

Please Pray For...

Our Missionaries: Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay, Rev. Huascar De La Cruz, Scott Geurink, Johnny & Kim Gryglewicz, Steve Holtrop, Dr. Mike Johnson, Sovann Neth, Sandi Nyboer, 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 undergoing rehabilitation.

Those unable to attend in person because of health or age-related issues.

This past Tuesday, Jobje Lammer's blood labs were sufficient, and she was able to have her 21st round of chemotherapy. Significant fatigue continues to be a struggle. The next round of chemo is scheduled for December 28-30, with a CT scan on January 6. We covet your prayers. A Blessed Christmas to you all!!
-The Lammers'

All those who are hospitalized or battling the aftereffects of COVID.

Prayer Line

To stay informed of these congregational prayer needs, call the prayer line at (616) 688-7335.

Christian Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt Christian sympathy to Hazel Dozeman on the passing of her brother-in-law Bob VanDerKolk. Please keep Hazel, her sister Geneva and family in your prayers.

Christian Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt Christian sympathy to Jim and Jeanetter Vellenga on the passing of Jim's brother-in-law Jacob DeBoer. Please keep Jim and Jeanette and family in your prayers.

Thank you

A huge **THANK YOU** to the Sunday School children for their presentation of an absolutely amazing Christmas program. **Thank you!** also to the committee, teachers, musicians, tech team and all who contributed of your time and effort to make the program so special. It was a true blessing to all. May you all have a blessed Christmas and New Year. With my sincere gratitude, Todd.

Outreach Team

The Outreach Team has placed a box in the Narthex for those who wish to send Christmas greetings to our missionaries. TODAY is the last day. They will be mailed out this week.

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.

Coffee Servers

If you would like to add your name to the current schedule and you are not currently on the list, please sign up. I will be making a schedule up in January for the next 6 months. If you would only like to serve but not bake the cookies, or if you would like to bake some cookies but not have to serve, please note that on the sign-up sheet. Thank you to all who help make this ministry operate so smoothly. Any questions see Jody

Power Point/Tech Team

We are in need of one or more Power Point team member(s). If interested, please sign up on the Tech Team signup sheet. Any questions see Jody.

