

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 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

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Sugar Land, TX 77498

Tom Post
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Scott and Marcia Geurink
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Rev. Guillermo Serrano
Back to God Ministries International
211 S. Michigan
Villa Park, IL 60181

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, December 2, 2018

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
	10:40 AM	Christmas Program Practice
	11:00 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 Worship
Monday	7:15 PM	Open Bible Study
	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
	8:00 PM	OLT Meeting
Thursday	11:30 AM	Prime Timers Christmas Luncheon
Friday	6:30 PM	Ladies Night @ The Branch

Preaching Pastors

December 2	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa
December 9	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

Offerings

December 2

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund
Evening	Wedgewood Christian Services

December 9

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan
Evening	Youth for Christ of West Michigan

December Ushers

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

Volunteer Opportunities

Weekend Janitors

If you would be interested in volunteering to be a weekend janitor there is a sign-up sheet located in the narthex to choose a weekend. The Christian school society will meet after the morning service on December 9 to sign-up for the remaining weekends.

Transportation Ministry

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 mornings 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.

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!

Coffee Servers

If you would like to volunteer to make cookies for church following the morning service 2 or 3 times per year please see Jordan. 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. Thank you!

Office Hours

Thursday: 9-3

Coffee Servers

December 2 Mindy, Gabby and Jordan
December 9 Gord and Connie Duimstra

Greeters

December 2 Tres Compagner
December 9 Dale and Isla Compagner

Safety Team Volunteer

December 2 Ryan Bosch
December 9 Ken Hulst

Custodians

Monday – Friday Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
December 1/2 Cris and Julie Compagner
December 8/9 Brian and Tara Kruithof

Nursery

December 2

Morning Ruth Busscher, Tobi Hoeker, Amelia Christiansen, Sarah Hibma
Evening Taylor Kruithof, Alma Myaard, Kirstyn Kruithof

December 9

Morning Gabby Brouwer, Marcia Ver Beek, Noelle Christiansen, Annika Kruithof
Evening Jane DeJonge, Tara Kruithof, Ellie Duimstra

Children in Worship

December 2 Jordan Redder, Mikayla Hoeve, Megyn Schout
December 9 Kacie Kruithof, Pat Van Dam, Cassie Helder

Sunday School Snack

December 2 Heidi Dozeman
December 9 Dawn Christiansen

Happy Birthday

December 4 Hazel Dozeman (87), Erika Kruithof (9)
December 5 Andrew Bosch (17), Andy Krommendyk (82)
December 6 Marcia Ver Beek

Happy Anniversary

December 3 Cris and Julie Compagner (25)
 Ryan and Allison Kruithof (13)
 Paul and Dawn Van Dam (36)

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

Congregational Announcements

Missionary Work

Rebecca Hibma will be sharing about her work in North Africa during this morning's service.

Cadet Tools

The cadets are looking to purchase a few tools for projects. If any one would like to donate some money to purchase them we are looking to get them in the next few weeks. You may contact Tom Flokstra with any questions or if you would like to donate.

Ladies Craft Night

We will be having a Ladies Craft Night on Friday, December 7 at 6:30 PM. Please bring your best appetizer; prizes will be awarded. We will provide drinks and dessert. We ask that you bring \$5.00 to help cover the cost of the craft. Let Krista Schout or Allison Kruithof know if you can make it or you may contact them if you have any questions or would like more information. Hope to see you there!

Transportation Ministry

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 mornings please sign up on the sheet located in the narthex. Any questions see Jordan.

Christmas Cards

Christmas cards are currently being collected for our **missionaries only**. If you would like to send one, please place it in Jordan's mailbox by Sunday, December 9 and she will take care of getting them out.

Family Devotions

A saying goes "A family that prays together, stays together." Oakland Church is offering a wonderful family devotional to its members called "Teach Us to Pray." This devotional follows the church calendar year and has special activities for children called "Preparing." It also includes a simple chorus for the family to sing together, a bible reading from the New International Readers Version, a question to dwell upon, a prayer and a blessing. And starting in January, Pastor Vern will be doing his Sunday morning messages on each Sunday's devotion so that the family can talk about the sermon as part of their devotions. There is a sign-up sheet located in the narthex to order your copy of "Teach Us to Pray." The devotionals have been paid for through a generous gift.

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 – Christmas Program

We will be practicing singing for the Christmas Program this morning until 11:00. Sunday school will start right after that and still be released at 11:30. Parents, in your mailboxes this morning you can find a CD that has the songs we will be singing for the Christmas program on December 16. Please listen to it with your kids and help them get to know the words. Thank you so much!

Prime Timers – Christmas Luncheon

We will be having our Christmas Luncheon on Thursday, December 6 at 11:30 AM at The Branch. Later we will be having a concert by John Bright. Sign up on the sheet located in the narthex by **today, December 2nd**. Any questions see Judi B. or Ruth K.

Men's Bible Study

We will be meeting on Wednesday at 6:45 PM. We will be reflecting on 1 Corinthians 15:12-58. Please read, reflect and bring your comments and questions. All men are welcome and encouraged to join us.

Youth Group

Please note that we do not have any meeting/lesson nights in December. We will resume meetings on January 9, 2019. Please save the date of Saturday, December 15 for our Christmas Party. We will be going to Craig's Cruisers in Grand Rapids. More details to come.