

Elder Assignments and Districts		
Pastor Vern Swieringa - President		
Lloyd Zoerhof	2020	Missions & Evangelism Liaison.....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	Vice President, Search Committee.....G Hulst – M. Myaard
Dennis Bosch	2021	Adult Ministries Liaison, Pulpit Supply.....J. Nyhof – P. Van Dam
Tim Bauman	2020	Membership & Visitation Clerk, Fellowship & Service.....W. Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

Deacon Assignments and Districts		
Jason Nyhof	2020	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
Curt Schout	2020	Chairman of Deacons.....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	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	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	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.....Once a month 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.



— FOURTH SUNDAY OF —

ADVENT

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, December 22, 2019

*“In the wilderness **prepare the way for the Lord.**” – Isaiah 40:3*

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:40 AM	Sunday School
	6:00 PM	Lessons and Carols Candlelight Service
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Christmas Service
Friday	6:30 PM	Movie Night at the Branch

Preaching Pastors

December 22	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa
Christmas	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	
December 29	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

Offerings

December 22

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally
Evening	Good Samaritan Center
Christmas	Right to Life – Education Fund

December 29

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Missionary Support
Evening	Food Drive

December Ushers

Morning	Ruth Busscher, Riley Brower, Larry Kruithof
Evening	Kyle Bauman, Glenn Dozeman, Mike Ver Beek
Substitute	Pres Heyboer

Safety Team Volunteer

December 22	Jason Nyhof
Christmas	George Engelsman
December 29	Mark Busscher

Volunteer Opportunities

Youth Group

Just to clarify... Stacy and Susan and Dave and Tobi are all leading Youth Group this year but it is Stacy and Susan's last year. We are looking for another couple to join us in planning and leading the wonderful students that we are blessed with this year (2019/2020). Our goal is to work with the new couple and teach them how Youth Group goes and eventually pass it on to them for the next school year (2020/2021). Any questions or if you are interested please see Stacy and Susan Jones or Ken Hulst.

Prime Timers

We are looking for an individual to help with leading Prime Timers. If you are interested or have any questions, please see Ruth Kruithof or Tim Bauman. Thank you!

Meal Train

We are updating our meal train list. If you would like to be included on the list for making a meal when there is a birth, sickness, surgery, etc. please sign your name on the sheet located in the back of church and include your phone number and email. Most of this is done on the computer now, but if you do not have Internet access we can still get you signed up. Contact Brenda Flokstra with any questions, 616-994-3420. Thank you and we appreciate your help!

Nursery Volunteers

We are looking for more volunteers for nursery. If you are interested or have any questions please see Tanya Van Dyke or Jordan Redder. Thank you!

Community Announcements

National Sanctity of Life Sunday is January 19, 2020. Right to Life of Holland's March and Memorial Service will be announced soon.

Bulletin Wish List

*Replacing Church Parsonage Landscaping – any donation amount accepted

*Replacing Church Irrigation and Landscaping – any donation amount accept

Group Announcements

Sunday School Schedule

December 22 – Sunday School as scheduled
December 29 – Off for Christmas Break

Youth Group

We plan to resume our regular 2nd and 4th Wednesday night meetings on January 8, 2020. Mandie Compagner will be providing our snack.

Adult Sunday School

We will not be meeting for the rest of December. We will resume our regular meetings again on January 5.

Christian School Society

We will be meeting following the morning service next Sunday, December 29. We will be signing up for janitor weekends for 2020. Thank you.

Family Life Ministries

We will be taking a break for the rest of December. We will resume meetings on January 5.

Voices of Praise

There is no choir practice this Sunday or December 29. Just a reminder that we will be singing Christmas morning and we will be meeting at 9:00 AM that morning for a brief run-over. Thank you!

Men’s Bible Study and Priscilla Circle

We will resume our regular meetings following the holidays.

Coffee Servers

December 22 Julie and Mikayla Hoeve
December 29 Dale and Isla Compagner

Greeters

December 22 Curt and Krista Schout
December 29 Arlyn and Marlene Schreur

Custodians

Monday - Friday Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
December 21/22 Ryan and Allison Kruithof
December 28/29 Ryan and Allison Kruithof

Nursery

December 22

Morning Carrie Bosch, Megan Compagner, Ruth Kruithof, Cassie Helder
Evening Ruth Busscher, Pat Van Dam, Chelsea Kruithof
Christmas Gabby Brouwer, Krista Schout, Alyssa DeJonge, Ellie Duimstra, Megyn Schout

December 29

Morning Mindy Hulst, Marcia Ver Beek, Sophie Jones
Evening Pam Nyhof, Alma Myaard, Kirstyn Kruithof

Sunday School Snack

December 22 Dawn Christiansen
December 29 Off for Christmas Break

Children in Worship Teacher/Helper

December 22 Ellie Duimstra, Taylor Kruithof, Megyn Schout
December 29 Off for Christmas Break

Sunday School Hall Monitors

December 22 Mark Baker / Tanya Van Dyke
December 29 Off for Christmas Break

Transportation Team

December 22 Carol Zoerhof
December 29 Ron Meyaard

Happy Birthday

December 24 Beth Diekevers
 Lincoln Hoeker (3)
 Alma Myaard

Please Pray For...

Our Missionaries: Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay, Scott Geurink, Steve Holtrop, Dr. Mike Johnson, Sandi Nyboer, Tom Post, Jordan & Rebecca Roeda, Rev. Guillermo Serrano and Ricardo Tranquini
Our Home Bound Members: Carole Engelsman, Bob Lampen and Arlyene Wolters
College Students: Marissa Compagner, Megan Compagner, Ben Duimstra, Drew Flokstra, Jennie Hibma, Sarah Hibma, Jordan Hoeve, Mikayla Hoeve, Kacie Kruithof, Brandon Schreur and Jada VandenBosch

Continue to Pray For...

Continue to pray for healing for Will Hemmeke. He was released from Mary Free Bed this week. Pray for him as he adjusts to life at home. Will attends our Cadet ministry.

Pray for Mel Myaard as he recovers from his fall at Rest Haven on 40th Street. Pray that his pain might be managed effectively.

Pray for Frances Schreur who is recovering from pneumonia at Freedom Inn in Holland.

Pray for all of those in need of physical, emotional or spiritual healing.

Thank You

I would like to thank all the teachers, substitutes, Jordan Redder, Julie Compagner, the Christmas Program Committee, and everyone involved in making the Sunday School program and weekly teaching run so smooth this year. Thanks again!
-Todd Zoerhof

Congratulations

The family of Josie Tanis would like to congratulate her on her graduation from Grand Valley State University on December 7th with a Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences Degree. Congratulations Josie!

Congregational Announcements

Holiday Worship Service Schedule

Lessons and Carols: Sunday, December 22 at 6:00 PM
Christmas Service: Wednesday, December 25 at 9:30 AM
New Years Day: Wednesday, January 1 at 9:30 AM

Profession of Faith

Mikayla Hoeve will be making her profession of faith next Sunday during our morning worship service.

Thanksgiving Disbursements

The list of Thanksgiving disbursements is located on the shelf in the narthex. If you have any questions please see a deacon. Thank you!

Movie Night

The Outreach Leadership Team would like to invite you to a movie night at the Branch on Friday, December 27 at 6:30 PM. We will be watching “Overcomer”, an inspirational Christian movie for the whole family. It’s about a former high school basketball coach who reluctantly coaches the high school girls’ cross-country team. He meets Hannah and begins helping this unlikely runner. There is no admission fee, feel free to invite a friend. Please sign up with the number attending on the sheet located in the narthex by Sunday, December 22nd. We hope to see you there!

Profession of Faith

If you want to make profession of faith, please contact Pastor Vern.