

### 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 <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 7:00 and 8:30 PM
Ladies’ Project Day	Jody Rietsma.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays at 9:00 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
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	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

### Missionaries Supported by the Oakland Christian Reformed Church

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## ***Oakland Christian Reformed Church***

***Sunday December 26, 2021***

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

### **Calendar**

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Project Day
Saturday	9:30 AM	New Year's Day Service at Drenthe

### **Preaching Pastors**

December 26	AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM – Pastor Tom Pettinga
January 2	AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM – Pastor Tom Pettinga

### **Offering Causes**

#### **December 26**

Morning	AM	Oakland CRC Ministries/Growing Hope Globally
Evening	PM	CLC Networks

#### **January 2**

Morning	AM	Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund
Evening	PM	Teen Life on Campus

### **Oakland Congregation Invitation**

Join us at Drenthe CRC on January 1 for our combined New Year's Day Service at 9:30 AM. Rev. Gary DeKoekkoek will lead the service and the offering will be for Lakeshore Pregnancy Center.

### **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!

#### **Blood Drive at Drenthe CRC**

Please come give blood at Drenthe CRC on Monday, December 27 from 1-7:00 PM. They are desperately in need of blood and you can save up to 4 lives with your donation. We have more staff scheduled for this drive so the wait shouldn't be as long. Walk-ins are always welcome, but if you prefer to sign up for a specific time, please call 1-866-642-5663 or visit <http://bit.ly/drenthecrcholidaydrive2021> or [versiti.org/MI](http://versiti.org/MI) for more information or an appointment. All who donate will receive a \$10 gift card and be entered for a chance to win an SUV.

#### **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 49<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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!

### **Christian School Society**

Christian School Society will be meeting after the morning service in the back of church on January 2nd.

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.

### **Extra Project Day**

Looking for something to do on Christmas Break, we are having a Project Day on the 29<sup>th</sup>.

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.

### **Oasis**

Cadets and Oasis thanks everyone for coming out to the Wednesday night dinner/fundraiser last week. If any groups from church are interested in serving at Oasis please contact Brenda Flokstra. It's a fun, easy fundraiser for your group. Oasis is currently looking for help for our January meals. Please sign up in the back of church! Your time and energy is greatly appreciated!

### **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!

### **Custodians**

Monday - Friday	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
December 25/26	Matt and Randi Prins
January 1/2	Mitch and Sara Van Dyk

### **December Ushers**

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

### **January Ushers**

Morning	Riley Brower, Ryan Kruithof, Larry Myaard
Evening	Greg Ver Merris, Lloyd Zoerhof

### **Nursery Attendants**

December 26	AM	Ruth Busscher, Kacie Kruithof, Kirstyn Kruithof
	PM	Abby Busscher, Megyn Schout
January 2	AM	Melanie Groenheide, Ellie Duimstra, Erika Kruithof
	PM	Pam Nyhof, Megyn Schout

### **Coffee Servers**

December 26	Ruth Busscher
January 2	Lloyd and Carol Zoerhof

### **Safety Team**

December 26	Herk Blauwkamp
January 2	Steve Bosman

### **Children in Worship**

No Children in Worship for December 26 or January 2 off for Christmas Break

### **Happy Birthday**

December 29 Alysha Van Dam (12), Chase Van Dam, Skylar Van Dam (12)

January 1 Adele Rukeritwari, Mingi Shindano, Romeo Shindano, Beni Shindano

### **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.

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

Pray for Jobje Lammers as she receives cancer treatments

Pray for the area pro-life organizations. May they be Jesus' hands and feet to those facing an unplanned pregnancy.

### **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 the Mike Hoeksema family on the passing of Mike's father, Mark Hoeksema. Please keep the Hoeksema family in your prayers.

### **Christian Sympathy**

We extend our heartfelt Christian sympathy to the Greg VerMerris family on the passing of Greg's father, Russell VerMerris. Please keep the VerMerris family in your prayers.

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Frank and Chantel Taylor on the birth of Noelle Lorraine. She arrived on December 16. Welcome to the Oakland family, Noelle! May God bless you and keep you!

### **Thank you**

Thank you to the congregation for the many cards in honor of my recent birthday and the beautiful Christmas cards. A special thank you to the Gems for the thoughtful Christmas gift. Rietta Ver Beek

### **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.

