

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	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	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	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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Back to God Ministries International
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Jordan & Rebecca Roeda
Resonate Global Missions
Uganda

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, December 29, 2019

“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory.”

-John 1:14

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:40 AM	Christian School Society Meeting
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Wednesday	9:30 AM	New Year’s Day Service

Preaching Pastors

December 29	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa
New Year’s Day	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	
January 5	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

Offerings

December 29

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Missionary Support
Evening	Food Drive
New Year’s Day	His Harvest Stand

January 5

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund
Evening	Kuyper College

December Ushers

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

January Ushers

Morning	Cris Compagner, Larry Myaard, Chase Van Dam
Evening	Dale Compagner, Paul Van Dam, Lee Ver Beek
Substitute	Ruth Kruithof

Safety Team Volunteer

December 29	Mark Busscher
New Year’s Day	Dan Bosch
January 5	Dave Duimstra

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.

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 29 – Off for Christmas Break

January 5 – Resume Sunday School

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 this morning's service. 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 today.

Men's Bible Study and Priscilla Circle

We will resume our regular meetings following the holidays.

Coffee Servers

December 29

Dale and Isla Compagner

January 5

Judi Blauwkamp and Ruth Kruithof

Greeters

December 29

Arlyn and Marlene Schreur

January 5

Gord and Bea Schreur

Custodians

Monday - Friday

Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956

December 28/29

Ryan and Allison Kruithof

Nursery

December 29

Morning

Mindy Hulst, Marcia Ver Beek, Sophie Jones

Evening

Pam Nyhof, Alma Myaard, Kirstyn Kruithof

New Year's Day

Bonnie Arendsen, Cindy Dozeman, Alyssa DeJonge

January 5

Morning

Shanna Arendsen, Jane DeJonge, Tanya Van Dyke, Kirstyn Kruithof

Evening

Taylor Kruithof, Kris Swieringa, Chelsea Kruithof

Sunday School Snack

December 29

Off for Christmas Break

January 5

Stacy Engelsman

Children in Worship Teacher/Helper

December 29

Off for Christmas Break

January 5

Katie Baker, Jordan Redder, Annika Kruithof

Sunday School Hall Monitors

December 29

Off for Christmas Break

January 5

Tony Nelson / Jane DeJonge

Transportation Team

December 29

Ron Meyaard

January 1

Jerry Compagner (New Year's Day)

January 6

Herk and Judi Blauwkamp

Happy Birthday

December 29 Chase Van Dam
January 3 Casey Schrottenboer

Happy Anniversary

December 29 Tip and Arlene Jager (63)

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 has started outpatient therapy at Mary Free Bed. Will attends our Cadets.

Pray for Mel Myaard as he recovers from his fall. He has been transferred to Lakeside Vista on 40th Street next to Resthaven. He is in building 2, room 10. Pray that his pain may be managed effectively.

Pray for Frances Schreur as she recovers from pneumonia.

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

Thank You

Thank you for the many cards, calls and expressions of sympathy in the loss of our Mom, Lavina Schipper. Words can't really express our gratitude to Pastor Vern for his faithful visits and heartfelt message at the funeral, to Jean Meyaard, for her years of visits, to her elders through the years, Steve & Rhonda, Glenn and Dennis for faithful visits for many years. The many choir caroling visits and bags from the Youth Groups were so special to Mom, she was always remembered, even though she hadn't attended church in many years, she so enjoyed the services online. Thank you to Lois for playing at the service and for caring for Mom in our home her last year of living with us. Our only regret...Mom and Dad's commitment to the Spanish Chapel didn't get acknowledged. We as kids have great memories of participating, especially those sandwich cookies and Kool-Aid! Seeing them today still triggers the memories. The chapel and the people serving there were near and dear to their hearts, and life long friends. So sorry we missed that! We miss Mom, but rejoice in and celebrate her long life and legacy. She's enjoying Christmas in heaven, and it doesn't get better than that! -Bonnie, Terry and Families

Congregational Announcements

Holiday Worship Service Schedule

New Years Day: Wednesday, January 1 at 9:30 AM at Oakland CRC

Profession of Faith

Mikayla Hoeve will be making her profession of faith this morning during our 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!

Profession of Faith

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