#### 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 Schrotenbo	er 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 Bosch1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 7:30 AM
Children in Worship	Katie BakerSundays at 9:50 AM
Sunday School	Todd Zoerhof, 3 yrs. – 5 <sup>th</sup> GradeSundays at 10:40 AM
Catechism	Ken Hulst, Liaison, 6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> GradeSundays at 10:45 AM
Adult Sunday School	Janice VerMerrisSundays at 10:55 AM
Voices of Praise	Beth DeYoung, Dawn Van DamSundays at 4:30 PM
Open Bible Study	Steve and Rhonda Bosman1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday at 7:15 PM
Fellowship Bible Study	Dick and Mary Hilbink3rd Sunday at 7:15 PM
Family Life Ministries	Jane DeJonge, Allison KruithofSundays 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 Bosman1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mondays at 7:00 PM
Office Bearers	Elders, Deacons, CouncilOnce a month respectively at 7:00 and 8:30 PM
Ladies' Project Day	Jody Rietsma2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays at 9:00 AM
Men's Bible Study	Wayne Van Dam1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:45 PM
Priscilla Circle	Jill Van Dam2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 9:30 AM
Youth Group	Ryan and Jackie Bosch, Dave and Tobi Hoeker2nd & $4^{ m th}$ Wednesdays at 7:00 PM
Cadets	Tom Flokstra1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
GEMS	Shanna Arendsen1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
Prime Timers	Ruth Kruithof, Linda KennellAs 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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## Oakland Christian Reformed Church Sunday December 5, 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	Children's Christmas Program Practice
	10:50 AM	Family Life Ministries
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:15 PM	Open Bible Study
Monday	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Project Day
	9:30 AM	Priscilla Circle
	7:00PM	Youth Group

## **Preaching Pastors**

December 5	AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM-Pastor Tom Pettinga
December 12	AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM-Pastor Tom Pettinga

## **Offering Causes**

December 5	
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Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries/Building Fund
Evening	Elim Christian School

## December 12

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries/Covenant Giving Plan
Evening	Harvest Stand Ministries

## **Community Announcements**

**Blood Drive at Bethel Church** on Friday, December 10 from 9:00am-1:45pm. Use the website listed to schedule an appointment! Bethel is located at 515 E. Main Avenue in Zeeland. Schedule your blood donation at The Red Cross (redcrossblood.org)

### **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 <u>www.grrtl.org/march</u> or contact Betty at 616-516-0082.

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

#### 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!

#### **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.

### 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 as the United States Supreme Court hears arguments on the Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization. Pray for wisdom for the nine justices, pray for Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch and her team and for our churches that we may speak out and act on behalf of all life.

There is are several prolife publications on the counter in the narthex. If you would like a copy of one let Jody know and she will get a printed copy to your church mailbox or your email. Thank you for your continued fervent prayers and support. The Life Team

### 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 4/5	Ken and Barb Hibma
December 11/12	Ken and Barb Hibma

#### **December Ushers**

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

#### **Nursery Attendants**

December 5	AM PM	Jane DeJonge, Johanna Nelson, Ellie Redder Mindy Hulst, Megyn Schout
December 12	AM PM	Jordan Redder, Taylor Kruithof, Kaylee DeJonge No Nursery
<b>Coffee Servers</b>		
December 5	Ginge	r Hill and Linda Kennell
December 12	Kathy Bosch and Hazel Compagner	
Safety Team		
December 5	Tim B	auman
December 12	Mike .	Arendsen
Children in Worshin		

### Children in Worship

December 5	Teacher: Pam Nyhof Helpers: Jackie Bosch/Kirstyn Kruithof
December 12	Teacher: Katie Baker Helpers: Ginger Hill/ Natalie Van Dyke

#### Happy Birthday

December 5	Andrew Bosch, Andy Krommendyk (85)
December 6	Marcia Ver Beek
December 9	Glenn Dozeman, Chelsea Kruithof (10)

#### 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 recuperating from surgery and starts rehabilitation.

Pray for Liliane Shindano as she recuperates from surgery.

Pray for Carol Myaard as she recuperates from a foot infection at Heritage.

Larry Kruithof as he recuperates from knee replacement surgery.

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

Our United States Supreme Court may they hear God's leading about the value of human life.

Jobje Lammers and Dr. Tim Brown as they recover from their surgeries.

### Thank You

Dear Oakland CRC Family,

We want to say thank you to everyone for the generous meals, the gifts, and the kind words as we welcomed Romy into our family and navigate life as new parents. We feel extremely blessed and grateful to be part of a loving and supportive church family here at Oakland. Thank you so much for everything! Chase, Sadie, and Romy

### 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.

### **Adult Sunday School**

There will be no adult Sunday School on November 28 or December 5.

## Children's Christmas Program

The Children's Christmas Program will be Sunday evening on Dec. 12. The children will be practicing on Saturday the 11th at 10:00 AM. Please make every effort to have your child at church on that Saturday morning. We will be sending a list of songs home that the children are going to sing and would appreciate your help, in helping your child memorize them.

The Children will be receiving their costumes today. If you have any issue with your child's costume please contact Linda Kennell directly check your directory for her cell number.

### Oasis

Cadets and Oasis has teamed up for our Wednesday, December 15th meal. Cadets and their counselors will be serving you! All donations at Oasis will go to our Cadets! Please join us for this meal!

### **Oakland Christian School Society**

Thank you to all who purchased butter braids and made donations to support our Christian school society. The sale was a success! If you did not pick up your order earlier this week, they are in the church kitchen freezers.