

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

Missionaries Supported by the Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Dr. Mike Johnson
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3947 Field Crossing
Sugar Land, TX 77498

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Sandi Nyboer
Teen Life on Campus
4275 132nd Avenue
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Rev. Guillermo Serrano
Back to God Ministries International
211 S. Michigan
Villa Park, IL 60181

Jordan & Rebecca Roeda
Resonate Global Missions
Uganda

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, February 16, 2020

*“Jesus said, I am the light of the world. **Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.**” – John 8:12*

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:40 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Family Life Ministries
	10:55 AM	Adult Sunday School
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:15 PM	Fellowship Bible Study
Monday	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	5:30 PM	Oakland Oasis
	6:30 PM	GEMS / Cadets
	6:45 PM	Men’s Bible Study

Preaching Pastors

February 16	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa
February 23	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

Offerings

February 16

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Renovation Fund
Evening	Compassionate Heart Ministry

February 23

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally
Evening	Wycliffe Bible Translators

February Ushers

Morning	Riley Arendsen, Jordan Hoeksema, Ryan Kruithof
Evening	Bob Dozeman, Neil Karp, Jim Vellenga
Substitute	Andy Krommendyk

Volunteer Opportunities

Oasis

Krista Schout will be stepping down from Oasis at the end of the church ministry year. We will be looking for a new person/persons to help with planning, cooking and organizing Oasis beginning in October. Krista is willing to help with training or answering any questions you might have. If you are interested or have any questions please see Dennis Bosch or Krista.

Oakland Oasis Help

There is a sign up sheet located in the narthex for anyone that is willing to help with setting up, serving and take down for Oakland Oasis. If you are able to help out please sign up on a date that would work for you. We so greatly appreciate your help. Any questions please see Krista Schout. Thank you!

Bulletin Wish List

*Replacing Church Parsonage Landscaping – any donation amount accepted

*Replacing Church Irrigation and Landscaping – any donation amount accepted

Group Announcements

Youth Group SERVE Project

The Youth Group has a SERVE weekend coming up at the end of the month. Part of their service project this year they will be going to the Family Life Center in Allendale. They will be collecting supplies through the 28th of February. You may place your items on the table or in the laundry baskets in the front of the narthex, near the windows. Thank you for your support!

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| -Throw blankets | -Twin Sheet sets |
| -Pillows | -Pots and Pans |
| -Laundry Detergent | -Baby Detergent |
| -Dryer Sheets | -Shout Stain Lifter |
| -Lysol | -Cleaning Supplies |
| -Toilet Bowl Cleaner | -Feminine Pads |
| -Towels | -Wash Cloths |
| -Hand Towels | -Laundry Baskets |
| -Hand Soap | -Shampoo |
| -Conditioner | -Lotion |
| -Kleenex | |

Men's Bible Study

We will be meeting this Wednesday at 6:45 PM. We will be pondering Proverbs 11. Please read, reflect and bring your comments and questions. Men of all ages are invited.

Safety Team Volunteer

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| February 16 | Justin DeJonge |
| February 23 | Glenn Dozeman |

Coffee Servers

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| February 16 | Tom and Brenda Flokstra |
| February 23 | Gord and Connie Duimstra |

Greeters

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| February 16 | Chase and Sadie Van Dam |
| February 23 | Ken and Lucille Van Dam |

Custodians

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| Monday - Friday | Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956 |
| February 15/16 | Mitch and Sara Van Dyk |
| February 22/23 | Greg and Tanya Van Dyke |

Nursery

February 16

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| Morning | Melanie Compagner, Taylor Kruithof, Randi Prins, Annika Kruithof, Erika Kruithof |
| Evening | Jane DeJonge, Julie Hoeve, Megyn Schout |

February 23

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| Morning | Shanna Arendsen, Tara Kruithof, Pam Nyhof, Kaylee DeJonge, Megyn Schout |
| Evening | Julie Duimstra, Allison Kruithof, Alyssa DeJonge |

Sunday School Snack

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| February 16 | Katie Baker |
| February 23 | Heidi Dozeman |

Children in Worship Teacher/Helper

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| February 16 | Katie Baker, Pam Nyhof, Kirstyn Kruithof |
| February 23 | Stacy Engelsman, Johanna Nelson, Cassie Helder |

Sunday School Hall Monitors

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| February 16 | Greg Van Dyke, Sara Van Dyke |
| February 23 | Ryan Kruithof, Susan Jones |

Transportation Team

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| February 16 | Carol Zoerhof |
| February 23 | Lee Ver Beek |

Happy Birthday

February 17 Lloyd Zoerhof (78)
February 18 Duane Arendsen, Owen Baker (5)
February 20 Jane DeJonge
February 21 Katie Baker, Mikayla Hoeve, Joyce Vander Lugt

Please Pray For...

Our Missionaries: Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay, Scott Geurink, Steve Holtrop, Dr. Mike Johnson, Sandi Nyboer, 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...

Pray for Marcia VerBeek as she battles stage 2 breast cancer. May her chemo treatments do what they are meant to do, and may God grant Marcia and Mike His peace as he walks with them through this.

Pray for a quick and complete healing for Curtis Flokstra following his hip surgery this past week.

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

Thank You

It is with great gratitude and with huge thanks to Oakland CRC for all your support, prayers, hugs, and love in the passing of Gary. I could not have gone through this without you. I am also thankful for visits, food, and tons of cards. Thanks to elder Mark for a nice visit, and Pastor Vern for leading a wonderful service.

Blessings to all of you,
-Bev Hulst and Family

Member Update

Dick and Mary Hilbink
9062 Lakeview Court
Zeeland, MI 49464

Congregational Announcements

Basement Renovation Designations

The Council members are pleased to announce that the basement renovation has been paid off and we would like to thank the congregation for their incredible support during this project! The Deacons will continue to schedule and collect offerings listed as basement renovations until we order new envelopes, at which time the name will be changed to renovation fund. We anticipate several larger renovation projects on our Church and Parsonage in the next couple of years and the Deacons will set aside these offerings to help cover the costs of those major projects.

Oakland Community Center

There is going to be an upcoming auction for the sale of the Oakland Community Center wares including play sets, tables, chairs, stoves, etc. The date is yet to be determined.

Profession of Faith

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

GEMS Service Project

The GEMS Service Project for this year is through Hand2Hand. For the next 4 weeks we are collecting fruit snacks, beef sticks, granola bars, popcorn and quart sized bags. If you are able to donate any of these items it is greatly appreciated. You may place them in the back of church in the basket under the mailboxes labeled "GEMS SERVE". The girls will be packing bags at their meeting this Wednesday and they will be brought to Hand2Hand to distribute within the schools in our community. Any questions you may see Shanna Arendsen, Kim Helder, Allison Kruithof or Jordan Redder. Thank you!

Vacation

Jordan is on vacation until February 23. Please have all bulletin announcements turned in for the February 23 bulletin to Katie Baker at mk_baker@hotmail.com no later than Thursday, February 20th by 9 AM. All Oakleaf material is due to Jordan by next Sunday, the 23rd. The Oakleaf will be coming out on March 1st, a week later than normal, but the March 1st schedules will be included in the weekly bulletin. Thank you!

Cemetery Burial Lists

The Overisel and Bentheim Cemetery lists for 2019 are now available. There are copies located on the shelf in the narthex on the south side of church. Thank you.