

Elder Assignments and Districts

Pastor Vern Swieringa - President

Lloyd Zoerhof	2020	Missions & Evangelism Liaison.....	A. Arendsen – L. Brower
Ken Hulst	2021	Youth Ministries Liaison.....	M. Brower – G. Duimstra
Bob Dozeman	2019	Recording Clerk, Search Committee.....	T. Dykstra – D. Hulst
Jim Vellenga	2019	Vice President, Adult Ministries Liaison.....	G. Hulst – M. Myaard
Dennis Bosch	2021	Worship Liaison, Pulpit Supply.....	K. Perry – P. Van Dam
Tim Bauman	2020	Membership & Visitation Clerk, Fellowship & Service.....	W. Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

Deacon Assignments and Districts

	2020	Assistant to the Treasurer.....	A. Arendsen – L. Brower
Dave Duimstra	2021	Building & Grounds Liaison, Covenant Giving Plan.....	M. Brower – G. Duimstra
Ryan Kruithof	2019	Chairman of Deacons/ Kingdom Ministries.....	T. Dykstra – D. Hulst
Matt Brower	2019	General / Building Treasurer.....	G. Hulst – M. Myaard
Ryan Bosch	2021	Missions / Mercy Treasurer.....	K. Perry – P. Van Dam
Curt Schout	2020	Zeeland Diaconal / Foods Resource Bank.....	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	Jordan Redder, Ken Hulst, Liaison, 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	Tom and Brenda Flokstra, 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.....	2 nd Monday 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.



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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
Ascending Leaders
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Sugar Land, TX 77498

Tom Post
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Rev. Troy Bierma
Resonate Global Missions
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Sandi Nyboer
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Scott and Marcia Geurink
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Rev. Guillermo Serrano
Back to God Ministries International
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Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, February 17, 2019

“When Jesus spoke again to the people, he 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
Monday	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Tuesday		Cadet Pinewood Derby Weigh-In
Wednesday	11:30 AM	Prime Timers Valentines Brunch
	6:30 PM	Cadet Pinewood Derby
	6:30 PM	GEMS
	6:45 PM	Men’s Bible Study
Saturday	8:30 AM	Work as Worship Retreat at the Branch

Preaching Pastors

February 17	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa
February 24	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Tyler Wagenmaker

Offerings

February 17

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / The Branch
Evening	Compassionate Heart Ministry

February 24

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

February Ushers

Morning	Riley Arendsen, Tom Flokstra, Larry Myaard
Evening	Kyle Bauman, Glenn Dozeman, Gary Hulst
Substitute	Andy Krommendyk

Coffee Servers

February 17	Ruth Busscher
February 24	Jody Rietsma and Tanya Van Dyke

Volunteer Opportunities

Meal Coordinator

We are looking for someone that would be willing to head up the meal ministry at church. This would entail planning meal trains and getting people lined up to take meals to new mothers, those who’ve experienced loss, etc. Please see an elder if you have any questions or are willing to volunteer.

Funeral Lunch Coordinator

We are looking for someone that would be willing to head up the Funeral lunches when the need arises. You would work with the funeral home and volunteers from church. If you have any questions you may contact Jordan, or see an elder if you are willing to volunteer.

Community Announcements

Right to Life Annual Walk / Run

The RTL Annual Walk / Run is scheduled for Saturday, April 27. We will begin with prayer at 10:00 AM at Lawrence Street Park in Zeeland. You can pick up a pledge sheet from the Right to Life office or download one at www.rtlloholland.org.

Group Announcements

Sunday School Collection: February

For the month of February we are collecting breakfast items: oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, granola bars, etc. Please place them on the piano in the basement. We are partnering with Haven Reformed in Hamilton through Hand 2 Hand ministries and would love to have a lot of donations to bring to help them out! Thank you!

Men's Bible Study

We will be meeting on Wednesday at 6:45 PM. We will be discussing 1 Thessalonians 3. Please read, reflect and bring your comments and questions. All men are welcome.

Prime Timers – Valentines Luncheon

We will be having a Valentines Brunch at the Branch on Wednesday, February 20 at 11 AM. Please sign up on the sheet located in the narthex if you plan on attending, today is the final day for sign-ups.

Youth Group

Save the Date

February 27: Meeting/Lesson – Brian Flokstra will be providing our snack

March 2-3: “Blankets and Broomball Sleepover” We will be meeting at the Branch on Saturday, the 2nd after lunch and will conclude our time together after the morning church service on Sunday, the 3rd. We will be making fleece tie blankets for the Family Hope Ministry Center and also providing dessert and activities for the families in the evening. We'll enjoy a few games of broomball afterwards and then a sleepover at the Branch. More details to come. You won't want to miss it!

Greeters

February 17 John and Heidi Dozeman
February 24 Bob and Cindy Dozeman

Safety Team Volunteer

February 17 Todd Zoerhof
February 24 Justin DeJonge

Custodians

Monday – Friday Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
February 16/17 Brian and Tara Kruithof
February 23/24 Dave and Julie Hoeve

Nursery

February 17

Morning Jane DeJonge, Julie Duimstra, Sophie Jones, Kirstyn Kruithof
Evening Cindy Dozeman, Alma Myaard, Ellie Duimstra

February 24

Morning Tobi Hoeker, Tara Kruithof, Kaylee DeJonge, Annika Kruithof
Evening Katie Brower, Barbara Hibma, Alyssa DeJonge

Children in Worship

February 17 Marcia Hoeksema, Cassie Helder, Mikayla Hoeve
February 24 Kacie Kruithof, Pat Van Dam, Alyssa DeJonge

Sunday School Snack

February 17 Rachael Rush
February 24 Krista Schout

Happy Birthday

February 17 Lloyd Zoerhof (77)
February 18 Duane Arendsen, Owen Baker (4)
February 20 Jane DeJonge
February 21 Katie Baker, Mikayla Hoeve (18), Joyce Vander Lugt

Please Pray For

Our Missionaries: Rev. Troy Bierma, Navy & Ly Chann-Chhay, Scott Geurink, Steve Holtrop, Dr. Mike Johnson, Sandi Nyboer, Tom Post, and Rev. Guillermo Serrano

Our Home Bound Members: Carole Engelsman, Bob Lampen, Lavina Schipper, Shirley Van Omen and Arlyene Wolters

College Students: Marissa Compagner, Megan Compagner, Ben Duimstra, Drew Flokstra, Jennie Hibma, Jordan Hoeve, Kacie Kruithof, Taylor Kruithof, Brandon Schreur, and Josie Zoerhof

Thank You

Dear Friends at Oakland Church,

We, the family of George Ten Have, wish to express our sincere appreciation for everything you dear people of Oakland Church did for George Ten Have over the last years. He stated many times how much he appreciated your kindness and the love of Christ that was shown to him over the years by being the reflection of our Jesus. Thank you again. God's blessing on Oakland Church, Pastor Vern and all you kind and loving people.

-Myra and Garth Bonselaar & Cindy Millbrand

Thank you for remembering me with the many prayers, cards, visits, telephone calls, poinsettias and gifts over the last few years. A special thanks to Jean Meygaard for her faithful visits, also to Pastor Vern and Dennis B for their visits. Past elders who were so faithful with visiting: Steve and Rhonda Bosman and Glenn Dozeman, thank you! Niece Isla and Dale Compagner for your faithful visits over the years! The Lord has been very good to me. I owe all my thanks to my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, the giver of all good and perfect gifts. My memory fails me most of the time, but I always remember Oakland church. Thank you!

-Lavina Schipper & Bonnie Meiste

Congregational Announcements

District Meetings

There is a new sign up sheet located in the narthex for household district meetings. If your elder is Dennis Bosch or Ken Hulst and you have not yet met with them, please sign up to meet with them soon. There are still quite a few families that haven't met with them yet. Thank you!

Work as Worship

The Work as Worship Conference will be broadcasted again this year in the Branch this Saturday, February 23 from 8:30 – 3:30 (lunch will be included). You can learn more and register at www.workasworshipretreat.org/attend.

Classis

The Zeeland Classis will be meeting this Thursday at North Blendon CRC @ 4 PM. Pastor Vern and Dennis Bosch will be our delegates. The Zeeland Classis Deacon's Conference will be meeting this Tuesday. Curt Schout will be our delegate. Please keep our broader assemblies in your prayers.

Parking

The deacons will help park cars for the elderly from 9 – 9:20 on Sunday mornings on the south entrance during the winter season.

Offering Envelopes

The deacons encourage everyone to use the white envelopes for collections. This makes it much easier for the year-end statements. If you have any questions please see one of the deacons.

Next Sunday

Next Sunday evening Teen Challenge will be sharing their music and testimony during our worship service. Pastor Tyler Wagenmaker from Beaverdam CRC will be bringing the message and Pastor Vern will be at Third CRC for Classis Pulpit Exchange.

Vacation

Jordan is on vacation through February 24. Please send all bulletin announcements for the February 24 bulletin to Katie Baker at mk_baker@hotmail.com no later than 9 AM Thursday, February 21. Thank you!

Directory Updates

Last week in your mailboxes was a directory update form. Please fill this form out completely and turn in to Jordan no later than **Sunday, March 10**.