

### 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 <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	Jordan Redder, Ken Hulst, Liaison, 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	Mike and Marcia Ver Beek.....	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	Allison Kruithof, Krista Schout.....	Sundays at 10:45 AM
Thrive	Tom and Brenda Flokstra, John and Heidi Dozeman.....	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.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday respectively at 6:30, 7:00 and 8:30 PM
Ladies’ Project Day	Ruth Busscher, Jody Rietsma.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays at 10:30 AM
Men’s Bible Study	Pastor Vern.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:45 PM
Priscilla Circle	Pastor Vern.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 9:30 AM
Oakland Oasis	Krista Schout.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 5:30 PM
Youth Group	Stacy and Susan Jones, 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	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.



## 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, March 10, 2019**

*“The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.”*

*-Psalm 145:8*

**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
	5:45 PM	Thrive
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
	8:30 PM	Council Meeting
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Priscilla Circle
	10:30 AM	Ladies Project Day
	7:00 PM	Prayer Day Service
Thursday	6:00 PM	Youth Group
	6:30 PM	District Meetings (Dennis Bosch)

**Preaching Pastors**

March 10	AM – Rev. Troy Bierma	PM – Rev. Ron DeYoung
March 13	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	
March 17	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

**Offerings**

**March 10**

Morning Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan

Evening Back to God Hour

**March 13** Bethany Christian Services

**March 17**

Morning Oakland CRC Ministries / The Branch

Evening Holland Rescue Mission

**March Ushers**

Morning Herk Blauwkamp, Ross Kruithof, Mitch Van Dyk

Evening Duane Arendsen, Gary Hulst, Neil Karp

Substitute Gene Compagner

**Community Announcements**

**Russ' Fundraiser**

On Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from 5 PM – close; 25% of your total bill will be donated to Right to Life of Holland Area as long as you have a coupon. There are coupons available on the bulletin board in the narthex.

**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.rtlofholland.org](http://www.rtlofholland.org).

## **Volunteer Opportunities Continued**

### **Transportation Volunteers**

WE NEED YOUR HELP! If you are willing to assist with transportation for the Shindano family, we would appreciate you signing up on the schedule by the bulletin board in the narthex. The needs are as follows: Sunday mornings before church, Sunday morning after church, Sunday morning after Sunday school. We also need people willing to assist with transporting the young boys to Cadets and the older boys to Youth Group activities. We also need assistance with transporting family members to appointments. If you are willing to assist on a Sunday, please sign up for the specific Sunday you can help. If you are willing to add your name to assist with Youth Group, Cadets or appointments, please give your name and phone number and we will reach out to you on a periodic basis to see if you are available. Thank you so much for volunteering to help!

### **Group Announcements**

#### **Sunday School Collection: March - April**

For the months of March-April we are collecting snack items: Rice Krispy treats, fruit snacks, pudding cups, popcorn (anything individually wrapped). 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!

### **Youth Group**

With the Prayer Day service this Wednesday, we are going to do things a little differently. We will be meeting at The Branch at 6 PM for supper and games. We'll go to the service together at 7PM and then head back to The Branch for snack and our lesson. Plan on meeting from 6-9PM this week.

### **Thrive Serve Week 2019**

Thrive Serve week will be July 29, 30, 31 and August 1<sup>st</sup>. All incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to join us!

### **Priscilla Circle**

We will be meeting this Wednesday at 9:30 AM.

### **Ladies Project Day**

We will be meeting this Wednesday at 10:30 AM. Ladies of all ages are welcome! You may even bring your kids and they can hang out and play. We would love to see all generations join us. We will be having a potluck lunch. Please bring a dish to pass, a project to work on and plan on having a good time. Any questions see Jody Rietsma.

### **Coffee Servers**

March 10 Carrie Bosch and Jackie Bosch  
March 17 Gabby Brouwer and Jordan Redder

### **Greeters**

March 10 Gord and Connie Duimstra  
March 17 Terry and Shirley Dykstra

### **Safety Team Volunteer**

March 10 Josh Schrottenboer  
March 13 Dave Hoeve  
March 17 Brian Kruithof

### **Custodians**

Monday – Friday Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956  
March 9/10 Ken and Barbara Hibma  
March 15/16 Justin and Jane DeJonge

### **Nursery**

#### **March 10**

Morning Shanna Arendsen, Stacy Engelsman, Noelle Christiansen, Sophie Jones  
Evening Brenda Baker, Ruth Busscher, Megyn Schout  
**March 13** Bonnie Arendsen, Kris Swieringa, Sarah Hibma

#### **March 17**

Morning Melanie Compagner, Mikayla Hoeve, Eliana Christiansen, Sarah Hibma  
Evening Ruth Kruithof, Barbara Hibma, Erika Kruithof

### **Children in Worship**

March 10 Jordan Redder, Krista Schout, Jacob Schout  
March 17 Ken and Mindy Hulst, Julie Hoeve, Kellie Brower

### **Sunday School Snack**

March 10 Allison Kruithof  
March 17 Jane DeJonge

### **Happy Birthday**

March 10 Melanie Compagner, Dylan Helder, Sara Van Dyk  
March 12 Carrie Bosch, Noah VandenBosch (16)  
March 14 Lois Dozeman  
March 15 Ashley Bauman, Ken Hertz, Natalie Van Dyke (6)  
March 16 Gord Schreur (85)

### **Happy Anniversary**

March 15 Larry and Pat Van Dam (51)

### **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, 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**

We want to thank the congregation for the many cards, thoughts and prayers these past couple of months with the passing of our grandpa and uncle. It has been a difficult time, but we rejoice knowing they are free from pain and suffering and are resting in their eternal heavenly home. Thanks again!

-Justin and Jane DeJonge and girls

### **Congregational Announcements**

#### **Prayer Day Service**

This coming Wednesday will be our combined prayer day service with Drenthe CRC and Bentheim Reformed at 7:00 PM here at Oakland. Pastor Vern will be leading us in worship and our offering will be for Bethany Christian Services.

#### **You're Invited!**

The congregation is invited to witness the wedding ceremony of Jamie Schreur and Zach Rozeboom this Saturday, March 16 at 4:30 PM here at Oakland CRC.

#### **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!

#### **Directory Updates**

We are updating the paper directory. In your mailboxes a couple of weeks ago was an update form, please fill this form out completely and turn in to Jordan **no later than today**.

### **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.

### **This Morning**

This morning Pastor Vern will be in Kalamazoo baptizing his newest grandson, William Henry, at Third CRC.

### **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.

### **Denominational Survey**

There are 20 copies of a denominational survey located on the sign-up shelf in the narthex. The CRC denomination is asking for 20 members of our church to fill one out. If you are able, please pick one up, fill it out in its entirety and send it in with the envelope provided when it's complete. Our church code is 9645. Any questions see Jordan. Thank you for your help!

### **Save the Date – VBS 2019**

VBS 2019 “The Amazing Race” will be July 29, 30, 31 & August 1<sup>st</sup>!

### **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.