

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

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3947 Field Crossing
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Back to God Ministries International
211 S. Michigan
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Jordan & Rebecca Roeda
Resonate Global Missions
Uganda

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, March 15, 2020

*“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
	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

Preaching Pastors

March 15	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa
March 22	AM – Rev. Troy Bierma	PM – Rev. Jim Dykstra

Offerings

March 15

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Renovation Fund
Evening	Bethany Christian Services

March 22

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally
Evening	Holland Rescue Mission

March Ushers

Morning	Duane Arendsen, Matt Brower, Ross Kruithof
Evening	Bob Baker, Dan Bosch, Arlyn Schreur
Substitute	Pres Heyboer

Coffee Servers

March 15	Tara, Taylor and Kacie Kruithof
March 22	Kathy Bosch and Hazel Compagner

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

Men's Bible Study

We will **NOT** be meeting this week.

Transportation Team

March 15 Herk and Judi Blauwkamp

March 22 Carol Zoerhof

Safety Team Volunteer

March 15 Brian Kruithof

March 22 Matt Brower

Greeters

March 15 Paul and Dawn Van Dam

March 22 Mitch and Sara Van Dyk

Custodians

Monday - Friday Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956

March 14/15 Matt and Katie Brower

March 21/22 Justin and Jane DeJonge

Nursery

March 15

Morning Carrie Bosch, Tobi Hoeker, Chantel Taylor, Alyssa DeJonge, Kirstyn Kruithof

Evening Mindy Hulst, Ruth Kruithof, Erika Kruithof

March 22

Morning Ruth Busscher, Jordan Redder, Ellie Duimstra, Sophie Jones

Evening Krista Schout, Pat Van Dam, Kaylee DeJonge

Sunday School Snack

March 15 Holly Hassevoort

March 22 Susan Jones

Children in Worship Teacher/Helper

March 15 Ellie Duimstra, Katie Brower, and Megyn Schout

March 22 Katie Baker, Taylor Kruithof, and Annika Kruithof

Sunday School Hall Monitors

March 15 Brad Hassevoort, Allison Kruithof

March 22 Mitch Redder, Tanya Van Dyke

Happy Birthday

March 15 Ashley Bauman, Ken Hertz, Natalie Van Dyke (7)
March 16 Gord Schreur (86)
March 17 Herk Blauwkamp (75)
March 18 Heidi Dozeman
March 19 Lyle Brower
March 20 Kira Bosch (1)

Happy Anniversary

March 15 Larry and Pat Van Dam (52)
March 19 Mitch and Sara Van Dyk (10)
March 21 Dave and Julie Hoeve (23)

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 and Bob Lampen

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

Pray for the family of Arlyene Wolters as they grieve her passing, but not as those who have no hope. We thank God for the promise of the Gospel, eternal life!

Thank You

Elaine and I have been greatly blessed and encouraged by your many prayers, get-well cards, and personal contacts related to my recent surgery and recovery. We praise God for answered prayers, for successful surgery and for a remarkable recovery. On March 31, I will receive a final report from the surgeon, very likely noting that my prostate cancer has been completely removed. Thank you for your overflowing kindness and love.

-Ron and Elaine De Young

Congregational Announcements

Vacation

Pastor Vern and Kris will be taking a long weekend this coming weekend to visit their son and his family. If you have a spiritual need, please contact your district elder.

Profession of Faith

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

Oakland Community Center

Due to a scheduling conflict, the Oakland Community Center Auction will now be held on **March 28 at 10:00 am**, 1 week later than originally planned. Tom Flokstra will be our auctioneer. All proceeds are going toward the building fund at church. There is a packet on the sign up shelf in the narthex with the list of items available. Any questions please see Todd Zoerhof or Mark Busscher.

Reminder

Material for the April Oakleaf is due to Jordan no later than **today**. Thank you!

Amazing Race

Save the date! The Amazing Race will be on Saturday, May 30. Sign ups will start on Sunday, March 22nd and run through Sunday, April 26th. You may sign up to participate in the race but if that's not your thing we are looking for volunteers to host an event, take pictures or help with food. Sign up sheets will be out in the narthex for that as well. If you have any questions see Allison Kruithof.

Oasis

Oasis will be this Wednesday, March 18th from 5:30-6:30 PM. We will be having breakfast for supper! This will include egg casseroles, ham, sausage patties and sweet breads/muffins. We need the congregations help with the sweet breads and muffins. If you would be able to make / donate some it would be greatly appreciated. There is a sign-up sheet located in the narthex if you are able. Any questions please see Stacy Engelsman.

Golf League

Spring is almost here! That means it's time to start thinking about Oakland's Golf League. If you are interested in playing this year or if you have any questions please see Dave Hoeve. We would love to see new players as well as welcome back those who've joined us in the past!