

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

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Rev. Guillermo Serrano
Back to God Ministries International
211 S. Michigan
Villa Park, IL 60181

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, March 17, 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
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Tuesday	6:30 PM	District Meetings (Ken Hulst)
Wednesday	5:30 PM	Oakland Oasis
	6:30 PM	GEMS / Cadets
	6:45 PM	Men’s Bible Study

Preaching Pastors

March 17	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa
March 24	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

Offerings

March 17

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / The Branch
Evening	Holland Rescue Mission

March 24

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally
Evening	Pine Rest

March Ushers

Morning	Herk Blauwkamp, Ross Kruithof, Mitch Van Dyk
Evening	Duane Arendsen, Gary Hulst, Neil Karp
Substitute	Gene Compagner

Coffee Servers

March 17	Gabby Brouwer and Jordan Redder
March 24	Tom and Brenda Flokstra

Community Announcements

Russ’ Fundraiser

On Monday, March 18th 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.rtlhofholland.org.

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!

Thrive Serve Week 2019

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

Men's Bible Study

We will be meeting this Wednesday at 6:30 PM. We will be studying 1 Thessalonians 3. All men are welcome!

Greeters

March 17 Terry and Shirley Dykstra
March 24 Chris and Jody Eckwielen

Safety Team Volunteer

March 17 Brian Kruithof
March 24 Larry Kruithof

Custodians

Monday – Friday Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
March 16/17 Justin and Jane DeJonge
March 23/24 Dave and Julie Hoeve

Nursery

March 17

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

March 24

Morning Jackie Bosch, Susan Jones, Kaylee DeJonge, Ellie Duimstra
Evening Kelli Kruithof, Taylor Kruithof, Annika Kruithof

Children in Worship

March 17 Ken and Mindy Hulst, Julie Hoeve, Kellie Brower
March 24 Stacy Engelsman, Taylor Kruithof, Megyn Schout

Sunday School Snack

March 17 Jane DeJonge
March 24 Kelli Kruithof

Happy Birthday

March 17 Herk Blauwkamp
March 19 Lyle Brower
March 23 Emma Christiansen (9), Kacie Kruithof

Happy Anniversary

March 19 Mitch and Sara Van Dyk (9)
March 21 Dave and Julie Hoeve (22)

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

Continue to pray for...

Keep Bob Lampen in your prayers as he adjusts to living at Resthaven on 32nd Street in Holland, Room 225.

Continue to pray for Al Engelsman following his stroke. He is recovering at Blodgett Spectrum in Grand Rapids.

Congregational Announcements

GEMS Sunday

Next Sunday is GEMS Sunday. We thank God for such a wonderful ministry!

Baptism

On Sunday, March 31 we will be celebrating the baptism of Garth Lawrence Nyhof during our morning worship service.

Reminder

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

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

If you have not yet turned in the directory update form please turn it in to Jordan **no later than TODAY!** There are more sheets located on the shelf in the narthex if you misplaced yours. If it has not been received by the end of the day your information will stay the same.

Thank you!

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.

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 1st!

Volunteer Opportunities

Oasis Co-Coordinator

We are looking for a volunteer who would be willing to help with coordinating Oasis beginning next year. If you are interested in this or have any questions please see Krista Schout.

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!