

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

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Sugar Land, TX 77498

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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, March 24, 2019

“And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.” -2 Corinthians 9:8

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
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Priscilla Circle
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
Thursday	6:30 PM	District Meetings (Dennis Bosch)

Preaching Pastors

March 24	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa
March 31	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

Offerings

March 24

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally
Evening	Pine Rest

March 31

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Missionary Support
Evening	Food Drive

March Ushers

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

Coffee Servers

March 24	GEMS
March 31	Gord and Connie Duimstra

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.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!

Sunday School Schedule

March 24: Sunday School
March 31: Off for Spring Break
April 7: Sunday School
April 14: Sunday School
April 21: Off for Easter
April 28: Final Sunday School

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!

Youth Group

We will be meeting this Wednesday at 7 PM at The Branch. We will conclude our series on the authorities that God has placed in our lives by looking at how we have authority over our own life and the lives of others. Sarah Hibma will be providing the snack this week.

Youth Group Save the Date:

Wednesday, April 10 – Meeting at 7 PM at the Branch. We will be having a speaker this evening. This will be our last Wednesday meeting for the school year.

Saturday, April 20 – Service Project in the morning and a fun year end outing in the afternoon/evening. Plan on spending the whole day together. More details will be coming soon.

Priscilla Circle

We will be meeting this Wednesday at 9:30 AM. We will be studying 1 Thessalonians 3. All women are welcome!

Voices of Praise

We will be practicing again on Sunday, April 14. We will be starting at **4:00 PM** instead of 4:30. Please make a note of the time change.

Greeters

March 24 Chris and Jody Eckwielen
March 31 George and Stacy Engelsman

Safety Team Volunteer

March 24 Andy Helder
March 31 Tim Bauman

Custodians

Monday – Friday Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
March 23/24 Dave and Julie Hoeve
March 30/31 Cris and Julie Compagner

Nursery

March 24

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

March 31

Morning Carrie Bosch, Barb Ver Beek, Mandie Compagner, Jada VandenBosch
Evening Jane DeJonge, Tara Kruithof, Alyssa DeJonge

Children in Worship

March 24 Stacy Engelsman, Taylor Kruithof, Megyn Schout
March 31 Marcia Hoeksema, Allison, Kirstyn and Erika Kruithof

Sunday School Snack

March 24 Kelli Kruithof
March 31 No Sunday School – Spring Break

Happy Birthday

March 24 Owen Eckwielen
March 25 Curtis Flokstra (14), Ken Hulst
March 28 Bonnie Broekhuis, Barb Ver Beek

Happy Anniversary

March 27 Arlyn and Marlene Schreur (32)
March 30 Larry and Rose Kruithof (47)

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...

Pray for Dawn Van Dam as she suffers from anxiety. Pray that her doctors may have wisdom in prescribing the proper treatment for her. Pray also for patience and peace for Dawn and Paul.

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

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

Baptism

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

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!

Sunday School Teachers

We are beginning to look into the 2019/2020 Sunday school year. Current Sunday school teachers, in your mailboxes this morning is a form to fill out letting us know if you are willing to continue teaching next year or if you would like to step down. Please place them in Todd Zoerhof's mailbox no later than **next Sunday, March 31st**. Thank you!

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

Power Point Tech

We are looking for one more person to join the power point team. If you have any questions or are able to volunteer your time please see Jordan.

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!