

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

Dr. Mike Johnson Ascending Leaders 3947 Field Crossing Sugar Land, TX 77498	Steve Holtrop Resonate Global Missions APDO Postal 1076 Managua, Nicaragua Central America	Sandi Nyboer Teen Life on Campus 4275 132 nd Avenue Hamilton, MI 49419
Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay #C46 Street 42TB Boeung Tompon Khan Meanchey Phnom Penh Cambodia	Ricardo Tranquini 1317 56 th Street Fennville, MI 49408	Rev. Guillermo Serrano Back to God Ministries International 211 S. Michigan Villa Park, IL 60181
Scott and Marcia Geurink 11195 Rich Street West Olive, MI 49460		Jordan & Rebecca Roeda Resonate Global Missions Uganda

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Sunday, March 29, 2020

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

–Psalm 145:8

Calendar

Today 9:30 AM Morning Worship Service – Live Stream ONLY
*The link will be available on our website and our Facebook page on Sunday morning.

Preaching Pastors

March 29 AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa
April 5 AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

Offering Causes

March 29
Morning Oakland CRC Ministries / Missionary Support
Evening Food Drive

April 5
Morning Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund
Evening Disaster Relief

Please Pray For...

Our Missionaries: Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay, Scott Geurink, Steve Holtrop,
Dr. Mike Johnson, Sandi Nyboer, 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.

Please continue to pray for your elders and deacons as they provide care for their districts.

Pray for Gerald and Carole Engelsman’s daughter, Sarah Hall who is recovering from a heart attack.

Congregational Announcements

Evening Service

Tonight at 6:00 PM there will be a combined worship service of all the Zeeland Classis congregations. The Pastors will be gathering via Zoom and each will be taking part. A link will be shared on how to access this service. Follow our Facebook page or our website.

Church Offerings

During this time that church is shut down, we wanted to let you know we are still accepting offerings if you feel the need to give. You may mail them directly to church. Please designate which funds you would like your offering to go to as normal. If you have any questions you may contact your district deacon.

Congregational Needs

If you have any needs (financial, spiritual, emotional) please contact your district elder, deacon or Pastor Vern. They are there to help!

Church Programs

All church meetings and activities have been cancelled through early April. The council will determine the next steps as more information becomes available. On the next page is the minutes from the Special Council meeting that was held this past Tuesday. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your district elder. Thank you!

Branch and Church

The Branch and Church buildings are both closed to the congregation through early April. Please note, if you reserved the Branch and already paid for you will be refunded. Thank you for your understanding.

Profession of Faith

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

Church Cross

The Church cross has been placed in the parking lot. We encourage members to come to church to pray in front of the cross in their cars. Indeed, we can and do pray at home, but coming to church reminds us that we are part of the family of God. This is an opportunity for families to show their children that the church is a very important part of our lives.

Oakland Community Center

The Oakland Community Center Auction has been postponed. We will determine a new date at a later time. Thank you for your understanding.

Bulletin Announcements / Oakleaf

Due to church being closed the bulletin will be available online only. Announcements may still be made by Thursday's at 12:00 Noon to Jordan. The Oakleaf will be available this Sunday online.

Group Announcements

There will be no groups meeting through early April. All youth groups need to follow the school schedule and they can resume once school resumes. Please see the procedures set in place by Zeeland Classis if you have any questions.

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.

Happy Birthday

April 2 Ryan Bosch
April 3 Judi Blauwkamp
April 4 Harper Brouwer (3), Grady Engelsman (12)

Happy Anniversary

March 30 Larry and Rose Kruithof (48)
April 4 Mike and Marcia Hoeksema (22)

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Morning Worship Service

March 29, 2020 – 9:30 AM

Coming into God's Presence to Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship Psalm 46:1, 10-11

The Lord's Greeting

Call to Confession Exodus 20:1-17

Hymn of Assurance LUYH 770 "In Christ Alone"

Pastoral and Offertory Prayer

Hearing and Responding to God's Word

Scripture Psalm 22:1a, 16-19

Message "Our Only Strength"

Applicatory Prayer

Song of Response LUYH 432 "God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength"

The Lord's Blessing

Doxology LUYH 495 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*If you are able, please stand.

Pastor: Rev. Vern Swieringa

Organist: Ruth Busscher

Pianist: Jacob Busscher