

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

Dr. Mike Johnson
Ascending Leaders
3947 Field Crossing
Sugar Land, TX 77498

Tom Post
World Renew / Asia Team Leader
2850 Kalamazoo Ave. S.E.
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Rev. Troy Bierma
Resonate Global Missions
3233 Burton S.E.
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Sandi Nyboer
Teen Life on Campus
4275 132nd Avenue
Hamilton, MI 49419

Scott and Marcia Geurink
11195 Rich Street
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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 3, 2019

“When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, ‘I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.’” – John 8:12

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	Open Bible Study
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
	8:00 PM	OLT Meeting
Saturday		Pinewood Derby @ Vriesland

Preaching Pastors

March 3	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Ron DeYoung
March 10	AM – Rev. Troy Bierma	PM – Rev. Ron DeYoung

Offerings

March 3

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund
Evening	Audio Scripture Ministries

March 10

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan
Evening	Back to God Hour

March Ushers

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

Coffee Servers

March 3	Melanie Compagner
March 10	Gabby Brouwer and Jordan Redder

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!

Men's Bible Study

We will be **not** be meeting this Wednesday. We will meet again after Pastor Vern returns from his conference.

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.

Greeters

March 3 Dave and Julie Duimstra
March 10 Gord and Connie Duimstra

Safety Team Volunteer

March 3 Glenn Dozeman
March 10 Josh Schrottenboer

Custodians

Monday – Friday Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
March 2/3 Dave and Julie Hoeve
March 9/10 Ken and Barbara Hibma

Nursery

March 3

Morning Krista Schout, Casey Schrottenboer, Amelia Christiansen, Mikayla Hoeve
Evening Allison Kruithof, Tanya Van Dyke, Kirstyn Kruithof

March 10

Morning Shanna Arendsen, Stacy Engelsman, Noelle Christiansen, Sophie Jones
Evening Brenda Baker, Ruth Busscher, Megyn Schout

Children in Worship

March 3 Kacie Kruithof, Casey Schrottenboer, Annika Kruithof
March 10 Jordan Redder, Krista Schout, Jacob Schout

Sunday School Snack

March 3 Jordan Redder
March 10 Allison Kruithof

Happy Birthday

March 4 Krista Schout
March 7 Julie Compagner
March 8 John Prins
March 9 Ellisa Kroll, Taylor Kruithof

Happy Anniversary

March 4 Pres and Alma Heyboer (64)
March 5 Randy and Barb Ver Beek (43)
March 6 Jim and Boots Vellenga (54)
March 9 Herk and Judi Blauwkamp (52)

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 Justin and Jane DeJonge in your prayers as they mourn the passing of Justin's very close uncle, John Vink.

Thank You

We appreciate all of your thoughts and prayers following Addi's appendectomy. We are praising God for his healing and all who surrounded her with prayers at that time.

Love,
Rob & Tracey Crane and Family

We want to first thank a very kind and understanding Pastor, we secondly thank a very loving congregation. Your prayers, love and support have been felt by us as we mourn the passing of Shirley, but we know she is walking very straight and with her hands in Jesus.

-Dale Van Omen and Family

Congregational Announcements

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 **next Sunday, March 10.**

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.

Pastor Vern

Pastor Vern will be at the Exponential Conference this week. Pray for a fruitful time with other pastors learning about evangelism and church planting.

Next Sunday

Next Sunday 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.

Oakland Oasis

Our next Oasis is this coming Wednesday and we are looking for your help! We need volunteers to help with serving and clean up, as well as volunteers who would be willing to contribute a salad. If you are able to help with either of these please sign up on the sheet located in the narthex.

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!