

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

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Resonate Global Missions
Uganda

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, March 8, 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
	5:45 PM	Thrive
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
	8:30 PM	Council Meeting
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Ladies Project Day
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
	7:00 PM	Prayer Day Service @ Bentheim Reformed
Friday	5:30 PM	Thrive Fun Night

Preaching Pastors

March 8	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa
March 15	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

Offerings

March 8

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

March 15

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Renovation Fund
Evening	Bethany Christian Services

March Ushers

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

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!

Community Announcements

Blood Drive

Bethel Church in Zeeland is hosting a Blood Drive on Tuesday, March 10th from 11:00 AM – 3:45 PM.

Bulletin Wish List

*Replacing Church Parsonage Landscaping – any donation amount accepted

*Replacing Church Irrigation and Landscaping – any donation amount accepted

Group Announcements

ATTENTION THRIVE KIDS!

Meet at the Branch at 5:30 PM this Friday, March 13th for a fun filled night! We will be feeding you dinner. Parents, you may pick your kids up at 9:30 PM. Can't wait to see you there!

Youth Group

We look forward to seeing you this Wednesday at 7 PM at the Branch. Noah VandenBosch will be providing our snack.

Priscilla Circle

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

Ladies Project Day

We will be meeting this Wednesday, March 11th at 9:30 AM. Ladies of all ages are welcome!

We will be having a potluck lunch. **There is a sign up sheet located in the narthex.**

Please sign up to bring a dish to pass and plan on bringing a project to work on.

Any questions see Jody Rietsma.

Coffee Servers

March 8 Ron and Jean Meyaard

March 15 Tara, Taylor and Kacie Kruithof

Transportation Team

March 8 Jerry Compagner

March 15 Herk and Judi Blauwkamp

Safety Team Volunteer

March 8 Josh Schrotenboer

March 15 Brian Kruithof

Greeters

March 8 Juella Van Dam

March 15 Paul and Dawn Van Dam

Custodians

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

March 7/8 Matt and Randi Prins

March 14/15 Matt and Katie Brower

Nursery

March 8

Morning Gabby Brouwer, Taylor Kruithof, Sara Van Dyk, Chelsea Kruithof, Megyn Schout

Evening Kelli Kruithof, Alma Myaard, Ellie Duimstra

March 15

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

Evening Mindy Hulst, Ruth Kruithof, Erika Kruithof

Sunday School Snack

March 8 Rachael Rush

March 15 Holly Hassevoort

Children in Worship Teacher/Helper

March 8 Shanna Arendsen, Krista Schout, and Erika Kruithof

March 15 Ellie Duimstra, Katie Brower, and Megyn Schout

Sunday School Hall Monitors

March 8 John Dozeman, Stacy Engelsman

March 15 Brad Hassevoort, Allison Kruithof

Happy Birthday

March 8 John Prins
March 9 Ellisa Kroll, Taylor Kruithof
March 10 Melanie Compagner, Dylan Helder, Sara Van Dyk
March 12 Carrie Bosch, Noah VandenBosch (17)
March 14 Lois Dozeman

Happy Anniversary

March 9 Herk and Judi Blauwkamp (53)

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, Bob Lampen and Arlyene Wolters

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.

Thank You

The GEMS would like to thank the congregation for donating the supplies for their Hand2Hand Service Project. We were able to pack 429 bags to be distributed within our local community. Thank you again! This wouldn't have been possible without your help!
-Oakland CRC GEMS

The Youth Group would like to thank the congregation for supporting us in our collection of supplies for the Family LIFE Center! We had our hands full carrying everything in for them! It was a joy to bless this ministry with such great magnitude. We'd also like to thank Tara Kruithof for working with us at the FLC and keeping things running smoothly for our large group.

-Oakland CRC Youth Group

Thank you continued...

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, visits, gifts and food we've received from the congregation in the past few weeks. We appreciated the visits from Pastor Vern and elder Tim Bauman as well. Please continue to pray for us as we go through this journey.
-Mike and Marcia Ver Beek

Congregational Announcements

Council

The Elders and Deacons will be meeting this Tuesday. May God continue to lead and guide our council!

Day of Prayer

Please mark your calendars for this Wednesday, March 11 at 7:00 PM, when we will be celebrating the annual "*Day of Prayer for Crops and Industry*" at Bentheim Reformed Church. Members of Oakland, Drenthe and Bentheim churches are coming together for this great opportunity to worship and join our hearts in asking God for His blessing on our land, our businesses, our government, and those who labor on area farms and across the community. Plan to join us! (There will be **no** nursery available.)

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 next Sunday, March 15. Thank you!