

Elder Assignments and Districts

Paul Van Dam	2023	Vice President.....	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	Membership & Visitation Clerk, Fellowship & Service.....	G Hulst – M. Myaard
Dennis Bosch	2021	Adult Ministries Liaison, Pulpit Supply.....	J. Nyhof – P. Van Dam
Tim Rietsma	2023	Missions & Evangelism.....	W. Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

Deacon Assignments and Districts

Stacy Jones	2023	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
	2022	Assistant to the Treasurer.....	G. Hulst – M. Myaard
Ryan Bosch	2021	General / Building Treasurer.....	J. Nyhof – P. Van Dam
Mike Arendsen	2023	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	Jane DeJonge, Allison Kruithof.....	Sundays at 10:45 AM
Thrive	John and Heidi Dozeman, Greg and Tanya Van Dyke.....	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	Wayne Van Dam.....	1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays at 6:45 PM
Priscilla Circle	Jill Van Dam.....	2 nd & 4 th Wednesdays at 9:30 AM
Oakland Oasis	1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays at 5:30 PM
Youth Group	Ryan and Jackie Bosch, 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, Linda Kennell.....	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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Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, April 11, 2021

We warmly welcome all those who have come to worship with us today!

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School
	10:50 AM	Family Life Ministries
	10:55 AM	Adult Sunday School
	5:45 PM	Thrive
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	7:00 PM	Elders & Deacon Meetings
	8:30 PM	Council Meeting
Tuesday	11:30 AM	Prime Timers Luncheon
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Ladies Project
	7:00 PM	Youth Group

Preaching Pastors

April 11	AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM – Rev. Doug Vrieland
April 18	AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM – Rev. Jim Dykstra

Offering Causes

April 11

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan
Evening	Wedgewood Family Services

April 18

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Renovation Fund
Evening	Christian Counseling

Custodians

Monday - Friday	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
April 10/11	Mitch and Sara Van Dyk
April 17/18	Matt and Katie Brower

Group Announcements Cont.

Thrive Save the Dates

July 26-29 – Thrive SERVE Week

Weekly Prayer Meeting

Todd Zoerhof is hosting a weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM in his garage. We would love to have you join us. Please bring a lawn chair to sit on and we hope to see you this Wednesday!

Volunteer Opportunities

Vacation Bible School

We are looking forward to VBS this coming summer! Our scheduled dates are July 26-29 from 6:15-8:15 PM. We are going to need many volunteers to help make this year possible. Right now we are looking for individuals that would be willing to head up/plan games and crafts. If you would be interested please see Jordan.

April Ushers

Morning	Matt Brower, Arlyn Schreur, Todd Zoerhof
Evening	Bob Dozeman, Neil Karp, Larry Van Dam
Substitute	Ruth Kruithof

Nursery – Morning Services Only

April 11	Jackie Bosch, Kacie Kruithof, Alyssa DeJonge
April 18	Melanie Compagner, Tara Kruithof, Kirstyn Kruithof

Children in Worship

April 11	Tanya VanDyke, Jackie Bosch, Hailley Nelson
April 18	Katie Baker, Mindy Hulst, Kaylee DeJonge

Safety Team

April 11	Matt Brower
April 18	Todd Zoerhof

Happy Birthday

April 11	Ryan Dozeman (18), Josie Tanis
April 12	Lisa Hertz, Curt Schout
April 13	Lee Ver Beek (76)
April 14	Nicholas Zoerhof
April 15	Ryan Ver Beek
April 17	Junior Schreur (89)

Please Pray For...

Our Missionaries: Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay, Scott Geurink, Johnny & Kim Gryglewicz, Steve Holtrop, Dr. Mike Johnson, Sovann Neth, Sandi Nyboer, Rev. Guillermo Serrano and Ricardo Tranquini

College Students: Andrew Bosch, Marissa Compagner, Ben Duimstra, Drew Flokstra, Jennie Hibma, Sarah Hibma, Jordan Hoeve, Mikayla Hoeve, Kacie Kruithof and Jada VandenBosch

Continue to Pray For...

Pray for those who are battling or recovering from Covid

Pray for Thelma Brower, Dawn Van Dam's mom, as she battles her cancer

Continue to Pray For...

Pray for Mary Hilbink as she recovers from knee replacement and that she may have a complete recovery.

Pray for Ryan Ver Beek as he undergoes chemotherapy for his cancer. Pray that the chemo will work in shrinking his tumor.

This Past Thursday Jobbe Lammers received her CT scans and is scheduled to meet with her Oncologist this Tuesday, April 13. Please pray for stable CT reports so that hopefully she may restart chemotherapy treatments.

Thank You

Thank you to the Congregation and Pastor Tom for the acts of kindness and all of the many prayers for Herk and I during the Covid pandemic. Above all, thank God for his love and healing. We always remember the song, "Lead Me, Guide Me and God will always walk beside me." He always has a Plan.

- Herk and Judi Blauwkamp

We would like to thank the Oakland Church family for all the prayers, food, visits and phone calls after my recent surgery. The cancer was found on time and all removed. Thanks to God for answered prayers.

- Lloyd and Carol Zoerhof

Congregational Announcements

Congregational Meeting

We will be having our second of three congregational meetings on Monday, April 26 at 7:00 PM in the Branch. We will be meeting together as a full group as well as in smaller groups. In your mailbox today you will find a guide to help you look at your spiritual gifts and passions. Please look this through, fill it out and bring it with you on April 26th. While you are at it, think of the assets and gifts that God has given Oakland CRC as a whole. It was so wonderful last time we met to have almost 60 people attend with great sharing! There is a sign up sheet located in the back of church for you to sign up. Please sign up and we hope to see you on Monday, April 26! Snacks will be provided.

Oakleaf Materials

The materials for the May Oakleaf are due to Jordan's mailbox or to oaklandcrc@gmail.com no later than Sunday, April 18th. Thank you!

Congregational Announcements Cont.

We wish to announce that after 9 years of diligent and faithful service to Oakland, Jordan Redder will be resigning from the position of church secretary. We deeply appreciate her service. She will be missed very much, and we wish her God's blessing on her new endeavors. The council is planning to move quickly to fill the church secretary position. If anyone is interested, please contact Dave Duimstra or Stacy Jones.

-The Council

Church Bulletin

Katie Baker will be temporarily filling in for the bulletin preparation each week. Please continue to email as usual any announcements to oaklandcrc@gmail.com. Thank You!

Group Announcements

Prime Timers

Prime Timers will be meeting on Tuesday, April 13 at 11:30 AM for a lite luncheon. Please contact Linda Kennell or Ruth Kruithof if you haven't already been contacted.

Foundation Group

Starting Thursdays, on April 22 at 7:00 PM at the Branch, a post college bible study for single women or married women (aged 21-35) with no children. Part fellowship and part bible study – a community where we can meet and enjoy friends, learn together and grow closer to God. We will be starting with, "The Armor of God" by Priscilla Shier. Open to the community. Any questions please see Abby Busscher or Taylor Kruithof.

Fellowship Bible Study

The Fellowship Bible Study will be meeting Sunday, April 18 at 7:00 PM in the Branch.

Youth Group

The Youth Group will have a regular meeting on Wednesday, April 14 at 7:00 PM in the Branch.

Youth Group Serve & Year End Celebration will be on Saturday, April 24 at 1:30 PM.

Schedule Changes

Priscilla Circle and Men's Bible Study will not be meeting at this time. Please watch the bulletin for updates on when these groups will resume.