

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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Rev. Guillermo Serrano
Back to God Ministries International
211 S. Michigan
Villa Park, IL 60181

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, April 14, 2019

“Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!” (John 1:29)

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
	4:30 PM	Voices of Praise
	5:45 PM	Thrive
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 PM	GEMS / Cadets
	6:45 PM	Men’s Bible Study
Friday	7:00 PM	Good Friday Service
Saturday		Youth Group Serve Project

Preaching Pastors

April 14	AM – Rev. Bruce Kuiper	PM – John DeLeeuw
April 19	Good Friday – Rev. Vern Swieringa	
April 21	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Combined @ Bentheim

Offerings

April 14	
Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan
Evening	Allendale Family Life Center
April 19	Guiding Light Mission (Good Friday Service)
April 21	
Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / The Branch
Evening	Combined Service @ Bentheim Reformed - Hungry for Christ

April Ushers

Morning	Riley Brower, Dave Hoeve, Brian Kruithof
Evening	Bob Baker, Arlyn Schreur, Greg VerMerris
Substitute	Ruth Kruithof

Coffee Servers

April 14	Ron and Jean Meyaard
April 21	Tara, Taylor and Kacie Kruithof

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.

Living Threads

Join Living Threads on a day trip to Shippshewana on Monday, May 6. Your \$80 registration fee includes travel in a Cardinal Coach, shopping at downtown Shipsee, Yoder’s and E&S., Amish prepared meal and tour of their home and a sack lunch for the return trip home. For more information or to sign up you may contact Barb at barb@livingthreadsministry.org or call 616-748-6515.

Zeeland Women’s Division / Bible League International

You are invited to attend the annual Spring Luncheon of the Zeeland Women’s Division / Bible League International on Thursday, April 25th at 11:30 AM at North Street CRC in Zeeland. Our guest speaker will be Kristin Sterk, author of the book “A Heartbeat of Grace: Experiencing More of God through the Trials and Triumphs of Life.” As a Christ-follower, wife, stay at home mom, blogger, author and advanced heart failure patient, her desire is to encourage others in those same roles, through honest and real conversation. Kristin will share her story after being diagnosed with a rare heart condition, for which she underwent open-heart surgery to correct the problem. She will have her book available for \$10. Come and join us for a wonderful lunch and inspiring speaker. The luncheon is a suggested donation of \$8.00. An offering will be received for the “Latin America Project.” For reservations you may call Alma Heyboer or Arla Zoerhof by April 17th.

Group Announcements Continued

Sunday School Collection: 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

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 Save the Date:

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.

Voices of Praise

We will be practicing today at 4:30 PM. Please note the time change (4:30 PM instead of 4:00).

Adult Sunday School

Rev. Bruce Kuiper will be leading us in our Adult Sunday school this morning and all are invited! His topic will be “Daily Building an Eternal Legacy of God’s Grace.” We hope you can join us!

Men’s Bible Study

We will be meeting on Wednesday at 6:45 PM. We will be studying 1 Thessalonians 5. All men are welcome.

Prime Timers

This Thursday, April 18 we will be going to City on a Hill in Zeeland to tour the facilities. We will be meeting at COAH at 10:20 AM with the tour beginning at 10:30 AM. If you would like to carpool please meet us at church at 9:45 AM. Lunch will be provided by COAH at 11:30 AM. Please sign up on the sheet located in the narthex no later than today if you plan on going. If you have any questions you may see Ruthie or Judi.

Greeters

April 14

Tom and Brenda Flokstra

April 21

Combined Worship @ Bentheim Reformed

Safety Team Volunteer

April 14

Curt Schout

April 19

Dave Duimstra

April 21

Lee Ver Beek

Custodians

Monday – Friday

Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956

April 13/14

Ken and Barbara Hibma

April 20/21

Greg and Tanya Van Dyke

Nursery

April 14

Morning

Tobi Hoeker, Randi Prins, Mikayla Hoeve, Jada VandenBosch

Evening

Gabby Brouwer, Cindy Dozeman, Ellie Duimstra

April 19

April 21

Morning

Julie Duimstra, Barb Ver Beek, Cassie Helder, Sarah Hibma

Evening

Combined @ Bentheim Reformed

Children in Worship

April 14

Jordan Redder, Julie Hoeve, Cassie Helder

April 21

No Children in Worship – Easter

Sunday School Snack

April 14

Susan Jones

April 21

No Sunday School – Easter

Happy Birthday

April 10

Pam Nyhof

April 14

Nicholas Zoerhof

April 15

Ryan Ver Beek

April 17

Junior Schreur (87)

April 18

Matt Prins

April 19

Aug Hoekstra (83)

April 20

Pat Van Dam

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...

Continue to pray for Al Engelsman following his stroke. He is recovering at Blodgett Spectrum in Grand Rapids.

Pray for Bob Lampen while he continues his care at a geriatric hospital.

Pray for all those in need of healing (physical, emotional and spiritual).

Congregational Announcements

Reminder

Material for the May Oakleaf is due no later than next Sunday, April 21st. Thank you!

Good Friday Services

Our Good Friday Service will be this Friday at 7 PM. We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper. May the Holy Spirit's presence assure us that Christ's terrible sacrifice has taken away our sins!

Bus Parking

Please refrain from parking in the bus spot on Sunday mornings (from the basketball hoop west, 3 parking spots wide). We've had a few mornings that the bus has come back from picking up the Shindanos and the spot is taken and there is no place to park the bus. Thank you!

-Grounds Committee

Profession of Faith

The Profession of Faith class will be held during the Sunday school hour on April 28, May 5 and May 12. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Save the Date – VBS 2019

VBS 2019 “The Amazing Race” will be July 29, 30, 31 & August 1st!

New Members Class

If you have any interest in finding out more about joining the Oakland Church Family, there will be a three lesson New Members Class starting May 19. There is a sign-up sheet located in the narthex.

Volunteer Opportunities

Youth Group

We are looking into the 2019/2020 Youth Group year and are looking for another couple to join us in planning and leading the wonderful students that we are blessed with. Our goal is to work with the new couple and teach them how Youth Group goes and eventually pass it on to them for the next school year (2020/2021). Any questions or if you are interested please see Stacy and Susan Jones or Ken Hulst.

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!

Golf League

Golf League will be starting soon. If you have any interest in playing please sign up on the sheet located in the back of church. Any questions please see Dave Hoeve.

Bulletin Wish List

Replace (2) Narthex Chandeliers - \$1600 Each

*Picture located on bulletin boards in narthex