

**Elder Assignments and Districts**

Paul Van Dam	2023	President.....	A. Arendsen – L. Brower
Steve Bosman	2024	Adult Ministries Liaison, Pulpit Supply.....	M. Brower – G. Duimstra
Brian Kruithof	2022	Recording Clerk.....	T. Dykstra – D. Hulst
Mark Busscher	2022	Membership & Visitation Clerk, Fellowship & Service.....	H. Hulst – M. Myaard
Glenn Dozeman	2024	Youth Ministries Liaison, Worship Liaison.....	J. Nyhof – P. Van Dam
Tim Rietsma	2023	Vice President, Missions & Evangelism.....	S. Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

**Deacon Assignments and Districts**

Stacy Jones	2023	General / Building Treasurer .....	A. Arendsen – L. Brower
Josh Schrotenboer	2024	Building & Grounds Liaison, Covenant Giving Plan.....	M. Brower – G. Duimstra
Ross Schreur	2022	Zeeland Diaconal / Growing Hope Globally.....	T. Dykstra – D. Hulst
Matt Prins	2022	Missions/Mercy Treasurer .....	H. Hulst – M. Myaard
Mitch Van Dyk	2024	Assistant Treasurer.....	J. Nyhof – P. Van Dam
Mike Arendsen	2023	Chairman of Deacons.....	S. Van Dam – T. Zoerhof

**Ministries, Contact Persons, Schedules**

Sunday Men’s Group	Dan Bosch.....	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 7:30 AM
Children in Worship	Katie Baker.....	Sundays at 9:50 AM
Sunday School	Todd Zoerhof, 3 yrs. – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade.....	Sundays at 10:40 AM
Catechism	Glenn Dozeman, Liaison, 6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade.....	Sundays at 10:45 AM
Adult Sunday School	Janice VerMerris.....	Sundays at 10:55 AM
Voices of Praise	Lois Dozeman, Dawn Van Dam.....	Sundays at 5:00 PM
Open Bible Study	Lois Dozeman.....	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday at 7:15 PM
Fellowship Bible Study	Dick and Mary Hilbink.....	3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays at 5:45 PM
Ladies’ Bible Study	Rhonda Bosman.....	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mondays at 7:00 PM
Office Bearers	Elders, Deacons, Council.....	Once a month respectively at 7:00 and 8:30 PM
Ladies’ Project Day	Jody Rietsma.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays at 9:00 AM
Men’s Bible Study	Wayne Van Dam.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:45 PM
Priscilla Circle	Jill Van Dam.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 9:30 AM
Youth Group	Ryan and Jackie Bosch, Dave and Tobi Hoeker.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 7:00 PM
Cadets	Tom Flokstra.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
GEMS	Shanna Arendsen.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
Prime Timers	Ruth Kruithof, Linda Kennell.....	As Announced
Power Point	Jody Rietsma	
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 17, 2022, EASTER***

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

#### **Calendar**

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School
	5:00 PM	Evening Worship at Bentheim (NOTE TIME)
Tuesday	9:30 AM	Let's Reminisce Coffee at the Branch
Wednesday	5:15-6:30 PM	Oasis
	6:30 PM	Cadets Fun Night
Thursday	2-7 PM	Pictorial Directory Pictures at Branch
Saturday	11-1 PM	Youth Group Car Wash in the church parking lot

#### **Preaching Pastors**

April 17	AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga	
April 24	AM – Rev. Doug Vrieland	PM – Pastor Tom Pettinga

#### **Offering Causes**

##### **April 17**

Morning	AM	Oakland CRC Ministries / Renovation Fund
Evening	PM	Combined at Bentheim Paradise Bound Ministries

##### **April 24**

Morning	AM	Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally
Evening	PM	GEMS

#### **Outreach Team**

Outreach Team is looking for volunteers to write a letter or send a card of encouragement to our missionaries. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church. If you have any questions see Dale Compagner, Cindy Dozeman, or Lois Dozeman.

The Outreach Team is also in search of some new members. If interested, please see Tim Rietsma or one of the other elders.

#### **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!

#### **Community Announcements**

##### **Combined Service at Bentheim**

Easter Sunday Evening Service: Join us for our combined Easter Sunday Evening Service at Bentheim Reformed Church at 5:00 PM. Rev. Paul Burmeister will lead the service and the offering will be for Paradise Bound Ministries. Please note the time of the service.

##### **Right to Life**

A Walk for Life is being held at Lawrence Street Park in Zeeland on April 30, 2022. There is a free picnic lunch for all participants and a wonderful play area for children. If you are interested in this event, see Jody Rietsma or Tanya Van Dyke. We would love to get a team together to walk with us and represent Oakland CRC as a pro-life church! There are pledge sheets in the narthex, we will gather pledges from the Oakland congregation and then distribute between our walkers. You may also take a blank sheet and gather your own pledges.

##### **Tulip Time Gospel Concert**

Start your Tulip Time week off right by joining us for another night of Southern Gospel Music on Friday, May 6 starting at 7 pm, This concert will feature the music of Faithful Journey, Royal Heirs and The Thurstons. There is no admission fee and a free will offering will be taken for the Concert Ministry of South Olive Church so we can continue to bring you these great concerts, hope to see you there! For more information follow us on FB or at <http://www.southolivecrc.org>

### **Prime Timers**

Save the date of April 27 at 11:30 for a luncheon. We will be having chicken salad and croissants. There are sign-up sheets in the narthex. Any questions see Linda or Ruth.

### **Oakleaf Submission**

If you have anything to submit for the May Oakleaf please put in Jody's mailbox today or send to the church email by tomorrow. Thank you.

### **Let's Reminisce Coffee**

Everyone is invited for coffee, cookies and a "remember when" chat. Even if you have attended before you are welcome to come. I am looking forward to hearing your stories about Oakland and seeing any memorabilia that you may have. Any questions see Jody.

### **Thrive**

The Thrive group is in need of two new leaders. If interested see Glenn Dozeman, or one of the other elders, or talk to Greg or Tanya Van Dyke.

### **Youth Group**

The Youth group is in need of two new leaders. If interested see Glenn Dozeman, or one of the other elders, or talk to Ryan or Jackie Bosch.

### **VBS**

We are preparing for a great time "down under" celebrating the sanctity of all human life. Mark June 20-22 on your calendars. There are sign-up sheets in the narthex for helpers. There is a separate sheet for each day. If you are willing to help all three days, please sign up on Monday's sheet and initial the other two days. If you have any questions, see Jackie Bosch or Tanya Van Dyke

### **Calling all kids who love to draw**

If you have a mom and would like to draw a picture for her to help Jody out with the bulletin cover for Mother's Day (doesn't matter what your age is) I would like you to draw a picture but instead of giving it to your mom, put it in Jody's church mailbox. I look forward to seeing what all of you talented artists submit. Any questions see Jody. PS There will be a treat for everyone who submits a drawing.

### **Custodians**

Monday - Friday Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956  
April 16/17 Matt and Katie Brower  
April 23/24 Josh and Casey Schrottenboer

### **April Ushers**

Morning Ryan Bosch, Tom Flokstra, Mitchell Hoeksema  
Evening Lee Ver Beek, Mike Ver Beek

### **Nursery Attendants**

April 17 AM Allison Kruithof, Kacie Kruithof, Leah Smit  
  
April 24 AM Ginger Hill, Linda Kennell, Erika Kruithof  
PM Pam Nyhof, Todd Zoerhof

### **Coffee Servers**

April 17 Melanie Groenheide and Marissa Compagner  
April 24 Marcia Boerman and Bette Ver Beek

### **Safety Team**

April 17 Stacy Jones  
April 24 Bob Dozeman

### **Children in Worship**

April 17 Off for Easter  
April 24 Teacher: Pam Nyhof/ Helpers: Carrie Bosch/Chelsea Kruithof

### **Sunday School Cookie Server**

April 17 Randi Prins  
April 24 Heidi Dozeman

### **Happy Birthday**

April 17 Junior Schreur (90)  
April 18 Matt Prins  
April 19 Aug Hoekstra (86)  
April 20 Pat Van Dam (74)  
April 22 Katie Slenk, Cody Van Dam  
April 23 Carol Dozeman

### **Happy Anniversary**

April 21 Wayne and Beth DeYoung (44)  
April 23 Ken and Barb Hibma (29)

### **Please Pray For...**

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

**College Students:** Andrew Bosch, Mandie Compagner, Marissa Compagner, Haley Diekevers, Ryan Dozeman, Drew Flokstra, Jennie Hibma, Sarah Hibma, Mikayla Hoeve, Kacie Kruithof, and Con fiance Mbuyu

### **Continue to Pray For...**

Pray for Ryan Ver Beek as he undergoes treatment for his cancer and for resolution of his non cancer health issue.

Those unable to attend in person because of health or age-related issues, or aftereffects of COVID.

Jobje Lammers as she continues her battle with cancer.

Clay and Mariah Slenk as they seek treatments for cancer and leukemia.

### **Christian Sympathy**

We extend our heartfelt Christian sympathy to Wayne and Jill Van Dam. We pray God's peace and comfort on Wayne and Jill's family on the passing of Jill's brother, Jack Nyland.

### **Christian Sympathy**

We extend our heartfelt Christian sympathy to Josh and Melanie Groenheide. We pray God's peace and comfort on Josh and Melanie on the passing of Josh's grandfather, Ken Eding.

### **Thank you**

We wish to thank everyone for all the prayers offered and love shown, as well as the cards, food and visits offered on behalf of Gene the last months of his life. We also thank Pastor Tom for his visits and prayers and caring. Also, thanks to God for "loaning" Gene to all of us for a while to touch our lives in his quiet way. Compagner Family.

### **Adult Sunday School**

There will be no Adult Sunday School today. There are two lessons remaining. We will meet April 24 and on May 1 for our last two lessons.

### **Youth Group Car Wash**

The Youth Group is having a car wash fundraiser on Saturday, April 23 from 11-1 in the church parking lot. Come support the youth & leave with a clean car! Any questions, see Dave, Tobi, Ryan or Jackie.

### **Church Photo Directory**

Family photos for the church pictorial directory will continue in April on the 21<sup>st</sup> from 2PM-7PM and on the 30<sup>th</sup> from 12PM -3 PM. Signup sheets are available in the narthex. Any questions see Mark or Ruth Busscher.

### **Branch Janitorial Bids**

The Deacons are currently accepting bids for the Branch janitorial duties. These bids may be submitted to Josh Schrottenboer before the May 1 deadline. Any questions see Josh.

### **Oasis**

Join Oasis for our last meal of the season. Please join us from 5:15-6:30 PM. Thank you to all who served, cleaned up and enjoyed Oasis meals!

