

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.



Oakland Christian Reformed Church

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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 18, 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
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	NO Fellowship Bible study at this time	
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Cadets

Preaching Pastors

April 18	AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM – Rev. Jim Dykstra
April 25	AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM – Rev. Tim Brown

Offering Causes

April 18

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Renovation Fund
Evening	Christian Counseling

April 25

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally
Evening	Oakland Gems

Custodians

Monday - Friday	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
April 17/18	Josh and Casey Schrottenboer
April 24/25	Ryan and Allison Kruithof

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.

RIGHT TO LIFE

Legislative Day

Plan to attend Legislative Day, sponsored by Right to Life of MI. This opportunity to learn about prolife legislation and enjoy lunch with state legislators will be Tuesday, May 4, from 9:30 A.M.- 2:00 P.M. at the Radisson Hotel in Lansing. The guest speaker will be Bobby Schindler, president of the Terri Schiavo Life & Hope Network. Register by April 23. Adults \$45 and Students \$20. Event includes continental breakfast and a plated lunch. For information, a student scholarship, Grand Rapids Right to Life member discounts or transportation to Lansing, contact Laura at 616-532-2300 or at info@grrtl.org

Group Announcements

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.

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!

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.

GRADUATES

If you are graduating from college or high school. Please email Jody at oaklanderc@gmail.com. We would like to celebrate your accomplishments in our June Oakleaf edition.

Fellowship Bible Study

The Fellowship Bible Study will not be meeting this evening.

CADETS

The last night of Cadets will be Wednesday April, 21. There will be a burger cookout and a friendly competition in building and racing soap box derby cars. Families are welcome to join and see the creations their boys come up with.

YOUTH GROUP

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

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 18	Melanie Compagner, Tara Kruithof, Kirstyn Kruithof
April 25	Ruth Kruithof, Taylor Kruithof, Mackenzie DeJonge

Children in Worship

April 18	Katie Baker, Mindy Hulst, Kaylee DeJonge
April 25	Shanna Arendsen, Johanna Nelson, Chelsea Kruithof

Safety Team

April 18	Todd Zoerhof
April 25	Justin DeJonge

Happy Birthday

April 18	Matt Prins
April 19	Aug Hoekstra(85)
April 20	Pat Van Dam
April 22	Cody Van Dam
April 23	Carol Dozeman
April 24	Trenton Flokstra (12)

Happy Anniversary

April 21	Wayne and Beth DeYoung (43)
April 23	Ken and Barb Hibma (28)
April 24	Al and Joyce Vander Lugt (45)

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

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.

Pray for Dan Bosch as he consults with doctors on treatment for his cancer.

This past week Jobje Lammers met with her Oncologist, her test revealed "stable conditions". On Tuesday she began Chemo-therapy using the same "cocktail" and schedule of one week on one week off. Her treatments will continue as long as the chemo is effective.

Pray for stamina and that the chemo keeps the cancer under control. We are grateful to our Lord for His continued Grace, as well as for your many prayers, encouraging cards and acts of kindness.

Thank you Jobje and Dr. Lammers

Congregational Announcements

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ryan and Jackie Bosch on the birth of a healthy baby girl Willow Sue. Willow joined Ryan and Jackie's family on April 8.

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. There were handouts distributed in church mailboxes last week these are a guide to help you look at your spiritual gifts and passions. Please look this through, fill it out and bring it will you on April 26th. There are extra copies in the Narthex if you need one. While you are working on these, 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.

Church Secretary

Council announces Jody Rietsma as the new church secretary. She will be in the office starting Monday, April 19. Her hours will be Mondays and Fridays from 9:00am- 3:00pm. Pastor Tom is in the church office on Mondays from 8:30am-3:00pm and Thursdays 9:00-1:00.

Oakleaf Materials

The materials for the May Oakleaf are due to Jody Rietsma's mailbox or to oaklandcrc@gmail.com TODAY. Please note the Rietsma and Redder mailboxes have changed places. Thank you!

BRANCH

Council will be accepting bids for the Branch janitorial duties for June 2021-June 2022. These can be submitted to Dave Duimstra's church mailbox or mailed to the church office at 4460 38th St, Hamilton, MI 49419 before May 3.

APPRECIATION

There is a box in the Narthex for cards of appreciation for Pastor Vern and Kris.

COFFEE SERVERS

There is a sign up sheet for those interested in serving coffee and cookies after the morning services. Any questions see Jody Rietsma. This ministry will resume May 9.

