

**Elder Assignments and Districts**

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|----------------|------|--|-------------------------|
| 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**

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|---------------|------|---|-------------------------|
| 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**

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|------------------------|---|---|
| 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              | Ken Hulst, 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       | Beth DeYoung, Dawn Van Dam.....                                   | Sundays at 4:30 PM                                      |
| Open Bible Study       | Steve and Rhonda Bosman.....                                      | 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 6:30, 7:00 and 8:30 PM     |
| Ladies’ Project Day    | Ruth Busscher, Jody Rietsma.....                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays at 10:30 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 |
| Oakland Oasis          | .....   | 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 5:30 PM |
| 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            | 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

**Missionaries Supported by the Oakland Christian Reformed Church**

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## ***Oakland Christian Reformed Church***

***Sunday, April 25, 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  | Congregational meeting in Branch     |
| Thursday | 7:00 PM  | Foundation Bible Study in the Branch |

### **Preaching Pastors**

|          |                          |                          |
|----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| April 25 | AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga | PM – Rev. Tim Brown      |
| May 2    | AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga | PM – Pastor Tom Pettinga |

### **Offering Causes**

#### **April 25**

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| Morning | Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally |
| Evening | Oakland Gems                                   |

#### **May 2**

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| Morning | Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund |
| Evening | Luke Society                           |

### **Custodians**

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Monday - Friday | Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956 |
| April 24/25     | Ryan and Allison Kruithof              |
| May 1/2         | Greg and Tanya Van Dyke                |

## **Congregational announcements cont.**

### **Foundation Bible study**

Foundation Bible study will be meeting weekly at 7:00 PM in the Branch. If you have any questions contact Abby Busscher or Taylor 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](mailto:info@grrtl.org)

## **Group Announcements**

### **Family Life Ministries**

May 16 there will be a potluck lunch in the Branch and a packing party for Hand 2 Hand ministries. If the congregation would like to help with donations for Hand 2 Hand you can drop off the following snack items which need to be individually packaged.

Fruit snacks, meat sticks, popcorn, trail mix, and quart sized Ziploc bags. These can be given to Allison Kruithof , Jane DeJonge or placed in the plastic tote outside the entrance to the Branch. Please have your donations dropped off by May 8. Thank you for your support.

### **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!

### **GRADUATES**

If you are graduating from college or high school. Please email Jody at [Oaklandcrc@gmail.com](mailto:Oaklandcrc@gmail.com) .We would like to celebrate your accomplishments in our June Oakleaf edition.

### **Golf League**

If you are interested in a golf league, please contact Dave Hoeve.

### **Cadets**

Cadet campout will be April 30-May 1 at the Cadet Campground.

### **Prime Timers**

Save the date for Wednesday, May 19. We will be having a luncheon at 11:30 AM, at the Branch and we will have some games. Hope to see you all there.

### **Bible Study**

Priscilla and Men's Bible study are on hold until further notice.

### **April Ushers**

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

### **May Ushers**

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| Morning    | Riley Arendsen, Jordan Hoeksma, Al Vander Lugt |
| Evening    | Glenn Dozeman, Larry Kruithof                  |
| Substitute | Lee Ver Beek                                   |

### **Nursery – Morning Services Only**

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| April 25 | Ruth Kruithof, Taylor Kruithof, Mackenzie DeJonge |
| May 2    | Ruth Busscher, Jordan Redder, Chelsea Kruithof    |

### **Children in Worship**

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|----------|---|
| April 25 | Katie Baker, Johanna Nelson, Chelsea Kruithof |
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### **Safety Team**

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| April 25 | Justin DeJonge |
| May 2    | Glenn Dozeman  |

### **Happy Birthday**

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| April 25 | Katie Brower   |
| April 26 | Cassie Helder (14)<br>Ben Duimstra<br>Lucille Van Dam (91) |
| April 29 | Bradyn Diekevers (16)                                      |
| April 30 | Bette Ver Beek   |

### **Happy Anniversary**

|          |                              |
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| April 28 | Lee and Better Ver Beek (54) |
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### **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 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 undergoes treatment for his cancer.

Pray for Fran Schreur as she recuperates from her recent hospitalization.

### **Congregational Announcements**

#### **Christian Sympathy**

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the Mark Busscher family on the passing of Ruth's nephew, Blake Weaver.

#### **Thank you**

Thank you to the Congregation for your prayers, cards, food and other acts of kindness shown to us in the recent passing of Marlene's beloved mother. The Arlyn Schreur Family

#### **Sunday School**

Today is the last day of Sunday School. **Thank you** to our amazing teachers, substitutes and all who devoted your time in service to our congregation's youth.

#### **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 26<sup>th</sup>. 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 TODAY 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. 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.

#### **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 38<sup>th</sup> 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 signup sheet for those interested in serving coffee and cookies after the morning services. Any questions see Jody Rietsma. This ministry will resume May 9.

#### **Children in Worship**

This is the last Sunday for Children in Worship. Thank you to all who volunteered!

