

Elder Assignments and Districts

Pastor Vern Swieringa - President

Lloyd Zoerhof	2020	Missions & Evangelism Liaison.....	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	Vice President, Search Committee.....	G Hulst – M. Myaard
Dennis Bosch	2021	Adult Ministries Liaison, Pulpit Supply.....	J. Nyhof – P. Van Dam
Tim Bauman	2020	Membership & Visitation Clerk, Fellowship & Service.....	W. Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

Deacon Assignments and Districts

Jason Nyhof	2020	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
George Engelsman	2022	Assistant to the Treasurer.....	G. Hulst – M. Myaard
Ryan Bosch	2021	General / Building Treasurer.....	J. Nyhof – P. Van Dam
Curt Schout	2020	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	Allison Kruithof, Krista Schout.....	Sundays at 10:45 AM
Thrive	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.....	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	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	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

Missionaries Supported by the Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Dr. Mike Johnson Ascending Leaders 3947 Field Crossing Sugar Land, TX 77498	Steve Holtrop Resonate Global Missions APDO Postal 1076 Managua, Nicaragua Central America	Sandi Nyboer Teen Life on Campus 4275 132 nd Avenue Hamilton, MI 49419
Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay #C46 Street 42TB Boeung Tompon Khan Meanchey Phnom Penh Cambodia	Ricardo Tranquini 1317 56 th Street Fennville, MI 49408	Rev. Guillermo Serrano Back to God Ministries International 211 S. Michigan Villa Park, IL 60181
Scott and Marcia Geurink 11195 Rich Street West Olive, MI 49460		Jordan & Rebecca Roeda Resonate Global Missions Uganda

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, April 26, 2020

“Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!”

Calendar

Today 9:30 AM Morning Worship Service – Live Stream ONLY
 5:00 PM Classis Zeeland Prayer Service

*The links will be available on our website and our Facebook page prior to the Worship services.

Next Sunday 10:30 AM Drive-in Worship @ Oakland

Preaching Pastors

April 26 AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

May 3 AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

Offering Causes

April 26

Morning Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally

Evening GEMS

May 3

Morning Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund

Evening Hungry for Christ

Happy Birthday

April 26 Ben Duimstra, Cassie Helder (13), Lucille Van Dam (90)

April 29 Bradyn Diekevers (15)

April 30 Bette Ver Beek

May 1 Mitch Redder

Happy Anniversary

April 28 Lee and Bette Ver Beek (53)

Congregational announcements continued...

Oakland Community Center

The Oakland Community Center Auction has been postponed. We will determine a new date at a later time. Thank you for your understanding.

Bulletin Announcements / Oakleaf

Due to church being closed the bulletin will be available online and if requested, by mail.

Announcements may still be submitted by 9:00 AM on Thursdays to Jordan. The Oakleaf is available online today.

Branch Janitor and Lawn Mowing Bids

The deacons will be accepting bids for lawn care and the Branch janitorial services for the 2020/2021 fiscal year. Anyone interested should send their bid to the church office by May 1st. Please mark on your envelope “Attention Deacons – Branch/Lawn Care Bid”. A copy of the Branch description and lawn care responsibilities can be viewed below as some of the job description has changed and been added to since last year. Please call Dave Duimstra if you have any questions in reference to this.

Out My Window

Every day we feature a picture on our Facebook page that is “Out My Window”. The pictures are being submitted by congregation members and we are having members guess who they think it is. If you would like to submit a picture please email it to OaklandCRC@gmail.com or you may submit it via messenger on Facebook. Thank you!

Group Announcements

Golf League

Spring is almost here! That means it’s time to start thinking about Oakland’s Golf League. If you are interested in playing this year or if you have any questions please see Dave Hoeve. We would love to see new players as well as welcome back those who have joined us in the past!

Volunteer Opportunities

Family Life Center

The Family Life Center in Allendale is in need of diapers sizes 3-6, rubber gloves and facemasks (homemade or bought). There is a box located outside the Branch where you may bring your donations.

Church Programs

All church meetings and activities have been cancelled through April.

Church Offerings

During this time that church is shut down, we wanted to let you know we are still accepting offerings if you feel the need to give. You may mail them directly to church. Please designate which funds you would like your offering to go to as normal. If you have any questions you may contact your district deacon.

Drive-In Worship

Drive-in worship is being planned for the morning of May 3. We have been testing an FM transmitter that would allow members to sit in their cars with their windows closed to continue practicing social distancing. Pray for a calm morning so that the sound equipment may work properly. The service will begin at 10:30 to allow for the temperature to warm up a bit more. Parking attendants will direct you where to park. There will be **no** bathrooms available, so park accordingly if you think you might need to leave early.

Congregational Needs

If you have any needs (financial, spiritual, emotional) please contact your district elder, deacon or Pastor Vern. They are there to help!

Graduates

If you are graduating from college or high school this year, please contact Jordan so I can get your information into the June Oakleaf. Thank you!

Branch and Church

The Branch and Church buildings are both closed to the congregation through April. Please note, if you reserved the Branch and already paid for you will be refunded. Jordan will be in contact with you regarding this if you had a rental. Thank you for your understanding.

Church Cross

The Church cross has been placed in the parking lot. We encourage members to come to church to pray in front of the cross in their cars. Indeed, we can and do pray at home, but coming to church reminds us that we are part of the family of God. This is an opportunity for families to show their children that the church is a very important part of our lives.

Please Pray For...

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

Our Home Bound Members: Carole Engelsman and Bob Lampen

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

Continue to Pray For...

Pray for John Wiersma who has been transferred to Medilodge on 16th street. Pray for healing and peace, especially as he is separated from loved ones.

Pray for markets to open up so that farmers may have a place to sell their livestock, milk and crops!

Continue to pray for all those providing essential services during this pandemic. May God protect them from contracting the coronavirus and spreading it to others!

Pray for all of those in need of physical, emotional or spiritual healing.

Please continue to pray for your elders and deacons as they provide care for their districts.

Thank You

Thank you to all who have continued to give during these times. Council discussed in their meeting on Tuesday how blessed Oakland is because of those who are still giving. Thank you!

I would like to thank the congregation for the cards and calls I received for my 90th birthday. They are all so greatly appreciated! God is good!

Juella Van Dam

Congregational Announcements

Prayer Service

This evening there will be a Classis Zeeland prayer service led by all the pastors of Zeeland Classis. The links will be available on our Facebook and webpage this afternoon.

Branch Custodian 2020/2021

Job Description

This position is 7 days a week

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Windows / Doors
 - Keep class clean on main entry doors
 - Interior window cleaning – monthly
 - Exterior window cleaning – yearly
 - Check West facing windows more often, may require further cleaning
- Bathrooms
 - Clean bathrooms weekly during the school year; as needed during summer break
 - Keep supplies on hand and stocked, replenish as necessary
 - This includes paper towel, soap levels, toilet paper, garbage bags, etc.
- Kitchenette
 - Clean appearance
 - Keep supplies on hand and stocked, replenish as necessary
 - This includes coffee, sugar, creamer, salt, pepper, paper goods, plastic ware, etc.
- Furnace
 - Change filter twice per year
- Cadet Room
 - Clean per request of Head Cadet Counselor, averaging one cleaning per month
- Offices
 - Clean as needed

General Tasks

- Coordinate with the Church secretary for off-scheduled events (i.e. baptisms, small gatherings, etc.)
- Keep supplies on hand and stocked, replenish as necessary
- May grant permission for items to be used outside of the Building. Borrowing anything from the church kitchen is permitted, but only with approval from the head custodian.
- Provide salt and scooper to be applied by the Pastor, Church Secretary and “The Branch” janitor.
- Change light bulbs when burned out.
- Keep entire building clean and neat.

Please submit all bids no later than May 1st to the church office.

Please label your bid “Attention Deacons – Branch Bid”.

Lawn Care 2020/2021

Job Description

Responsible for the cultivation, care and appearance of the grounds around the Parsonage, Church and the Branch.

Primary Responsibilities

- Perform grounds keeping
- Mow Lawn (later in the week, i.e. sometime Thursday through Saturday)
- Trim and edge around the walks, landscape, walls and parking lot
- Keep landscape clear of weeds and debris
- Clear walkways and entrances of debris
- Keep Building and Grounds Liaison informed of maintenance needed for any equipment
- Inform Building and Grounds Liaison of issues with sprinkling system and pests
- Bids to be received on a yearly basis

Please submit all bids no later than this Friday May 1st to the church office.

Please label your bid “Attention Grounds Committee – Lawn Care Bid”.

Any questions you may contact Dave Duimstra.

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Morning Worship Service

April 26, 2020 – 9:30 AM

Coming into God's Presence to Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship Psalm 146

Song of Response LUYH 559 "Ten Thousand Reasons"

The Lord's Greeting

Time of Confession

Call to Confession Exodus 20:1-17

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Assurance LUYH 627 "Just As I Am, Without One Plea"

Pastoral and Offertory Prayer

Hearing and Responding to God's Word

Scripture 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

Message "Share the Good News!"

Applicatory Prayer

Song of Rejoicing LUYH 896 "Here I Am, Lord"

The Lord's Blessing

Doxology LUYH 933 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

Postlude

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