

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

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Rev. Guillermo Serrano
Back to God Ministries International
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Jordan & Rebecca Roeda
Resonate Global Missions
Uganda

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, April 5, 2020

*“The Lord is gracious and compassionate, **slow to anger and rich in love.**”*

–Psalm 145:8

Calendar

Today 9:30 AM Morning Worship Service – Live Stream ONLY
Friday 7:00 PM Good Friday Service – Live Stream

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

Preaching Pastors

April 5 AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa
April 10 PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa (Good Friday Service)
April 12 AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

Offering Causes

April 5

Morning Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund

Evening Disaster Relief

April 10 Guiding Light Mission

April 12

Morning Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan

Evening Combined Service with Drenthe CRC

Congregational Announcements

Church Worship Services

The Council had a virtual meeting this past Wednesday and decided to continue with closing the church buildings through April. We will continue with virtual morning worship services, and with a virtual Good Friday Communion Service on April 10 at 7:00 PM. NOTE: In preparation for the Good Friday Service, come to the service with some bread and grape juice/red wine. Pastor Vern will lead us through the liturgy of the Lord’s Supper.

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.

Congregational Needs

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

Church Programs

All church meetings and activities have been cancelled through April.

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.

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 made by Thursday’s at 12:00 Noon to Jordan. The Oakleaf will be available this Sunday online.

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.

Group Announcements

There will be no groups meeting through April.

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!

Prime Timers

We want to let you know that you have not been forgotten! We were planning on visiting Compassionate Heart Ministries in April but due to the current circumstances we are unable to do this. Hopefully we will be able to reschedule that tour and lunch at the Elbow Room in Zeeland once this has all passed. *“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” –Philippians 4:6-7*

Volunteer Opportunities

Oasis

Krista Schout will be stepping down from Oasis at the end of the church ministry year. We will be looking for a new person/persons to help with planning, cooking and organizing Oasis beginning in October. Krista is willing to help with training or answering any questions you might have. If you are interested or have any questions please see Dennis Bosch or Krista.

Happy Birthday

April 7 Cade Arendsen (13)
April 8 Sarah Hibma, Al Vander Lugt
April 9 Betty Brower
April 10 Juella Van Dam (90)
April 11 Ryan Dozeman (17), Josie Tanis

Happy Anniversary

April 6 Andy and Joyce Krommendyk (59)

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 Dennis, Kathy and Andrew Bosch in the passing of Dennis' mother, Hazel Bosch. May God grant them peace and hope in their grieving.

Pray for John Wiersma as he spent a couple of days in the hospital this past week. We thank God that John and Helen were able to return home to Michigan. May God grant His strength and peace.

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.

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Morning Worship Service

April 5, 2020 – 9:30 AM

Coming into God's Presence to Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship

John 12:12-13

Song of Response

LUYH 526 "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"

The Lord's Greeting

Call to Confession

John 3:21

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Assurance

LUYH 578 "Forever

Pastoral and Offertory Prayer

Hearing and Responding to God's Word

Scripture

John 13:3-5, 12-15

Message

"Do You Understand What I Have Done for You?"

Applicatory Prayer

Song of Response

LUYH 610 "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

The Lord's Blessing

Doxology

LUYH 965 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*If you are able, please stand.

Pastor: Rev. Vern Swieringa

Pianist: Jacob Busscher & Ruth Busscher

Special Council Meeting

April 1, 2020 – 7:00 PM via Zoom

- Pastor Vern opened the meeting with prayer.
- Motion was made and approved to close worship in the Church sanctuary through the month of April.
- At this point, we are going to hold off on FM broadcasting in the parking lot until social distancing requests are lifted.
- Elders discussed the phone calls that were made to their district families.
- Work will be done for a virtual Good Friday Communion Service.
- The Easter morning service will be a virtual service.
- Deacons discussed the phone calls made to district families.
- Deacons reported on the account balances. At this time all is going good.
- The Deacons were thanked by Ricardo Tranquini and his family for the groceries the deacons brought them.
- The Elders and Deacons will be contacting their district families again within the next two weeks.
- Pastor Vern closed the meeting with prayer.

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 May 1st to the church office.

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

Any questions you may contact Dave Duimstra.

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.

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