

Elder Assignments and Districts

Pastor Vern Swieringa - President

Lloyd Zoerhof	2020	Missions & Evangelism Liaison.....	A. Arendsen – L. Brower
Ken Hulst	2021	Youth Ministries Liaison.....	M. Brower – G. Duimstra
Bob Dozeman	2019	Recording Clerk, Search Committee.....	T. Dykstra – D. Hulst
Jim Vellenga	2019	Vice President, Adult Ministries Liaison.....	G Hulst – M. Myaard
Dennis Bosch	2021	Worship Liaison, Pulpit Supply.....	K. Perry – P. Van Dam
Tim Bauman	2020	Membership & Visitation Clerk, Fellowship & Service.....	W. Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

Deacon Assignments and Districts

	2020	Assistant to the Treasurer.....	A. Arendsen – L. Brower
Dave Duimstra	2021	Building & Grounds Liaison, Covenant Giving Plan.....	M. Brower – G. Duimstra
Ryan Kruithof	2019	Chairman of Deacons/ Kingdom Ministries.....	T. Dykstra – D. Hulst
Matt Brower	2019	General / Building Treasurer.....	G. Hulst – M. Myaard
Ryan Bosch	2021	Missions / Mercy Treasurer.....	K. Perry – P. Van Dam
Curt Schout	2020	Zeeland Diaconal / Foods Resource Bank.....	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	Jordan Redder, Ken Hulst, Liaison, 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	Mike and Marcia Ver Beek.....	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	Tom and Brenda Flokstra, 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.....	2 nd Monday 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	Judi Blauwkamp, 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

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Villa Park, IL 60181

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, April 7, 2019

“Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!” (John 1:29)

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:40 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Family Life Ministries
	10:55 AM	Adult Sunday School
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:15 PM	Open Bible Study
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
	8:30 PM	Council Meeting
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Priscilla Circle
	10:30 AM	Ladies Project Day
	7:00 PM	Youth Group

Preaching Pastors

April 7	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa
April 14	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

Offerings

April 7	
Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund
Evening	Wycliffe Bible Translators

April 14	
Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan
Evening	Allendale Family Life Center

April Ushers

Morning	Riley Brower, Dave Hoeve, Brian Kruithof
Evening	Bob Baker, Arlyn Schreur, Greg VerMerris
Substitute	Ruth Kruithof

Coffee Servers

April 7	Lee and Bette Ver Beek
April 14	Ron and Jean Meyaard

Community Announcements

Right to Life Annual Walk / Run

The RTL Annual Walk / Run is scheduled for Saturday, April 27. We will begin with prayer at 10:00 AM at Lawrence Street Park in Zeeland. You can pick up a pledge sheet from the Right to Life office or download one at www.rtlhofholland.org.

Living Threads

Join Living Threads on a day trip to Shiphewana on Monday, May 6. Your \$80 registration fee includes travel in a Cardinal Coach, shopping at downtown Shipsee, Yoder's and E&S., Amish prepared meal and tour of their home and a sack lunch for the return trip home. For more information or to sign up you may contact Barb at barb@livingthreadsministry.org or call 616-748-6515.

Zeeland Women's Division / Bible League International

You are invited to attend the annual Spring Luncheon of the Zeeland Women's Division / Bible League International on Thursday, April 25th at 11:30 AM at North Street CRC in Zeeland. Our guest speaker will be Kristin Sterk, author of the book "A Heartbeat of Grace: Experiencing More of God through the Trials and Triumphs of Life." As a Christ-follower, wife, stay at home mom, blogger, author and advanced heart failure patient, her desire is to encourage others in those same roles, through honest and real conversation. Kristin will share her story after being diagnosed with a rare heart condition, for which she underwent open-heart surgery to correct the problem. She will have her book available for \$10. Come and join us for a wonderful lunch and inspiring speaker. The luncheon is a suggested donation of \$8.00. An offering will be received for the "Latin America Project." For reservations you may call Alma Heyboer or Arla Zoerhof by April 17th.

Group Announcements Continued

Sunday School Collection: April

For the months of March-April we are collecting snack items: Rice Krispy treats, fruit snacks, pudding cups, popcorn (anything individually wrapped). Please place them on the piano in the basement. We are partnering with Haven Reformed in Hamilton through Hand 2 Hand ministries and would love to have a lot of donations to bring to help them out! Thank you!

Sunday School Schedule

April 7: Sunday School

April 14: Sunday School

April 21: Off for Easter

April 28: Final Sunday School

Thrive Serve Week 2019

Thrive Serve week will be July 29, 30, 31 and August 1st. All incoming 6th graders are welcome to join us!

Youth Group Save the Date:

This Wednesday, April 10 – Meeting at 7 PM at the Branch. We will be having a speaker this evening. This will be our last Wednesday meeting for the school year.

Saturday, April 20 – Service Project in the morning and a fun year-end outing in the afternoon/evening. Plan on spending the whole day together. More details will be coming soon.

Voices of Praise

We will be practicing again on Sunday, April 14. We will be starting at **4:00 PM** instead of 4:30. Please make a note of the time change.

Greeters

April 7

George and Stacy Engelsman

April 14

Tom and Brenda Flokstra

Safety Team Volunteer

April 7

Lloyd Zoerhof

April 14

Curt Schout

Custodians

Monday – Friday

Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956

April 6/7

Matt and Katie Brower

April 13/14

Ken and Barbara Hibma

Nursery

April 7

Morning

Tara Kruithof, Marcia Ver Beek, Amelia Christiansen, Megyn Schout

Evening

Katie Brower, Barbara Hibma, Sarah Hibma

April 14

Morning

Tobi Hoeker, Randi Prins, Mikayla Hoeve, Jada VandenBosch

Evening

Gabby Brouwer, Cindy Dozeman, Ellie Duimstra

Children in Worship

April 7

Katie Baker, Susan and Sophie Jones

April 14

Jordan Redder, Julie Hoeve, Cassie Helder

Sunday School Snack

April 7

Tanya Van Dyke

April 14

Susan Jones

Happy Birthday

April 7

Cade Arendsen (12)

April 8

Sarah Hibma (18), Al Vander Lugt

April 9

Betty Brower

April 10

Juella Van Dam (89)

April 11

Ryan Dozeman (16), Josie Zoerhof

April 12

Lisa Hertz, Curt Schout

April 13

Lee Ver Beek

Please Pray For

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

Our Home Bound Members: Carole Engelsman, Bob Lampen, Lavina Schipper, and Arlyene Wolters

College Students: Marissa Compagner, Megan Compagner, Ben Duimstra, Drew Flokstra, Jennie Hibma, Jordan Hoeve, Kacie Kruithof, Taylor Kruithof, Brandon Schreur, and Josie Zoerhof

Continue to pray for...

Continue to pray for Al Engelsman following his stroke. He is recovering at Blodgett Spectrum in Grand Rapids.

We praise God that Roger Brower returned home from Freedom Inn.

We are thankful that Kira Joyce could come home from Holland Hospital!

Pray for all those in need of healing (physical, emotional and spiritual).

Pray for our Elders and Deacons as they gather for their monthly meetings this Tuesday.

Congregational Announcements

Bus Parking

Please refrain from parking in the bus spot on Sunday mornings (from the basketball hoop west, 3 parking spots wide). We've had a few mornings that the bus has come back from picking up the Shindanos and the spot is taken and there is no place to park the bus. Thank you!

-Grounds Committee

Profession of Faith

The Profession of Faith class will be held during the Sunday school hour on April 28, May 5 and May 12. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Save the Date – VBS 2019

VBS 2019 “The Amazing Race” will be July 29, 30, 31 & August 1st!

Volunteer Opportunities

Oasis Co-Coordinator

We are looking for a volunteer who would be willing to help with coordinating Oasis beginning next year. If you are interested in this or have any questions please see Krista Schout.

Transportation Volunteers

WE NEED YOUR HELP! If you are willing to assist with transportation for the Shindano family, we would appreciate you signing up on the schedule by the bulletin board in the narthex. The needs are as follows: Sunday mornings before church, Sunday morning after church, Sunday morning after Sunday school. We also need people willing to assist with transporting the young boys to Cadets and the older boys to Youth Group activities. We also need assistance with transporting family members to appointments. If you are willing to assist on a Sunday, please sign up for the specific Sunday you can help. If you are willing to add your name to assist with Youth Group, Cadets or appointments, please give your name and phone number and we will reach out to you on a periodic basis to see if you are available. Thank you so much for volunteering to help!

Group Announcements

Prime Timers

On Thursday, April 18 we will be going to City on a Hill in Zeeland to tour the facilities. We will be meeting at COAH at 10:20 AM with the tour beginning at 10:30 AM. If you would like to carpool please meet us at church at 9:45 AM. Lunch will be provided by COAH at 11:30 AM. Please sign up on the sheet located in the narthex if you plan on going. If you have any questions you may see Ruthie or Judi.

Ladies Project Day

We will be meeting this Wednesday, April 10 at 10:30 AM. Ladies of all ages are welcome! You may even bring your kids along and they can play in the nursery. We would love to see all generations join us! We will be having a potluck lunch. There is a sign up sheet located in the narthex. Please sign up to bring a dish to pass and plan on bringing a project to work on. Any questions see Jody Rietsma.

Priscilla Circle

We will be meeting Wednesday at 9:30 AM. We will be studying 1 Thessalonians 4. All women are welcome!