

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

Missionaries Supported by the Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Dr. Mike Johnson
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3947 Field Crossing
Sugar Land, TX 77498

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Sandi Nyboer
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Scott and Marcia Geurink
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Rev. Guillermo Serrano
Back to God Ministries International
211 S. Michigan
Villa Park, IL 60181

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, May 12, 2019

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

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
	8:30 PM	Council Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Christian School Society Meeting
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Ladies Project Day

Preaching Pastors

May 12	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa
May 19	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Shaun Furniss

Offerings

May 12

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan
Evening	Forgotten Man Ministries

May 19

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / The Branch
Evening	Luke Society

May Ushers

Morning	Andrew Bosch, Mike Arendsen, Nick Zoerhof
Evening	Steve Bosman, Dick Hilbink, Mike Ver Beek
Substitute	Pres Heyboer

Coffee Servers

May 12	Lloyd and Carol Zoerhof
May 19	Julie and Mikayla Hoeve

Greeters

May 12	Pres and Alma Heyboer
May 19	Ken and Barbara Hibma

Volunteer Opportunities Continued

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!

Community Announcements

Hamilton Baccalaureate Service

The Hamilton area churches invite you, the Hamilton High School Graduating Class of 2019, along with your family and friends, to the Baccalaureate Service in your honor and to God's glory to be held at Overisel Reformed Church on Sunday, May 19 at 2:30 PM.

Advance Notice

An American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at Drenthe CRC on Monday, June 3 from 1-6:45 PM. Walk-ins are always welcome, but if you prefer to sign up for a specific time, please call 1-800-733-2767 or log onto redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: Drenthe) to schedule an appointment or for more information. We need your donations to help provide the 2,000 blood products used in Michigan every day. Each pint can save three hospital patients. Everyone is urgently needed. Please consider being a FIRST TIME DONOR and start a great new tradition!

Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast

The annual Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast will be held at Hamilton CRC on Monday, May 26. A breakfast of pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee and juice will be served from 7 - 9 AM in the church fellowship hall. Proceeds from the breakfast will be for World Renew and Teen Life on Campus Ministry. The breakfast is held rain or shine. Hamilton's 91st Memorial Day Parade will follow at 9 AM.

Group Announcements

Prime Timers – Shipshewana

On June 21 we will be going to Shipshewana to see the play “A Simple Sanctuary”. We will be leaving church promptly at 9:00 AM so please arrive **no later than 8:45**. We will have a luncheon buffet at Blue Gate at 11:30 AM with the play beginning at 1:00 PM. We will be back to church early evening. The cost is \$25/person and there are only 31 spots open for this trip so sign up early on the sheet located in the narthex! **Sign up no later than Sunday, June 2nd**. If you have any questions you may see Judi or Ruthie.

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!

Ladies Project Day

We will be meeting this Wednesday, May 15 at **9:30 AM**. Ladies of all ages are welcome! You may even bring your kids 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.

Golf League

Golf League will be starting soon. If you have any interest in playing please sign up on the sheet located in the back of church. Any questions please see Dave Hoeve.

Volunteer Opportunities

Youth Group

We are looking into the 2019/2020 Youth Group year and are looking for another couple to join us in planning and leading the wonderful students that we are blessed with. Our goal is to work with the new couple and teach them how Youth Group goes and eventually pass it on to them for the next school year (2020/2021). Any questions or if you are interested please see Stacy and Susan Jones or Ken Hulst.

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.

Safety Team Volunteer

May 12 Greg Van Dyke
May 19 Dennis Bosch

Custodians

Monday – Friday Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
May 11/12 Dave and Julie Hoeve
May 18/19 Justin and Jane DeJonge

Nursery

May 12

Morning Ruth Kruithof, Krista Schout, Sarah Hibma, Annika Kruithof
Evening Melanie Compagner, Allison Kruithof, Mikayla Hoeve

May 19

Morning Shanna Arendsen, Susan Jones, Ellie Duimstra, Sophie Jones
Evening Jackie Bosch, Julie Hoeve, Alyssa DeJonge

Nursery Volunteers: Please make sure when you find a sub that they are 18 or older. Our abuse prevention guidelines state that there must be **2 adults** in there at all times. We’ve had a few instances of kids under 18 filling in for adults and want to make sure everyone is aware of the rules. Thank you!

Children in Worship

May 12 Stacy Engelsman, Casey Schrotenboer, Jacob Schout
May 19 Marcia Hoeksema, Krista Schout

Happy Birthday

May 12 Sophie Jones (9)
May 14 Terry Dykstra
May 15 Greg Van Dyke
May 16 Zoey Van Dyke (2)
May 18 Gavin Kruithof (7), Sadie Van Dam

Happy Anniversary

May 14 Greg and Tanya Van Dyke (8)
May 15 Stacy and Susan Jones (15)
May 16 Brad and Holly Hassevoort (10)

Bulletin Wish List

Replace (2) Narthex Chandeliers - \$1600 each (picture located on bulletin boards in narthex)

Please Pray For

Our Missionaries: Rev. Troy Bierma, Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly 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, Brandon Schreur, and Josie Zoerhof

Continue to pray for...

Continue to pray for strength for Al Engelsman as he prepares for radiation treatments! He has been transferred to SKLD Care Facility in Zeeland.

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

Pray for your elders and deacons as they gather for their monthly meetings this Monday evening. Pray for the Spirit's leading and guiding!

Pray for the Zeeland Classis meeting this Thursday at The River in Allegan! Bob Dozeman and Pastor Vern will be Oakland's delegates. Pray for the Zeeland Deacons Conference on Tuesday evening. Curt Schout will be Oakland's Delegate.

Thank You

We would like to thank the Fellowship Bible Study for the wonderful dinner they provided us along with the program that followed. It was a wonderful night for us and so greatly appreciated!

-The Widows and Widowers

Congregational Announcements

Happy Mother's Day

We thank God for our mothers and our mother figures, who have poured their love and support into us!

You're Invited!

The congregation is invited to witness the wedding of Josie Zoerhof and Neil Tanis at Oakland CRC this Saturday, May 18th at 3:00 PM.

Baptism

The Baptism of Kira Joyce will take place next Sunday morning during our worship service.

Profession of Faith

The Profession of Faith class will conclude today in the Pastor's study.

Christian School Society

The Christian School Society will be meeting this Tuesday, May 14 at 7 PM. Any questions see Jane DeJonge.

Sunday School Teachers

If you are a Sunday School teacher that will be teaching next year please meet in the large room in the basement following the morning service next Sunday, May 19th. Thank you!

Classis Pulpit Exchange

Next Sunday evening Pastor Vern will be leading worship at Beaverdam CRC and Shaun Furniss from North Street CRC will be leading our evening worship service.

Save the Date – VBS 2019

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

New Members Class

If you have any interest in finding out more about joining the Oakland Church Family, there will be a three lesson New Members Class starting next Sunday, May 19. There is a sign-up sheet located in the narthex.

You're Invited!

On Wednesday, May 29 at 7 PM the congregation along with their family and friends are invited to watch the Busscher Family give a presentation “Come Follow Me: Our Journey with Ray VanderLaan”. The presentation will be on their trip to Israel. Invite your family and friends for this wonderful night! Coffee and cookies will be provided afterwards.

Amazing Race

Today is the LAST DAY to sign up for the Amazing Race (ages college – 50) please sign up in the narthex. Any questions please see Krista or Allison. Thanks and we are looking forward to a great event!

Pew Cards

Parents, please make sure you are not letting your children draw on the Welcome Cards that are located in the pews. We would like them to stay blank so when a visitor comes they have a card to fill out that way we may get to know them better. Thank you!