

Elder Assignments and Districts

Paul Van Dam	2023	President.....	A. Arendsen – L. Brower
Steve Bosman	2024	Adult Ministries Liaison, Pulpit Supply.....	M. Brower – G. Duimstra
Brian Kruithof	2022	Recording Clerk.....	T. Dykstra – D. Hulst
Mark Busscher	2022	Membership & Visitation Clerk, Fellowship & Service.....	H. Hulst – M. Myaard
Glenn Dozeman	2024	Youth Ministries Liaison, Worship Liaison.....	J. Nyhof – P. Van Dam
Tim Rietsma	2023	Vice President, Missions & Evangelism.....	S. Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

Deacon Assignments and Districts

Stacy Jones	2023	General / Building Treasurer	A. Arendsen – L. Brower
Josh Schrotenboer	2024	Building & Grounds Liaison, Covenant Giving Plan.....	M. Brower – G. Duimstra
Ross Schreur	2022	Zeeland Diaconal / Growing Hope Globally.....	T. Dykstra – D. Hulst
Matt Prins	2022	Missions/Mercy Treasurer	H. Hulst – M. Myaard
Mitch Van Dyk	2024	Assistant Treasurer.....	J. Nyhof – P. Van Dam
Mike Arendsen	2023	Chairman of Deacons.....	S. 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	Glenn Dozeman, Liaison, 6 th – 12 th Grade.....	Sundays at 10:45 AM
Adult Sunday School	Janice VerMerris.....	Sundays at 10:55 AM
Voices of Praise	Lois Dozeman, Dawn Van Dam.....	Sundays at 5:00 PM
Open Bible Study	Lois Dozeman.....	1 st Sunday at 7:15 PM
Fellowship Bible Study	Dick and Mary Hilbink.....	3 rd 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 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 7:00 and 8:30 PM
Ladies’ Project Day	Jody Rietsma.....	2 nd Wednesdays at 9:00 AM
Men’s Bible Study	Wayne Van Dam.....	1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays at 6:45 PM
Priscilla Circle	Jill Van Dam.....	2 nd & 4 th Wednesdays at 9:30 AM
Youth Group	Ryan and Jackie Bosch, 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, Linda Kennell.....	As Announced
Power Point	Jody Rietsma	
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

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Steve Holtrop
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Ricardo Tranquini
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Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday May 15, 2022

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 and Catechism
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship

Preaching Pastors

May 15	AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM – Rev. Doug Fauble
May 22	AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM – Rev. David Adams

Offering Causes

May 15

Morning	AM	Oakland CRC Ministries / Renovation Fund
Evening	PM	Special Ed. Ministries of Zeeland

May 22

Morning	AM	Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally
Evening	PM	Reframe Ministries

Custodians

Monday - Friday	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
May 14/15	Josh and Casey Schrottenboer
May 21/22	Ryan and Allison Kruithof

May Ushers

Morning	Riley Arendsen, Carter Brower, Beni Shindano
Evening	Ruth Busscher, Larry Van Dam

Community Announcements (cont)

Right to Life

Please be aware of a committee called Reproductive Freedom for All who is working to amend the Michigan Constitution. This group is led by Planned Parenthood and the ACLU, this committee's amendment would create a new UNLIMITED and UNREGULATED right to abortion in our state. This radical proposal is not about reproductive freedom, which already exists. This poorly worded amendment would repeal dozens of state laws, including the laws unrelated to abortion. It could affect any law related to pregnancy and abortion and does NOT exempt minor children.

Do you want to learn more? Visit www.supportMIwomenandchildren.org
The following MI state laws are at risk due to this amendment: Parental consent for abortion, ban on school employees helping children have abortions, laws requiring parental consent for medical treatment related to pregnancy, including sterilizations and hormone therapy, late term abortion bans, screening for women being coerced to have abortion, health and safety requirements for abortion facilities, requirements that only doctors perform abortions, conscience protections for doctors/nurses who object to abortions, ban on tax-funded abortions, MI original 1846 and 1931 abortion ban, bans on statutory rape and incest abortions. Right to Life of Michigan and Holland **URGE** you **NOT** to sign this petition.

Family Life Center

The Family Life Center of West Michigan invites you to join us for a 5k Trail Run/Walk Fundraiser at Pigeon Creek on June 4th, 2022, at 9am. Registration is \$10, along with bringing a donation of baby wipes to the race. To register, you can visit our facebook page 'Family Life Center of West MI' and find the link or go to: tinyurl.com/bdzmjxuz - we look forward to seeing you there! There is a flyer on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Love INC

Do you enjoy working with infants and toddlers? Love INC's LIFE Skills program is looking for volunteers to help in the infant care room while their parents are in class. The class meets weekly on Thursdays from 5:45-8:15 PM at Corner Bible Church, but you can decide how frequently you volunteer. Please contact Eloise at 269-751-2533 or eloise@loveincnwa.org to sign up or to get more information.

VBS

We are preparing for a great time “down under” celebrating the sanctity of all human life. Mark June 20-22 on your calendars. There are sign-up sheets in the narthex for helpers. There is a separate sheet for each day. If you are willing to help all three days, please sign up on Monday’s sheet and initial the other two days. If you have any questions, see Jackie Bosch or Tanya Van Dyke.

Online registration for VBS is available at

<http://www.oaklandcrc.org/vacation-bible-school.html>

Online registration is encouraged but if you would prefer a paper copy of the registration form, please see Jackie or Tanya.

This link on the church website also has the songs the kids will be singing during VBS.

Here is a link to the hand motions that go with the songs if your child enjoys moving.

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLoUPcl51kZGEGlx5tc9icx-8j1q_LhK_4

VBS is also in need of empty toilet paper or paper towel tubes. We also need some empty cardboard boxes. If you are able, please save them and place them under the coat rack by the council room. Any questions, please see Tanya or Jackie.

Community Announcements

People Helping People

Join People Helping People on Monday, May 23 for an evening filled with food, fun, and fellowship. Together we’ll seek to raise \$100,000 to support everything we are blessed to be able to do in the community of Pullman. Help us reach our goal. With your participation, we know we can achieve it. The doors open at 5:30pm, dinner served starting at 5:30-6:45. Location: A Cut Above Event Center’s Outdoor Venue, 6080 Blue Star, Saugatuck, MI 49453. Any questions contact jeff@pullman.org or 269-236-2001. We look forward to seeing you there!

Nursery Attendants

May 15 AM Shanna Arenden, Jackie Bosch, Annie Smit
PM Abby Busscher, Megyn Schout

May 22 AM Jane DeJonge, Kacie Kruithof, Nella Prins
PM Ruth Busscher, Rose Kruithof

Coffee Servers

May 15 Larry and Rose Kruithof

May 22 Graduate Recognition by youth leaders & Tara Kruithof

Safety Team

May 15 Matt Brower

May 22 Todd Zoerhof

Children in Worship

May 15 Teacher: Tanya Van Dyke/ Helpers: Megyn Schout /Kaylee DeJonge

May 22 Teacher: Pam Nyhof/ Helpers: Jackie Bosch /Mackenzie DeJonge

Sunday School Cookie Server

May 15 Stephanie Smit

May 22 Susan Jones

Happy Birthday

May 15 Greg Van Dyke

May 16 Zoey Van Dyke (5)

May 18 Sadie Van Dam

May 20 Shirley Dykstra (73)

May 21 Pam Rynsburger (72)

Happy Anniversary

May 15 Stacy and Susan Jones (18)

May 20 Shawn and Megan Kroll (5)

Please Pray For...

Our Missionaries: Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay, Rev. Huascar De La Cruz, Scott Geurink, Johnny & Kim Gryglewicz, Steve Holtrop, Dr. Mike Johnson, Sovann Neth, Sandi Nyboer, and Ricardo Tranquini.

College Students: Andrew Bosch, Mandie Compagner, Haley Diekevers, Ryan Dozeman, Jennie Hibma, Sarah Hibma, Mikayla Hoeve, and Confiance Mbuyu

Continue to Pray For...

Pray for Ryan Ver Beek as he undergoes treatment for his cancer and for resolution of his non cancer health issue.

Please keep in your prayers Tara and Kacie Kruithof, who will be heading to Santiago, Dominican Republic on May 28 for a one-week mission trip with Mission of Hope. They will have the opportunity to teach English in the inner-city schools, assist with community outreach and Medical Clinics, and will also help run a soccer camp. They appreciate your prayers for safety and that they can be God's hands and feet to the Haitian community within Santiago.

Those unable to attend in person because of health or age-related issues, or aftereffects of COVID.

Jobbe Lammers as she continues her battle with cancer.

Clay and Mariah Slenk, Clay as he recovers from a bone marrow transplant. Pray for a building up of his immune system, that he may be kept free from disease and infection and that the leukemia will be gone! Pray for Mariah as she is receiving chemo. Pray for minimal side effects so she may return to Clay's side.

Christian Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt Christian sympathy to Steve and Rhonda Bosman on the passing of their sister-in-law, Debbie Bosman. We pray for God's comfort and peace for Steve, Rhonda, and all of Debbie's family and friends.

Thank you

Thank you to the Oakland congregation for your kind words of sympathy, cards and calls to us in the recent passing of our sister-in-law. We appreciate you. Tim and Jane Bauman

Oakleaf Submission

The deadline for any submissions for the Oakleaf is next Sunday, May 22.

Prime Timers

Prime Timers we will be meeting on May 25 at the Branch at 11:30 for Pork BBQ's. There are signup sheets in the narthex. If you have any questions, see Ruth or Linda.

Pro-Life presentation

TODAY during the Sunday school time there will be a presentation in the sanctuary. This is for everyone! If you are a young single adult, married with no kids, married with kids, grandparent or great grandparent plan to attend! Pro-life at all stages of life will be presented from the push to make abortion "healthcare", the attacks on our young children and teens hearts and minds, to the "ending of suffering" for senior adults unable to care for themselves. Any questions see Jody.

Advance Notice

Post high school singles and young married (no kids) you are invited to a bonfire hot dog roast on May 23, at 7PM at Tim and Jody Rietsma's home, if it is raining, we will meet at the Branch. We will have all the food so all you need do is bring a lawn chair and yourself. A great way to start your busy work week and an opportunity to hang out with friends. Everyone is welcome, bring friends and co-workers! We look forward to seeing you! Any questions see Jody or Brenda Flokstra.

Thrive

The Thrive group is in need of two new leaders. If interested see Glenn Dozeman, or one of the other elders, or talk to Greg or Tanya Van Dyke.

Youth Group

The youth group is in need of two new leaders. If interested see Glenn Dozeman, or one of the other elders, or talk to Ryan or Jackie Bosch.

Power Point/ Tech Team

We are in need of some Power Point and or tech team members. Please see Jody or one of the elders if you would like to be a part of this team.

From the Council

The council would like to know your opinion on starting the Sunday evening service at 5PM instead of 6PM, especially from the younger families if this would make it easier to attend the evening service. If you would like to see this change, please talk to one of the elders. Thank you for your input.

The congregational meeting will be held on Monday, June 6. The following men are up for nomination for Elder: Dan Bosch, Matt Brower, Bob Dozeman, Andy Helder, Mike Hoeksema, Dave Hoeve, Scott Prins, Arlyn Schreur, Mike Ver Beek, Greg VerMerris and Todd Zoerhof. The following men are up for nomination for Deacon: Nate Busscher, Justin DeJonge, Dave Hoeker, Jason Nyhof, Neil Tanis, Frank Taylor, Scott VanDam. Two Elders and two Deacons will be selected from these respective lists to serve 3-year terms in the Oakland CRC council. The council requests if anyone in the congregation has any reservations with the names up for nomination to please talk to an Elder regarding their concerns.

Please be in prayer for the Congregational Meeting and these men.

Thank you,

The Oakland CRC Council

From the Deacons

There are copies of next years proposed budget in the back of church for your consideration before the Congregational meeting.