

**Elder Assignments and Districts**

Paul Van Dam	2023	Vice President.....	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	Membership & Visitation Clerk, Fellowship & Service.....	G Hulst – M. Myaard
Dennis Bosch	2021	Adult Ministries Liaison, Pulpit Supply.....	J. Nyhof – P. Van Dam
Tim Rietsma	2023	Missions & Evangelism.....	W. Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

**Deacon Assignments and Districts**

Stacy Jones	2023	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
	2022	Assistant to the Treasurer.....	G. Hulst – M. Myaard
Ryan Bosch	2021	General / Building Treasurer.....	J. Nyhof – P. Van Dam
Mike Arendsen	2023	Chairman of Deacons.....	W. Van Dam – T. Zoerhof

**Ministries, Contact Persons, Schedules**

Sunday Men’s Group	Dan Bosch.....	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 7:30 AM
Children in Worship	Katie Baker.....	Sundays at 9:50 AM
Sunday School	Todd Zoerhof, 3 yrs. – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade.....	Sundays at 10:40 AM
Catechism	Ken Hulst, Liaison, 6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Sunday at 7:15 PM
Fellowship Bible Study	Dick and Mary Hilbink.....	3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays at 5:45 PM
Ladies’ Bible Study	Rhonda Bosman.....	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays at 10:30 AM
Men’s Bible Study	Wayne Van Dam.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:45 PM
Priscilla Circle	Jill Van Dam.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 9:30 AM
Oakland Oasis	.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 5:30 PM
Youth Group	Ryan and Jackie Bosch, Dave and Tobi Hoeker.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 7:00 PM
Cadets	Tom Flokstra.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
GEMS	Shanna Arendsen.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
Prime Timers	Ruth Kruithof, Linda Kennell.....	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.



**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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## **Oakland Christian Reformed Church**

**Sunday, May 16, 2021**

*We warmly welcome all those who have come to worship with us today!*

### **Calendar**

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Membership meeting with Pastor Tom in the Branch
	10:45-1:00	Hand 2Hand potluck and packing party at the Branch
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Deacons Conference Borculo CRC
Thursday	7:00 PM	Foundation Bible Study at the Branch

### **Preaching Pastors**

May 16	AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM – Rev. Dan Gritter
May 23	AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM – Rev. Doug Vrieland

### **Offering Causes**

#### **May 16**

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

#### **May 23**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally
Evening	Allendale Family Life Center

### **Custodians**

Monday - Friday	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
May 15/16	Matt and Katie Brower
May 22/23	Matt and Katie Brower

### **Zeeland Deacons Conference**

Calling all pro-life supporters!! You are invited to attend the next Deacons Conference Meeting which will be held May 18, 2021 at 7PM at Borculo CRC. We will be having a speaker from Right to Life, a panel discussion from ministries on the front lines of pro-life issues and some action steps to take.

### **RIGHT TO LIFE**

#### **5K Walk/Run**

If you participated in the 5K Walk/Run your pledge money is due by NOON on Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Prolife Golf Classic**

The 14<sup>th</sup> annual Prolife Golf Classic, held at beautiful Pilgrim's Run Golf Club, is a great day for golfers of all levels. Play this prestigious course while supporting the prolife efforts of Grand Rapids Right to Life on Monday June 7, starting at 9:00 AM. This day of fun and fellowship includes a light breakfast, 18 holes of golf, on-course games, and lunch for only 125 per person. Register as a single or as a foursome. Don't golf? Consider being a sponsor of this outing! To participate in or to sponsor this event, contact Grand Rapids Right to Life at 616-532-2300, [info@grrtl.org](mailto:info@grrtl.org), or visit [www.grrtl.org/golf](http://www.grrtl.org/golf).

#### **Precious Baby Contest**

Right to Life will be having a precious baby photo contest. Photo submissions will begin on July 1, 2021. More information coming soon.

#### **Advanced Notice**

Mark your calendars for the Annual Celebrate Life Dinner! This event will be held October 19, 2021. Matt Walsh will be the featured speaker.

## **Group Announcements**

### **Weekly Prayer Meeting**

Todd Zoerhof is hosting a weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM in his garage. We would love to have you join us. Please bring a lawn chair to sit on and we hope to see you this Wednesday!

### **Prime Timers & Sunday School Kids**

Save the date for June 9, we will be have a picnic and games, more details to follow.

### **Bible Study**

Priscilla and Men's Bible study are on hold until further notice.

### **Thrive Save the Dates**

July 26-29 – Thrive SERVE Week

### **CADETS**

ATTENTION ALL FISHERMEN: The Calvinist Cadet Corps is hosting it's eighteenth annual fishing tournament to raise funds to support its ministry – helping boys grow spiritually in all areas of life. The fishing tournament will be held on Saturday, June 5, 2021 at Gun Lake State Park in southwest Michigan. For more information, call the Corps office at 616-241-5616 ext 4, or check out the Cadet website under the "Events" tab. Everyone is welcome! Registration forms are available at our website: [www.CalvinistCadets.org](http://www.CalvinistCadets.org). Lunch will be served at noon. Join us for a fun filled day!

### **May Ushers**

Morning	Riley Arendsen, Jordan Hoeksema, Al Vander Lugt
Evening	Glenn Dozeman, Larry Kruithof
Substitute	Lee Ver Beek

### **Nursery – Morning Services Only**

May 16	Cindy Dozeman, Julie Hoeve, Kirstyn Kruithof
May 23	Mindy Hulst, Allison Kruithof, Alyssa DeJonge

### **Coffee Servers**

May 16	Ruth Busscher
May 23	Melanie and Marissa Compagner

### **Safety Team**

May 16	Josh Schrottenboer
May 23	Brian Kruithof

### **Happy Birthday**

May 16	Zoey Van Dyke (4)
May 18	Gavin Kruithof (9)
	Sadie Van Dam
May 20	Shirley Dykstra
May 22	Tom Flokstra

### **Happy Anniversary**

May 20	Shawn and Megan Kroll (4)
May 22	Lloyd and Carol Zoerhof (57)

### **Please Pray For...**

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

**College Students:** Andrew Bosch, Marissa Compagner, Ben Duimstra, Drew Flokstra, Jennie Hibma, Sarah Hibma, Mikayla Hoeve, Kacie Kruithof and Jada VandenBosch

### **Continue to Pray For...**

Pray for those who are battling or recovering from Covid

Pray for Ryan Ver Beek as he undergoes chemotherapy for his cancer. Pray that the chemo will work in shrinking his tumor.

Pray for Dan Bosch as he continues to heal from his surgery and consults with doctors for his cancer.

Jobje Lammers as she continues her chemo treatments. Pray for continued physical strength and for tolerance of the chemo medications as she is now receiving continuous treatment.

### **THANK YOU**

We would like to thank the congregation for your prayers, many cards and other acts of kindness during the past year and half. Thank you to the technical team for live streaming the worship services. Above all we thank God for his healing and protection.

Mike and Marcia Ver Beek

### **Congregational Announcements**

#### **Congregational Meeting**

The third congregational meeting has been moved to Monday, June 7. The deacons will be placing copies of the proposed 2021/2022 budget for the congregation to review in the fellowship room in the back of church. The following men will be eligible for nomination as elder: Steve Bosman, Andy Helder, Al Vander Lugt, Greg Ver Merris, Todd Zoerhof, Dave Hoeve, and Glenn Dozeman. For deacon: Mark Baker, Mitch Brouwer, Justin DeJonge, Jason Nyhof, Matt Prins, Neil Tanis, Frank Taylor, Mitch Van Dyk and Josh Schrotenboer. There will be two elders and two deacons nominated for three year terms, there will be a third deacon nominated to serve the vacant one year term remaining. In the past the congregation has voted for 6 names to be included in the casting of lots, this year each person eligible for nomination will be included in the casting of lots. If any member of the congregation has reservations with anyone from this list of eligible candidates serving as an elder or deacon, please talk to one of the current elders regarding this matter before the congregational meeting.

If you are willing to supply nursery for the meeting please see Jody.

### **COFFEE SERVERS**

There is a signup sheet for those interested in serving coffee and cookies after the morning services. Any questions see Jody Rietsma.

### **Bulletin announcements**

There are forms available in the narthex. These can be filled out and placed in Jody's mailbox or your announcements can be emailed to [OaklandCRC@gmail.com](mailto:OaklandCRC@gmail.com)

### **Ladies Project Retreat**

Ladies, do you need a little time away from your to-do list? Do you have a bunch of craft supplies gathering dust and needing to be used? Well this is for you!! We will be having a two day crafting project retreat on June 11 and 12. June 11 at 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM continuing on June 12 from 9:00AM- 4:00 PM. We do have some charity quilt projects available if you do not have a project. These require no special skills. Sewing lessons also available if you would like to learn this skill. Your own equipment for these lessons is not required.

Meals, snacks, water, tea and coffee provided. We are asking a \$25 donation for food, any monies collected over and above cost will be donated to Family Life Ministries in Allendale. There is a signup sheet in the back of church. Location to be determined by the number of participants. Any questions see Jody Rietsma or Ruth Busscher.

### **Children's Messages**

If you are willing to help out during the summer months by providing a children's message please see either Pastor Tom or Jody.

### **Church Mailboxes**

Church mailboxes will be updated soon. If you are a frequent visitor who does not currently have a mailbox and would like one, please see Jody, or you may place your information in Jody's mailbox or email me at [OaklandCRC@gmail.com](mailto:OaklandCRC@gmail.com). Thank you.

### **Church Directory**

Anyone interested in helping with a new church directory should contact Jody or their district elder.

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

### **Vacation Bible School**

VBS is going to be here before we know it! We are still looking for one more person that would be willing to plan games. There are also sign up sheets for adults/youth group kids that are willing to help with different activities including: group leaders, craft, game or snack helper. There is also the opportunity to help with the set pick up and decorating. If you are able to help please sign up on the sheets located in the narthex. There will be nursery this year for the parents that want to help but have younger children who are not yet in VBS. We need all the helping hands we can get to help make VBS a success for our kiddos. Please let Jordan know if you have any questions. Thank you!

### **VBS Registration**

Registration is now open for VBS. Please fill out the form located in the narthex and place in the box in the back of church labeled VBS registration. Thank you!

### **Hamilton Baccalaureate**

Hamilton High School class of 2021 will be having a Baccalaureate service on Thursday, May 27 from 4:45pm- 5:45 pm in the Cultivate Community Church parking lot. Cultivate church is located at 4872 136<sup>th</sup> Ave., Hamilton, MI 49419. Baccalaureate is a non-denominational event to honor graduates. This will be a drive through service where you will receive a blessing and congratulations from the Hamilton area youth pastors and leaders. Graduates, please wear your graduation gowns. Rain Date is Friday, May 28. May God bless you and keep you in the palm of his hand, may your graduation be a joyous occasion, and may you follow his will today and always. Amen.

I Peter 4:10 “Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.

### **Wings of Hope**

There will be a Community Memorial Gathering outdoors at the Allegan County Fairgrounds pavilion on Wednesday, May 26, 2021 from 5-7PM. Everyone is welcome to come and go as needed but a special candle-lighting ceremony will be held from 6-6:30PM. For more information see the brochures in the narthex