

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

Dr. Mike Johnson Ascending Leaders 3947 Field Crossing Sugar Land, TX 77498	Steve Holtrop Resonate Global Missions APDO Postal 1076 Managua, Nicaragua Central America	Sandi Nyboer Teen Life on Campus 4275 132 nd Avenue Hamilton, MI 49419
Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay #C46 Street 42TB Boeung Tompon Khan Meanchey Phnom Penh Cambodia	Ricardo Tranquini 1317 56 th Street Fennville, MI 49408	Rev. Guillermo Serrano Back to God Ministries International 211 S. Michigan Villa Park, IL 60181
Scott and Marcia Geurink 11195 Rich Street West Olive, MI 49460		Jordan & Rebecca Roeda Resonate Global Missions Uganda

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, May 17, 2020

*“Jesus said, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. **The one who believes in me will live, even though they die.**’” (John 11:25)*

Calendar

Today 10:30 AM Drive-In Worship

Thursday Ascension Day Service (online only)

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

Preaching Pastors

May 17 AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

May 24 AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

Offering Causes

May 17

Morning Oakland CRC Ministries / Renovation Fund

Evening Oakland Cadets

May 24

Morning Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally

Evening No Offering

Happy Birthday

May 18 Gavin Kruithof (8), Sadie Van Dam

May 20 Shirley Dykstra

May 22 Tom Flokstra

Happy Anniversary

May 18 Neil and Josie Tanis (1)

May 19 Pastor Vern and Kris (36)

May 20 Shawn and Megan Kroll (3)

May 22 Lloyd and Carol Zoerhof (56)

Congregational announcements continued...

Kitchen Team

We are forming a “Kitchen Team” and are looking for 5 or 6 volunteers that would be willing to join our kitchen team. We will be discussing health department guidelines for serving food, using the kitchen and any supplies that are needed. The team would meet two times this year and then 1 time per year after that. If interested please see Krista Schout.

Bulletin Announcements / Oakleaf

Due to church being closed the bulletin will be available online and if requested, by mail. Announcements may still be submitted by 9:00 AM on Thursdays to Jordan. The May Oakleaf is now available online.

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.

Volunteer Opportunities

Family Life Center

Thank you to everyone that has been donating to supplies to the Family Life Center in Allendale. Your donations are greatly appreciated! They are still in need of diapers size 2-6, any size pull-ups, baby shampoo and baby lotion. The box is still located outside of the Branch if you would like to donate. Again, thank you so much for all that has been given thus far.

Congregational Announcements

Ascension Day Service

The combined Ascension Day service has been cancelled. Pastor Vern will be posting a message on our web page on Thursday evening.

Congregational Meeting

Our congregational meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 1st at 7:00 PM. We will be gathering in church using the social distancing guidelines. You will be receiving a copy of the agenda, 2020/2021 proposed budget, nomination list and absentee ballots in the mail within the next week.

Congregational Needs

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

Graduates

If you are graduating from college or high school this year, please contact Jordan so I can get your information into the June Oakleaf. Thank you!

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is going to be July 27-30 and we are looking for volunteers! Right now we are looking for volunteers to plan the games, crafts and snacks for the week. If you are interested in helping with one of these please contact Jordan. Your help is greatly appreciated and very much needed to help make this week run smooth. Thank you!

Branch and Church

All church meetings and activities have been cancelled through May 30. Worship services will continue to be held outside (weather permitting) at 10:30 and will also be live streamed. Worship in the sanctuary will return on Pentecost Sunday, May 31st. More details will be published on our web page and our Facebook page.

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.

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...

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.

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Drive-In Morning Worship Service
May 17, 2020 – 10:30 AM

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Morning Worship Outline
May 17, 2020 – 10:30 AM

Coming into God's Presence to Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship Psalm 103:19-22

Hymn of Praise LUYH 565 "God Himself Is with Us"

The Lord's Greeting

Time of Confession

Call to Confession Psalm 103:8-12

Prayer of Confession

Song of Assurance LUYH 669 (1,3,5) "How Blest Are They Whose..."

Pastoral Prayer

Hearing and Responding to God's Word

Song of Preparation LUYH 755 "Speak, O Lord"

Scripture 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

Message "Worthy of the Calling"

Applicatory Prayer

Song of Commitment LUYH 863 (1,5,6) "Take My Life and Let It Be"

The Lord's Blessing

Doxology LUYH 938 "My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"

Postlude

*Your gifts and offerings will be received as you leave the parking lot.

Offering Causes Oakland CRC Ministries / Renovation Fund

Pastor: Rev. Vern Swieringa

Pianist: Jacob Busscher

Scripture: **2 Thessalonians 1:11-12**

Message: **"Worthy of the Calling"**

Introduction:

Sermon Body:

Conclusion: