

### 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.....	J. Nyhof – 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.....	J. Nyhof – 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 <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	Jordan Redder, Ken Hulst, Liaison, 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	Mike and Marcia Ver Beek.....	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	Allison Kruithof, Krista Schout.....	Sundays at 10:45 AM
Thrive	Tom and Brenda Flokstra, John and Heidi Dozeman.....	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.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday 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	Pastor Vern.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:45 PM
Priscilla Circle	Pastor Vern.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 9:30 AM
Oakland Oasis	Krista Schout.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 5:30 PM
Youth Group	Stacy and Susan Jones, 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	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

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## **Oakland Christian Reformed Church**

**Sunday, May 19, 2019**

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

### **Calendar**

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School Meeting
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship

### **Preaching Pastors**

May 19	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Shaun Furniss
May 26	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

### **Offerings**

#### **May 19**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / The Branch
Evening	Luke Society

#### **May 26**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally
Evening	Special Education Ministry of Zeeland

### **May Ushers**

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

### **Coffee Servers**

May 19	Julie and Mikayla Hoeve
May 26	Dale and Isla Compagner
May 26	Judi Blauwkamp and Ruth Kruithof (Combined Memorial Day Service)

### **Greeters**

May 19	Ken and Barbara Hibma
May 26	Dick and Mary Hilbink

### **Safety Team Volunteer**

May 19	Dennis Bosch
May 26	Ryan Bosch

### **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 today, 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](http://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 the Teen Life on Campus Ministry. The breakfast is held rain or shine. Hamilton's 91<sup>st</sup> Memorial Day Parade will follow at 9 AM.

#### **City on a Hill**

City on a Hill has an opening for the position of Director of its ATLAS program. It is a salaried position, expected hours per week are 30-35. This person must be an excellent communicator and a committed Christian whose life gives evidence of this. He/she must relate well to others and have experience with supervision of others. This person must be a good listener. He/she must possess knowledge of, and connections to, community resources. Experience with fund raising will be an asset for this person. Benefits include paid vacation, paid holidays and employer match to employee IRA contributions. Interested persons should submit a resume to Gary Ellens, COAH Executive Director at [gary@coahm.org](mailto:gary@coahm.org).

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. Payment is due no later than June 9<sup>th</sup>!** 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 1<sup>st</sup>. All incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to join us!

## 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.

### **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!

## Custodians

Monday – Friday      Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956  
May 18/19      Justin and Jane DeJonge  
May 25/26      Greg and Tanya Van Dyke

## Nursery

### **May 19**

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

### **May 26**

Morning      Bonnie Arendsen, Brenda Baker, Amelia Christiansen, Kaylee DeJonge  
Evening      Kris Swieringa, Tanya Van Dyke, Sarah Hibma

**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 19      Marcia Hoeksema, Krista Schout  
May 26

## Happy Birthday

May 20      Shirley Dykstra  
May 22      Tom Flokstra  
May 23      Matthew Eckwielen  
May 25      Kyle Bauman, Marcia Boerman

## Happy Anniversary

May 19      Pastor Vern and Kris Swieringa (35)  
May 22      Lloyd and Carol Zoerhof (32)

## 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, he has started his radiation treatments. May God work through Al's treatments to bring about healing!

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

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Neil and Josie Tanis who were married yesterday. May God richly bless your new household of faith!

### **Congregational Announcements**

#### **Baptism**

This morning we witness the baptism of Kira Joyce Bosch. May God's covenantal promise remind all of us that we belong to Him.

#### **Reminder**

Material for the June Oakleaf are **no later than today!** Thank you!

#### **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 **this mornings service**. Thank you!

#### **Classis Pulpit Exchange**

This 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 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Lost and Found**

There are 5 winter coats that are in the lost and found. They are hanging on the rack near the council room. Please check to see if one is yours, we will be donating them in the next couple of weeks if they haven't been claimed. Thank you!

### **New Members Class**

If you have any interest in finding out more about joining the Oakland Church Family and the ministries available here, there will be a three lesson New Members Class starting **today** in the Branch following the fellowship time.

### **You're Invited!**

On Wednesday, May 29 at 7 PM the Prime Timers are inviting the congregation along with their family and friends 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 and will take place in the sanctuary at Oakland CRC. Invite your family and friends for this wonderful night! Coffee and cookies will be provided afterwards.

### **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!