

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 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	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 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	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
Oakland Oasis	1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays at 5:30 PM
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	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 2, 2021

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

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Ladies Project Day (Note date change)
Thursday	7:00 PM	Foundation Bible Study at the Branch

Preaching Pastors

May 2	AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM – Pastor Tom Pettinga
May 9	AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM – Rev. Doug Vrieland

Offering Causes

May 2

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund
Evening	Luke Society

May 9

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

Custodians

Monday - Friday	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
May 1/2	Greg and Tanya Van Dyke
May 8/9	Josh and Casey Schrottenboer

National Day of Prayer

There will be a National Day of Prayer celebration in Zeeland, Michigan on May 6, 2021. There will be a ceremony at the Zeeland City Hall, located at 12 S Elm, Zeeland MI 49464. It will commence at 12:00 PM and continue until 12:30 PM. This is an outdoor event with plenty of space for safety. Topics will be covered in prayer with which you may stand in agreement.

The theme verse is: 2 Corinthians 3:17 “Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.” A website has been set up www.nationaldayofprayer.org.

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

Bike & Hike

Have fun at the 42nd annual Bike & Hike Festival of Life on Saturday, May 15, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Johnson Park in Walker. This family-friendly event includes a free picnic lunch, a spring plant sale, a play area for children, live music, and a trail for biking and hiking. Experienced cyclists can venture onto Kent Trails. All participants have until June 1 to submit pledges to be eligible for prizes such as gift cards to Michigan’s Adventure, Rebounderz, Whitecaps baseball, Craig’s Cruisers, and Celebration! Cinema. For a pledge sheet, visit www.grrtl.org/BikeHike, call 616-532-2300, or email info@grrtl.org

Group Announcements

Family Life Ministries

May 16 there will be a potluck lunch in the Branch and a packing party for Hand 2 Hand ministries. If the congregation would like to help with donations for Hand 2 Hand you can drop off the following snack items which need to be individually packaged.

Fruit snacks, meat sticks, popcorn, trail mix, and quart sized Ziploc bags. These can be given to Allison Kruithof , Jane DeJonge or placed in the plastic tote outside the entrance to the Branch. Please have your donations dropped off by May 8. Thank you for your support.

Thrive Save the Dates

July 26-29 – Thrive SERVE Week

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!

Golf League

If you are interested in a golf league, please contact Dave Hoeve.

Prime Timers

Save the date for Wednesday, May 19. We will be having a luncheon at 11:30 AM, at the Branch and we will have some games. Hope to see you all there.

Bible Study

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

Foundation Bible study

Foundation Bible study will be meeting weekly at 7:00 PM in the Branch. If you have any questions contact Abby Busscher or Taylor Kruithof

May Ushers

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

Nursery – Morning Services Only

May 2	Ruth Busscher, Jordan Redder, Chelsea Kruithof
May 9	Julie Duimstra, Pam Nyhof, Elliot Redder

Coffee Servers

May 9	Jody Rietsma and Tanya Van Dyke
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Safety Team

May 2	Glenn Dozeman
May 9	Dave Hoeve

Happy Birthday

May 1	Mitchell Redder
May 3	Cindy Dozeman
May 4	Jill Van Dam
May 6	Andrew Flokstra
May 8	Mike Hoeksema

Happy Anniversary

May 4	Dave and Julie Duimstra (25)
May 5	Aug and Judy Hoekstra (60)
May 6	Mark and Katie Baker (16)
May 7	Steve and Rhonda Bosman(16)

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, Jordan Hoeve, Mikayla Hoeve, Kacie Kruithof and Jada VandenBosch

Continue to Pray For...

Pray for those who are battling or recovering from Covid

Pray for Thelma Brower, Dawn Van Dam's mom, as she battles her cancer

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 awaits test results and for continued healing from his surgery.

Pray for Fran Schreur as she recuperates from her recent hospitalization.

Jobbe Lammers as she continues her chemo treatments. Pray for continued physical strength and for tolerance of the chemo medications.

Congregational Announcements

APPRECIATION

This is the last day to place any cards of appreciation to Pastor Vern and Kris for the years of faithful service they gave to Oakland. The box is located in the Narthex.

COFFEE SERVERS

There is a signup sheet for those interested in serving coffee and cookies after the morning services. Any questions see Jody Rietsma. This ministry will resume May 9.

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

Ladies Project Day

Note the date change to this week Wednesday, May 5.

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.

Sunday School Kids!!

The Sunday school kids will be singing during our morning service next Sunday, May 9. Please have your kids to the singing area in the basement by 9:15 so we can quick run through our songs and line up. We will be singing right away during the service and the kids will be sitting with their parents once they are done singing. Any questions please contact Jordan. Thank you!!

Volunteer Opportunities

Vacation Bible School

We are looking forward to VBS this coming summer! Our scheduled dates are July 26-29 from 6:15-8:15 PM. We are going to need many volunteers to help make this year possible. Right now we are looking for individuals that would be willing to head up/plan games and crafts. If you would be interested, please see Jordan

