

**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 <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	Glenn Dozeman, 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	Lois Dozeman, Dawn Van Dam.....	Sundays at 5:00 PM
Open Bible Study	Lois Dozeman.....	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 7:00 and 8:30 PM
Ladies’ Project Day	Jody Rietsma.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays at 9:00 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
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	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.



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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 22, 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
Wednesday	11:30 AM	Prime Timers Luncheon
Thursday	7:00 PM	Ascension Day service

### **Preaching Pastors**

May 22	AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM – Rev. David Adams
May 26	PM – Pastor Tom Pettinga	
May 29	AM – Rev. David Adams	PM – Pastor Tom Pettinga

### **Offering Causes**

#### **May 22**

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

#### **May 26**

Evening	PM	The Bridge Youth Ministries
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#### **May 29**

Morning	AM	Oakland CRC Ministries / Missionary Support
Evening	PM	Compassionate Heart Ministries

### **Custodians**

Monday - Friday	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
May 21/22	Ryan and Allison Kruithof
May 28/29	Matt and Katie Brower

### **Graduate Recognition**

Today we are recognizing our graduates. Those graduating from college:

Marissa Compagner, Andrew Flokstra, and Kacie Kruithof. Our high school graduates: Riley Arendsen, Owen Helder, Jordan Hoeksema, and Josh Kruithof.

After the service there will be cake served in honor of our graduates. Congratulations to all our graduates!!

### **Life Team**

Anyone who would like to join our life team or find out more information about what a member of the life team does, please plan on attending a meeting June 8, at 7PM at the Branch.

### **Oasis**

Oasis will be serving on Monday June 13<sup>th</sup> and every evening of VBS. There are signup sheets in the narthex. There will be a summer outdoor movie following the June 13<sup>th</sup> Oasis meal. Any questions see Brenda Flokstra.

### **Community Announcements**

#### **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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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](https://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](mailto:eloise@loveincnwa.org) to sign up or to get more information.

#### **Drenthe VBS**

Jerusalem Marketplace VBS is coming up at Drenthe CRC on June 13-16<sup>th</sup>. We would love to have you join us. Kids from 4yrs old through kids entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade, from 6:30- 8:20pm. Please register at [drenthecrc.org](https://drenthecrc.org) or like us on Facebook at Drenthe CRC VBS to find the link as well!

### **Oakleaf Submission**

The deadline for any submissions for the Oakleaf is TODAY to Jody's mailbox and 9 AM the 23<sup>rd</sup> to the church email.

### **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, please sign up TODAY. If you have any questions, see Ruth or Linda.

### **Post High Bonfire**

Post high school singles and young married (no kids) you are invited to a bonfire hot dog roast tomorrow 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.

### **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](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.

### **Nursery Attendants**

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

May 26 PM Melanie Groenheide, Mindy Hulst

May 29 AM Abby Busscher, Krista Schout, Piper Prins  
PM Ruth Kruithof, Pam Nyhof

### **Coffee Servers**

May 22 Graduate Recognition served by youth leaders & Tara Kruithof  
May 29 Kathy Bosch and Hazel Compagner

### **Safety Team**

May 22 Todd Zoerhof  
May 26 Josh Schrottenboer  
May 29 Justin DeJonge

### **Children in Worship**

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

### **Sunday School Cookie Server**

May 22 Susan Jones

### **May Ushers**

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

### **Happy Birthday**

May 22 Tom Flokstra  
May 25 Kyle Bauman, Marcia Boerman  
May 27 Jared Slenk (12)  
May 28 Judy Hoekstra (82)

## **Happy Anniversary**

May 22 Lloyd and Carol Zoerhof (58)

## **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, 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.

Wayne Van Dam as he recuperates from his surgery.

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.

For Thrive and Youth Group leaders to be found.

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

Jobje 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.

## **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 year's proposed budget in the back of church for your consideration before the Congregational meeting.

## **Proposed Parsonage Renovations**

Renovations for the Church Parsonage: New Roof, \$20,000. Sprinkler System Updated \$10,000. Septic System Cleaned out, \$1,200. Total of \$32,000. Any questions see Mark Busscher.

## **Absentee Ballots and Congregational Meeting agendas**

There are absentee ballots and agendas available in the narthex.

## **Thank you from the Council**

Council would like to say a hearty "THANK YOU" to all our Sunday School, Catechism, Children in worship, Gems, Cadets, Thrive, Youth group teachers, leaders and helpers. Your investment of your time and gifts to our children and young people here at Oakland is much appreciated. God bless you all!

