

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 3, 2020

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

Calendar

Today 10:30 AM Drive-In Worship

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

Thursday 10, 2 & 7 National Day of Prayer Services via Zoom

Preaching Pastors

May 3 AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

May 10 AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

Offering Causes

May 3

Morning Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund

Evening Hungry for Christ

May 10

Morning Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan

Evening Forgotten Man Ministries

Happy Birthday

May 3 Cindy Dozeman

May 4 Jill Van Dam

May 6 Andrew Flokstra, Paxton Hassevoort (7)

May 8 Mike Hoeksema

Happy Anniversary

May 4 Dave and Julie Duimstra (24)

May 5 Aug and Judy Hoekstra (59)

May 6 Mark and Katie Baker (15)

May 7 Steve and Rhonda Bosman (15)

Congregational announcements continued...

Out My Window

Every day we feature a picture on our Facebook page that is “Out My Window”. Congregation members are submitting the pictures and we are having members guess who they think it is. If you would like to submit a picture please email it to OaklandCRC@gmail.com or you may submit it via messenger on Facebook. Thank you!

National Day of Prayer Events

As a Christian Reformed denomination we have National Day of Prayer events this year on Zoom videoconferencing. There are online gatherings this Thursday, May 7th at 10 AM, 2 PM and 7 PM EDT. Choose any or all of them. Fill out a simple Google form (on the website) to indicate your participation and a link will be sent to you so that you can join the event. There will be a large group gathering and then "breakout" rooms for a smaller setting for prayer. Prayer topics will be available and facilitators will help to guide the sessions. The link will be available on our Facebook page and our church website on Wednesday evening so you can prepare prior to the events.

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.

Group Announcements

Golf League

Spring is almost here! That means it's time to start thinking about Oakland's Golf League. If you are interested in playing this year or if you have any questions please see Dave Hoeve. We would love to see new players as well as welcome back those who have joined us in the past!

Volunteer Opportunities

Family Life Center

The Family Life Center in Allendale is in need of diapers sizes 3-6, rubber gloves and facemasks (homemade or bought). There is a box located outside the Branch where you may bring your donations.

Congregational Announcements

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!

Branch and Church

The Branch and Church buildings are both closed to the congregation through May 15 or until new guidelines are released. Please note, if you reserved the Branch and you are unable to use the Branch on the date rented and you've already paid for it you will be refunded. Jordan will be in contact with you. Thank you for your understanding.

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.

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.

Oakland Community Center

The Oakland Community Center Auction has been postponed. We will determine a new date at a later time. Thank you for your understanding.

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.

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...

We praise God that John Wiersma was strong enough to return home on Wednesday. Pray for continued healing and renewed strength!

Pray for markets to open up so that farmers may have a place to sell their livestock, milk and crops!

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.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Stacy and George Engelsman, Grady and Mason in the passing of Stacy's grandfather last week. May you feel God's comfort during this difficult time.

We also extend our sympathy to Johanna and Tony Nelson, Hailley, Nicky and Shelby in the passing of Johanna's grandfather this past week. May the Lord surround you with his comfort and peace.

Oakland Christian Reformed Church
Drive-In Morning Worship Service
May 3, 2020 – 9:30 AM

Oakland Christian Reformed Church
Morning Worship Outline
May 3, 2020 – 9:30 AM

Coming into God's Presence to Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship Psalm 42:1-4

Hymn of Praise LUYH 503 "As the Deer" (2x)

The Lord's Greeting

Time of Confession

Call to Confession Deuteronomy 5:1, 6-21; Matthew 22:34-40

Prayer of Confession

Song of Assurance LUYH 709 "Jesus Loves Me"

Pastoral and Offertory Prayer

Hearing and Responding to God's Word

Song of Preparation LUYH 763 "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"

Scripture 2 Corinthians 4:5-10

Message "Jars of Clay"

Applicatory Prayer

Song of Commitment LUYH 930 "This Little Light of Mine"

The Lord's Blessing

Doxology LUYH 965 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Postlude

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

Offering Causes Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund

Pastor: Rev. Vern Swieringa

Pianist: Jacob Busscher

Scripture: **2 Corinthians 4:5-10**

Message: **"Jars of Clay"**

Introduction:

Sermon Body:

Conclusion: