

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.....	K. Perry – 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.....	K. Perry – 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 st and 3 rd 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 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	Mike and Marcia Ver Beek.....	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	Tom and Brenda Flokstra, 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.....	2 nd Monday 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	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

Dr. Mike Johnson
Ascending Leaders
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Sugar Land, TX 77498

Tom Post
World Renew / Asia Team Leader
2850 Kalamazoo Ave. S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49560

Rev. Troy Bierma
Resonate Global Missions
3233 Burton S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

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Resonate Global Missions
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Central America

Sandi Nyboer
Teen Life on Campus
4275 132nd Avenue
Hamilton, MI 49419

Scott and Marcia Geurink
11195 Rich Street
West Olive, MI 49460

Rev. Guillermo Serrano
Back to God Ministries International
211 S. Michigan
Villa Park, IL 60181

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, May 5, 2019

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

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:15 PM	Open Bible Study
Monday	9:00 AM	Worship Committee

Preaching Pastors

May 5	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa
May 12	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

Offerings

May 5

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund
Evening	GEMS

May 12

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

May Ushers

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

Coffee Servers

May 5	Larry and Rose Kruihof
May 12	Lloyd and Carol Zoerhof

Greeters

May 5	Ken and Lisa Hertz
May 12	Pres and Alma Heyboer

Safety Team Volunteer

May 5	Larry Kruihof
May 12	Greg Van Dyke

Community Announcements

Right to Life Annual Walk / Run

The RTL Annual Walk / Run is scheduled for Saturday, April 27. We will begin with prayer at 10:00 AM at Lawrence Street Park in Zeeland. You can pick up a pledge sheet from the Right to Life office or download one at www.rtlloholland.org.

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 on Sunday, May 19 at 2:30 PM.

Group Announcements Continued

Thrive Serve Week 2019

Thrive Serve week will be July 29, 30, 31 and August 1st. All incoming 6th 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 4/5 Brian and Tara Kruithof
May 11/12 Dave and Julie Hoeve

Nursery

May 5

Morning Ruth Busscher, Stacy Engelsman, Mandie Compagner, Kirstyn Kruithof
Evening Taylor Kruithof, Casey Schrotenboer, Erika Kruithof

May 12

Morning Ruth Kruithof, Krista Schout, Sarah Hibma, Sophie Jones
Evening Melanie Compagner, Allison Kruithof, Mikayla Hoeve

Children in Worship

May 5 Kacie Kruithof, Pat Van Dam, Annika Kruithof
May 12 Stacy Engelsman, Casey Schrotenboer, Jacob Schout

Happy Birthday

May 6 Drew Flokstra, Paxton Hassevoort (6)
May 8 Mike Hoeksema

Happy Anniversary

May 5 Aug and Judy Hoekstra (58)
May 6 Mark and Katie Baker (14)
May 7 Steve and Rhonda Bosman (14)

Please Pray For

Our Missionaries: Rev. Troy Bierma, Navy & Ly Chann-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 Al Engelsman, his biopsy came back positive for cancer. Pray for strength as he prepares for radiation and treatments.

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

Pray for Alma Myaard in the passing of her brother Calvin VanderKooi.

Member Update

Shawn and Megan Kroll

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Thank You

The Thrive leaders and students would like to thank the congregation for all their prayers, words of encouragement and support this past year! It has been an amazing, God filled year of fun, learning and growing.

Congregational Announcements

Missionary Moment

This morning we welcome Navy and Ly Chhay Chann to our worship service. They will be sharing some highlights of their mission work in Cambodia.

Profession of Faith

The Profession of Faith class will continue today in the Pastor's study.

Bus Parking

Please refrain from parking in the bus spot on Sunday mornings (from the basketball hoop west, 3 parking spots wide). We've had a few mornings that the bus has come back from picking up the Shindanos and the spot is taken and there is no place to park the bus. Thank you!

-Grounds Committee

Save the Date – VBS 2019

VBS 2019 “The Amazing Race” will be July 29, 30, 31 & August 1st.

New Members Class

If you have any interest in finding out more about joining the Oakland Church Family, there will be a three lesson New Members Class starting May 19. There is a sign-up sheet located in the narthex.

Golf League

Golf League will be starting soon. If you have any interest in playing please sign up on the sheet located in the back of church. Any questions please see Dave Hoeve.

Group Announcements

Prime Timers – Shiphewana

On June 21 we will be going to Shiphewana 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 2nd**. If you have any questions you may see Judi or Ruthie.

Bulletin Wish List

Replace (2) Narthex Chandeliers - \$1600 Each

*Picture located on bulletin boards in narthex