

**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 <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	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	Steve and Rhonda Bosman.....	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 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	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
Oakland Oasis	.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 5:30 PM
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	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

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## **Oakland Christian Reformed Church**

**Sunday, May 9, 2021**

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

### **Calendar**

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Membership meeting with Pastor Tom in the Branch
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	6:30 PM	Deacon's Meeting
	7:00PM	Elder's Meeting
	8:30PM	Full Council Meeting
Thursday	7:00 PM	Foundation Bible Study at the Branch
	7:00 PM	Ascension Day Service at Drenthe CRC

### **Preaching Pastors**

May 9	AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM – Rev. Doug Vrieland
May 16	AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM – Rev. Dan Gritter

### **Offering Causes**

#### **May 9**

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

#### **May 16**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Renovation Fund
Evening	Special Ed. Ministries of Zeeland

### **Custodians**

Monday - Friday	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
May 8/9	Josh and Casey Schrottenboer
May 15/16	Matt and Katie Brower

### **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**

#### **5K Walk/Run**

If you participated in the 5K Walk/Run your pledge money is due by NOON on Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Bike & Hike**

Have fun at the 42<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.grrtl.org/BikeHike), call 616-532-2300, or email [info@grrtl.org](mailto:info@grrtl.org)

#### **Precious Baby Contest**

Right to Life will be having a precious baby photo contest. Photo submissions will begin on July 1, 2021. More information coming soon.

#### **Advanced Notice**

Mark your calendars for the Annual Celebrate Life Dinner! This event will be held October 19, 2021. Matt Walsh will be the featured speaker.

## **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.

### **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**

On Wednesday, May 19 we will be having a potluck at 11:30 AM, at the Branch and we will be playing Bingo. Ruth or Linda will be contacting you this week. Also save the date for June 9, more details to follow.

### **Bible Study**

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

### **Foundation Bible study**

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

### **Thrive Save the Dates**

July 26-29 – Thrive SERVE Week

### **May Ushers**

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

### **Nursery – Morning Services Only**

May 9	Julie Duimstra, Pam Nyhof, Elliot Redder
May 16	Cindy Dozeman, Julie Hoeve, Kirstyn Kruithof

### **Coffee Servers**

May 9	Jody Rietsma and Tanya Van Dyke
May 16	Ruth Busscher

### **Safety Team**

May 9	Dave Hoeve
May 16	Josh Schrottenboer

### **Happy Birthday**

May 12	Sophie Jones (11)
May 14	Terry Dykstra
May 15	Greg Van Dyke

### **Happy Anniversary**

May 14	Greg and Tanya Van Dyke (10)
May 15	Stacy and Susan Jones (17)

### **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, Mikayla Hoeve, Kacie Kruithof and Jada VandenBosch

### **Continue to Pray For...**

Pray for those who are battling or recovering from Covid

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 continues to heal from his surgery and consults with doctors for his cancer.

Jobje Lammers as she continues her chemo treatments. Pray for continued physical strength and for tolerance of the chemo medications as she is now receiving continuous treatment.

May 11 through 13<sup>th</sup> is her next scheduled chemo if her labs are good.

The Lammers thank you for your continued prayers, cards and encouragement.

### **Council Meeting**

Be in prayer for our council as they meet on Monday. Pray God's leading and clarity of mind.

### **Sympathy**

We extend our heartfelt Christian sympathy to the Tony Nelson family, on the passing of Johanna's grandmother, Klaaske Plaisier. We pray for God's comfort and peace.

We extend our heartfelt Christian sympathy to the Paul Van Dam family on the passing of Dawn's mother, Thelma Brower. We pray for God's comfort and peace.

### **Congregational Announcements**

#### **5th Grade Sunday School students**

We give thanks to God for you! Today, Todd will be presenting you with a Bible to commemorate God's faithfulness in your lives and as a token of the congregation's love for you! Please come to the front of the sanctuary when called.

### **Ascension Day Service**

You are invited to a combined Ascension Day Service at Drenthe CRC on Thursday, May 13 at 7:00 PM. Rev. Gary De Koekkoek will lead the service and the offering cause is for Growing Hope Globally.

### **Congregational Meeting**

The meeting scheduled for May 24 will be moved to June 7, more information will be made available following the council meeting. If you are interested in helping out with nursery during this meeting please contact Jody.

### **Profession of Faith & Membership Meetings**

If you are thinking of making public your profession of faith in Jesus, or if you are wondering about what's involved in becoming a full member of Oakland Church, you are invited to meet with Pastor Tom. We'll get together at 10:45AM in classroom #5 of the Branch on the next three Sundays starting TODAY and also on May 16, 23. Hope to see you there!

### **COFFEE SERVERS**

There is a signup sheet for those interested in serving coffee and cookies after the morning services. Any questions see Jody Rietsma.

### **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](mailto:OaklandCRC@gmail.com)

### **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.

### **Children's Messages**

If you are willing to help out during the summer months by providing a children's message please see either Pastor Tom or Jody.

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

#### **Vacation Bible School**

VBS is going to be here before we know it! We are still looking for one more person that would be willing to plan games. There are also sign up sheets for adults/youth group kids that are willing to help with different activities including: group leaders, craft, game or snack helper. There is also the opportunity to help with the set pick up and decorating. If you are able to help please sign up on the sheets located in the narthex. There will be nursery this year for the parents that want to help but have younger children who are not yet in VBS. We need all the helping hands we can get to help make VBS a success for our kiddos. Please let Jordan know if you have any questions. Thank you!

#### **VBS Registration**

Registration is now open for VBS. Please fill out the form located in the narthex and place in the box in the back of church labeled VBS registration. Thank you!