

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	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.



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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2705 Peach Drive
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Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, May 30, 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
Thursday	7:00 PM	Foundation Bible Study at the Branch
Friday	4:00-9:00PM	Project Retreat
Saturday	9:00-4:00	Project Retreat

Preaching Pastors

June 6	AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM – Rev. Ron DeYoung
June 13	AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM – Pastor Tom Pettinga

Offering Causes

June 6

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund
Evening	Teen Life on Campus

June 13

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan
Evening	Teen Challenge

Custodians

Monday - Friday	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
June 5/6	Matt and Katie Brower
June 12/13	Ryan and Allison Kruithof

June Ushers

Morning	Riley Brower, Ryan Kruithof, Larry Myaard
Evening	Cris Compagner, Dale Compagner
Substitute	Pres Heyboer

Volunteer Opportunities

Vacation Bible School

JULY 26-29

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!

Youth Group Mission Trip

The Youth Group is going to Lake City, Michigan on our mission trip, June 17-19. We are asking the congregations help with food donations for our trip. There is a signup sheet in the narthex if you are willing to help out. Please have the food to the church kitchen by Wednesday June 16. If you have any questions see Dave, Tobi, Ryan or Jackie. We appreciate your willingness to help us out

RIGHT TO LIFE

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

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!

Bible Study

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

Thrive Save the Dates

July 26-29 – Thrive SERVE Week. All incoming 6th graders are invited to join us!

Address Change

Stacy and Susan Jones, 4744 Ottogan St, Holland, MI 49423

Save the date Fellowship Bible study

We are going to have a summer picnic and get together on Saturday August 21, starting at 3:30 PM. Mark your calendars. There will be a sign up sheet and more information to follow.

Blood Drive

There is a blood drive scheduled for tomorrow Monday June 7, 1- 7:00 PM at Drenthe CRC. Walk-ins are always welcome, but if you prefer to sign up for a specific time, please call 1-866-642-5663 or visit vesiti.org/MI or <http://bit.ly/drenthecrcsummerdrive> for more info or appointment. We need your donations to help provide the 2,000 blood products used in Michigan every day.

Bible Reading Sheets

There are extra Bible reading sheets in Jody's mailbox if you need one.

Nursery – Morning Services Only

June 6 Jackie Bosch, Shanna Arendsen, Natalie Van Dyke
June 13 Melanie Compagner, Krista Schout, Hailey Nelson

Coffee Servers

June 6 Graduate recognition served outside
June 13 Larry and Rose Kruithof

Safety Team

June 6 Tim Bauman
June 13 Lloyd Zoerhof

Happy Birthday

June 7 Jerry Compagner (77)
June 8 Mark Baker
Cris Compagner
Jason Nyhof
June 9 Dan Bosch
June 11 Connie Duimstra (82)
Logan Hulst

Happy Anniversary

June 6 Gord and Bea Schreur (54)
June 10 Dick and Mary Hilbink (55)
June 11 Gord and Connie Duimstra (62)

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 Jobje Lammers as she receives chemo treatments.

Thank you

Many thanks to the Oakland congregation for the kindness shown to us during Mom's illness and following her passing. The meals brought in, the cards and your prayers are so appreciated! Mom always liked coming to Oakland Church because "everybody is so nice here, it's like you are one big family". We feel very blessed to be a part of the Oakland Church Family! We very much appreciate the compassion, care and the love we all have received from you over the past several months.

The Family of Thelma Brower

Congregational Announcements

Congregational Meeting

The third congregational meeting is tomorrow Monday, June 7. The deacons will be placing copies of the proposed 2021/2022 budget for the congregation to review in the fellowship room in the back of church. The following men will be eligible for nomination as elder: Steve Bosman, Andy Helder, Al Vander Lugt, Greg Ver Merris, Todd Zoerhof, Dave Hoeve, and Glenn Dozeman. For deacon: Mark Baker, Mitch Brouwer, Justin DeJonge, Jason Nyhof, Matt Prins, Neil Tanis, Frank Taylor, Mitch Van Dyk and Josh Schrottenboer.

There will be two elders and two deacons nominated for three year terms, there will be a third deacon nominated to serve the vacant one year term remaining. In the past the congregation has voted for 6 names to be included in the casting of lots, this year each person eligible for nomination will be included in the casting of lots. If any member of the congregation has reservations with anyone from this list of eligible candidates serving as an elder or deacon, please talk to one of the current elders regarding this matter before the congregational meeting. There are absentee ballots available in the narthex.

Communion

Next Sunday will be our celebration of Communion, please take this opportunity to reflect and prepare your hearts for this celebration.

Office Hours

The office will be open on Monday and Tuesday 9-3, and Thursdays 1-4. Bulletin announcements will be due Thursday by noon. These will be my permanent hours. Thank you for your patience as I adapt to this new position. Jody

Ladies Project Retreat

If you signed up there is an information sheet in your church mailbox. If you missed the sign up and still want to participate you need to let Jody know TODAY.

Open House

The congregation is invited to a graduation open house honoring Confiance Mbuyu and Beni Shindano at the Branch on June 19 from 3-5 PM.

Church Directory

The council would like to update the church pictorial directory, it has been several years since our last one. With the addition of new members and frequent visitors in recent years, a directory would be a good way for people to put faces with names.

If anyone in the congregation has a passion for photography or would like to assist in producing a new pictorial directory, please see one of the elders. Thank you.

Reminder

If you are able to help Ryan Ver Beek with his financial situation, make checks out to Oakland CRC with church aid in the memo or on the envelope. Thank you for all your support!

