

Elder Assignments and Districts

Pastor Vern Swieringa - President

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
George Engelsman	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	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	

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, July 12, 2020

“God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.” –Romans 5:5

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
	8:30 PM	Council Meeting
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Youth Group Year End

Preaching Pastors

July 12	AM – Rev. John DeLeeuw	PM – Rev. John DeLeeuw
July 19	AM – Dr. Warren Lammers	PM – Dr. Warren Lammers

Offering Causes

July 12

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan
Evening	Hungry for Christ

July 19

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Renovation Fund
Evening	Allendale Family Life Center

Weekly Schedules

Coffee, nursery, greeters and ushers have been cancelled for the time being. Please watch your weekly bulletin for when they will be resuming. Thank you!

Custodians

Monday - Friday	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
July 11/12	Ken and Barbara Hibma
July 18/19	Greg and Tanya Van Dyke

Safety Team

July 12	Mark Busscher
July 19	Dan Bosch



Save the Date!

Oakland CRC VBS - "Mystery Island"

When: July 27-30 / 6:15 - 8:15 PM

Where: Oakland CRC - Outdoors

Who: YOU and Your Family & Friends

*Invite your family and friends to this awesome event.

We can't wait to see you here!

Volunteer Opportunities

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.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is going to be July 27-30 and will be held outdoors only. Right now we are looking for volunteers to lead the groups around. If you are able to help lead the groups of kids around, please sign up on the sheets located in the narthex. Your help is greatly appreciated and very much needed to help make this week run smooth. Thank you!

Love INC

Love INC is looking for volunteers to cut, split and stack wood. This has been a project that our Youth Group has done in the past so if anyone is interested you may contact Barry Lucas at barry@loveincnwa.org. Thank you!

Happy Birthday

July 12 Larry Schutte
July 15 Ayden Baker (10)
July 17 Julie Hoeve, Levi Van Dyk (3)
July 18 Gerene Compagner (75)

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, Ben Duimstra, Drew Flokstra, Sarah Hibma, Jordan Hoeve, Mikayla Hoeve, Kacie Kruithof and Jada VandenBosch

Continue to Pray For...

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.

Pray for wisdom for the council as they lead the congregation through a difficult season during the Coronavirus Pandemic. Pastor Vern will not be leading worship for a period of time that has not yet been determined.

Continue to pray for Rog and Elaine Brower as Rog has been transferred to Byron Center Manor. Rog may not receive visitors. Pray for comfort and peace for the whole family.

Pray for our council as they meet tomorrow evening for their monthly meetings.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone that came out to the Oakland Community Center Auction. We were able to raise \$4,090.00. Again, thank you!

Congregational Announcements

Church Worship

Today we continue worshipping in the sanctuary while practicing social distancing. The Elders will greet you at the East doors, all other doors will remain locked, and masks are optional. Social distancing will be practiced in the church building with seating every other pew and 6' spacing between families is encouraged. There will be additional seating available in the fellowship room in the basement with live streaming. There will be **NO** nursery (young children are welcome to make a little noise during the service.) Bring your own Bibles (the Bibles and hymnals have been removed from the pews). Offerings will be received at the East doors as you exit the church building. There will be **NO** coffee/cookies or fellowship following the service. Members are encouraged to exit the church building directly after the service and reserve extended conversations for outside the building. The service will continue to be broadcasted through FM radio if you wish to remain in your vehicles. Live streaming will continue for those who wish to remain home. Those who have been sick or have compromised health issues are encouraged to continue to worship at home. (DVD's are available for those who do not have Internet access in their homes. DVD's of all the services since the quarantine began are available. Contact your district elder or Pastor Vern if you would like a copy). These practices will remain in effect for the coming weeks and will be reviewed continuously by the council.

VBS 2020 – Mystery Island

Registration is now open for VBS! Please fill out the form that was found in your mailbox or on the shelf in the narthex and place in Jordan Redder's mailbox. You may also register online at OaklandCRC.org, just click the VBS link. Thank you!

Congregational Needs

If you have any needs (financial, spiritual, emotional) please contact your district elder, deacon or Pastor Vern. They are there to help!

Reminder

Oakleaf material for the August Oakleaf is due to Jordan by next Sunday, July 19th. Thank you!

Thrive Donations

There is a sign-up sheet for food donations listed in the back of church for Thrives upcoming serve week. If you are able to donate it would be greatly appreciated. The food needs to be in the **BRANCH** by Sunday, July 26. Thank you!

Group Announcements

Youth Group Year End

Youth Groupers, please save the date of Wednesday, July 15 for an evening of socially distanced fun! We will meet at the Branch at 6:30 PM for pizza, outdoor small group challenges/games and then a trip to Fantasy Twirl to celebrate our year and celebrate especially Andrew and Eliana as this is their final YG gathering. Please bring an outdoor camping chair with you.

Thrive Save the Date

Thrive kids! Please save the week of July 27-30 for our annual SERVE week. We invite all incoming 6th graders to join us as well. If you have any questions please see John and Heidi Dozeman or Greg and Tanya Van Dyke. Thank you!

Prime Timers

We will be having a summer picnic in the Branch on Wednesday, July 22nd at 11:30 AM. Ruth or Linda will be contacting you next week to see if you will be attending. We are looking forward to seeing everyone again!