

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	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	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 3947 Field Crossing 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
Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay #C46 Street 42TB Boeung Tompon Khan Meanchey Phnom Penh Cambodia	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
Scott and Marcia Geurink 11195 Rich Street West Olive, MI 49460		Rev. Guillermo Serrano Back to God Ministries Intarnational 211 S. Michigan Villa Park, IL 60181

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, July 14, 2019

“Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.”

-Revelation 4:8

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
Saturday		Youth Group Returns

Preaching Pastors

July 14	AM – Rev. Warren Lammers	PM – Rev. Warren Lammers
July 21	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

Offerings

July 14

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

July 21

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

July Ushers

Morning	Nathan Busscher, John Dozeman, Al Vander Lugt
Evening	Cris Compagner, Dale Compagner, Lee Ver Beek
Substitute	Ruth Kruithof

Coffee Servers

July 14	Gord and Connie Duimstra
July 21	Larry and Rose Kruithof

Custodians

Mon - Fri	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
July 13/14	Greg and Tanya Van Dyke
July 20/21	Matt and Randi Prins



Save the Date!

Oakland CRC VBS - “The Incredible Race”

When: July 29 - August 1st / 6:15 - 8:15 PM

Where: Oakland CRC

Who: YOU and Your Family & Friends

Invite your family and friends to this awesome event!

We can't wait to see you there!

Group Announcements

Thrive Serve Week 2019

Thrive Serve week will be July 29, 30, 31 and August 1st. All incoming 6th graders and graduating 8th graders are invited to join us!

Community Announcements

Bible League International

Recently you received a letter from the Zeeland Division of Bible League International Volunteers. PLEASE read this letter carefully and prayerfully consider supporting their “A Global Reach for the Kingdom” project to provide Bibles, biblical resources, and training to people across the globe. So far we have collected \$380.00. Please respond on or before July 7. Together, we can strive to end the global Bible famine helping people meet Jesus and changing lives for Him! Thank you for making an eternal difference.

Precious Baby Contest

Is there a precious baby in your family who is 24 months old or younger on or before August 24, 2019? Enter a photo of this little one in our Precious Baby Contest! You can enter ONLINE beginning July 1st and ending July 25th at www.rtlhofholland.org (click on the Precious Baby Contest link.) Please follow the directions on the site to register your child (must include baby’s and parents name; family address, phone and email.) Voting will begin ONLINE on Monday, August 5th at 11 AM and end on Saturday, August 24th at 11 PM. You may also vote manually at the RTLHA booth at the Hudsonville Community Fair – August 19-24, 2019. Prizes are: 1st Place - \$250 Master Card Gift Card, 2nd Place - \$200 Gift Certificate to deVries Studio in Zeeland, 3rd Place - \$100 Gift Package to Mom & Baby Again.

Christian Reformed Conference Grounds

The **Christian Reformed Conference Grounds** is excited to welcome The Browns in concert on Saturday, July 20. It’s going to be a fantastic evening with this family as they deliver the powerful message of the gospel through word and song! Please join us in giving them a warm Conference Grounds welcome! The doors to the Worship Center will open at 6 pm; the concert will begin at 7 pm. No tickets are needed however a free-will offering will be taken to help offset our music ministry. Be sure and come early and enjoy delicious Baked Chicken dinner. It will be served in the Sunshine Room from 5-6:30 pm.

Greeters

July 14	Gary and Bev Hulst
July 21	Harold and Barb Hulst

Safety Team Volunteer

July 14	Bob Dozeman
July 21	Jim Vellenga

Nursery

July 14

Morning	Melanie Compagner, Casey Schrotenboer, Noelle Christiansen, Cassie Helder
Evening	Julie Hoeve, Tanya Van Dyke, Alyssa DeJonge

July 21

Morning	Stacy Engelsman, Randi Prins, Kaylee DeJonge, Annika Kruithof
Evening	Tara Kruithof, Krista Schout, Ellie Duimstra

*The nursery is located in the Thrive room while the church basement is being renovated.

Happy Birthday

July 15	Ayden Baker (9)
July 17	Julie Hoeve, Levi VanDyk (2)
July 18	Gerene Compagner
July 19	Marlene Schreur
July 20	Dale Compagner, Elaine Brower (84)

Bulletin Wish List

Replace (2) Narthex Chandeliers - \$1600 each (picture located on bulletin boards in narthex)

Please Pray For

Our Missionaries: Rev. Troy Bierma, Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly 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 Tanis

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mitch and Sara VanDyk on the birth of their baby girl Ashley Lynn VanDyk. She was born on June 24 and weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz.

Continue to pray for...

Continue to pray for Al Engelsman. Pray for continued strength as he prepares for his chemo treatments.

Pray for Rietta Ver Beek as she heals from her stint surgery.

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

Congregational Announcements

Worship Services

We welcome Dr. Warren Lammers who will be leading us in our morning and evening worship services today.

Evening Service

This evening we will welcome Elizabeth Rigba from Anglican Development Services (partner of World Renew in Coastal Kenya) to our worship service. She will be sharing about how the Growing Hope Globally Program is affecting them.

Classis

On July 18 there will be a special classis meeting to examine John Cleveringa. Pastor Vern and Mark Busscher will be Oakland's delegates.

Profession of Faith

On Sunday, July 21st we will be witnessing the Profession of Faith of Confiance Mbuyu. We thank God for the gift of faith!

Thrive Donations

Thrive SERVE week will be July 29th – August 1st and we need your help! We are looking for food and snack donations. If you would like to donate there is a sign-up sheet located in the back of church. Please have your donations to the Branch on or before Sunday, July 28. If you have any questions please contact John or Heidi Dozeman. Thanks for your help!

“The Incredible Race”

Oakland's VBS “The Incredible Race” will take place July 29th – August 1st. You may register online at www.OaklandCRC.org. See Brenda Flokstra with any questions.

Profession of Faith

If you want to make Profession of Faith, please contact Pastor Vern. Our next Elders meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 15.

VBS 2019

Oakland's VBS “The Incredible Race” needs your help! Volunteer sign up sheets, food donation and craft supply donation sheets are located in the back of church. Thank you for your time and energy for our church and community kiddos!

Volunteer Opportunities

Please take a look at the volunteer opportunities here at church and see if you might be a fit for one of them. We would love to have these filled and we appreciate everyone's help in keeping the various ministries at Oakland thriving!

Youth Group

Just to clarify...Stacy and Susan and Dave and Tobi will both be leading Youth Group this fall but it will be Stacy and Susan's last year. We are looking for another couple to join us in planning and leading the wonderful students that we are blessed with this year (2019/2020). 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.

Sunday School Song Leader

We are looking for someone that would be willing to lead the children next year during their singing time for Sunday school. Age doesn't matter! If you would be interested please see Todd Zoerhof or Ken Hulst. Thank you!

Thrive Leaders

We are looking for Thrive leaders for next year. If you have any interest or questions please see John or Heidi Dozeman or Ken Hulst. Thank you!

Children in Worship

Children in Worship is looking for teachers and helpers for the upcoming season! We need 1-2 more teachers as well as adult helpers (18 and older) along with younger helpers. Please see the sign-up sheet located in the back of church for more information. If you have any questions, please talk to Katie Baker.