

Elder Assignments and Districts

Paul Van Dam	2023	President.....	A. Arendsen – L. Brower
Steve Bosman	2024	Adult Ministries Liaison, Pulpit Supply.....	M. Brower – G. Duimstra
Brian Kruithof	2022	Recording Clerk.....	T. Dykstra – D. Hulst
Mark Busscher	2022	Membership & Visitation Clerk, Fellowship & Service.....	H. Hulst – M. Myaard
Glenn Dozeman	2024	Youth Ministries Liaison, Worship Liaison.....	J. Nyhof – P. Van Dam
Tim Rietsma	2023	Vice President, Missions & Evangelism.....	S. Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

Deacon Assignments and Districts

Stacy Jones	2023	General / Building Treasurer	A. Arendsen – L. Brower
Josh Schrotenboer	2024	Building & Grounds Liaison, Covenant Giving Plan.....	M. Brower – G. Duimstra
Ross Schreur	2022	Zeeland Diaconal / Growing Hope Globally.....	T. Dykstra – D. Hulst
Matt Prins	2022	Missions/Mercy Treasurer	H. Hulst – M. Myaard
Mitch Van Dyk	2024	Assistant Treasurer.....	J. Nyhof – P. Van Dam
Mike Arendsen	2023	Chairman of Deacons.....	S. 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	Jody Rietsma.....	2 nd Wednesdays at 9:00 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
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.



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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

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211 S. Michigan
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Little Elm, TX 75068

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, July 25, 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
Mon-Wed	8:30 AM	Thrive meet time at Branch
	5:45 PM	Thrive pick up time at the
Thursday	8:30 AM	Thrive meet time at Branch
	8:30 PM	Thrive pick up time at the Branch

Preaching Pastors

July 25	AM – Rev. Doug Fauble	PM – Rev. Jeff Sadjak
August 1	AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM – Pastor Tom Pettinga

Offering Causes

July 25

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally
Evening	The Bridge Youth Ministries

August 1

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund
Evening	Audio Scriptures Ministry

Custodians

Monday - Friday	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
July 24/25	Ken and Barb Hibma
July 31/Aug 1	Matt and Randi Prins

July Ushers

Morning	Andrew Bosch, John Dozeman, Chase Van Dam
Evening	Ron Meyaard, Lloyd Zoerhof
Substitute	Harold Hulst

RIGHT TO LIFE

Car Hop Coin Drop

Be a part of a community wide Coins for Kids drive. Simply drive through the Grand Rapids Right to Life parking lot (2340 Porter Street SW in Wyoming) and donate your spare change (or a dollar or two)! Volunteers will be stationed under a red canopy. Bring some extra cash to shop for prolife items. Celebrate Life mugs and journals will be available for \$8 each or 2/\$15. The money raised will support the outreach efforts of Grand Rapids Right to Life and five local pregnancy care centers. Support moms and babies at Car Hop Coin Drop on Wednesday, August 18, from 2:00 – 6:00PM.

Life in the 616

A special guest speaker will share her experience of abortion, forgiveness, and redemption at the next Life in the 616 event, hosted by Grand Rapids Right to Life. This quarterly gathering now takes place in a trendy venue that allows people to share a cup of coffee and comfortably chat about prolife issues. Be a part of this compelling and heartfelt discussion on Thursday September 23, at 4:00PM, at Rock Urban's Building R (3710 Chicago Drive SW in Grandville). Coffee will be provided, or you may bring your own beverage. Space is limited. Attendees must RSVP online at www.grrtl.org616.

Advanced Notice

Fox News contributor and TV host Mike Huckabee will be the keynote speaker at the 34th annual Focus on Life Benefit Dinner. Huckabee was the Governor of Arkansas from 1996 until 2007. Huckabee is a staunch defender of Christian values, including the right to life. Celebrate the precious gift of human life during this gala evening at the DeVos Place ballrooms in downtown Grand Rapids on Monday, October 11, at 6:30 PM. Tickets are \$100 per seat or \$1000 per table of 10. For more information, contact Grand Rapids Right to Life at 616-532-2300, info@grrtl.org, or visit www.grrtl.org/dinner.

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!

Fellowship Bible Study

Our summer outing will be held on August 21 starting at 3 pm at Wayne and Jill Van Dam's pond. There is a signup sheet in the narthex for those who would like to come. Anyone interested in joining fellowship Bible study this coming year are also welcomed to join us. See you there!

Save the date Family Life Ministries

Amazing Race – October 9 for post high and up. More details to follow.

Christian School Society

The Christian School Society will be serving food as a fundraiser at Duane and Bonnie Arendsen's auction on Saturday, August 7. Please consider helping us out by donating food for us to serve that day. There is a signup sheet located on the literature shelf in the back of church. You may leave your donations in the church kitchen by Friday, August 6. Please check with Tara Kruithof or Julie Compagner if you have any questions. Thank you for your support!

Thrive Serve Week

There is a signup sheet in the narthex for food donations for our SERVE week. All donations need to be at the Branch by TODAY. Thank you for your help!! Questions See Heidi or Tanya.

Growing Hope Globally Gathering

Growing Hope Globally co-founders Ron DeWeerd and Bev Abma will be walking 75 miles throughout West Michigan to raise support for Growing Hope's Next Generation fund. You are invited to join the celebration at Oakland CRC on Thursday, August 17 at 7:00 PM as they share about the past, present and future of Growing Hope Globally. Ice cream will be served.

August Ushers

Morning	Kyle Bauman, Dick Hilbink, Curt Schout
Evening	Dan Bosch, Greg Ver Merris
Substitute	Duane Arendsen

Nursery

July 25 AM only	Allison Kruithof, Chantel Taylor, Nicky Nelson
August 1 AM	Mindy Hulst, Tara Kruithof, Alyssa DeJonge
PM	Alma Myaard, Pam Nyhof

Coffee Servers

July 25	Melanie and Marissa Compagner
August 1	Lloyd and Carol Zoerhof

Safety Team

July 25	Matt Prins
August 1	Dennis Bosch

Happy Birthday

July 25	Hazel Compagner Neil Tanis
July 26	Dawn Van Dam
July 29	Mark Busscher
July 30	Nathan Busscher Larry Christiansen

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, Drew Flokstra, Jennie Hibma, Sarah Hibma, Mikayla Hoeve, Kacie Kruithof and Jada VandenBosch

Continue to Pray For...

Pray for Ryan Ver Beek as he undergoes treatment for his cancer.

Pray for Amy Kröll as she recuperates from her fall and surgery.

Pray for Rev. Roger Kleinheksel and his family as he is under hospice care.

Pray for Jobje Lammers. The Lammers family is thankful the CT scan showed the cancer is stable and for the many prayers and encouraging cards they have received. Please continue to be in prayer for the next round of chemo, for her tumor to begin shrinking and that her labs will improve.

Pray for Arlene Dozeman as she transitions to the Atrium for rehab. Her room there is #235.

Congregational Announcements

Address

If you would like to send a card of encouragement to Jordan Hoeksema this is his address.

PVT Hoeksema, Jordan
B Co, 795th MP BN, PLT 3
7800 Loyalty Loop, BLDG 904
Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473

Also keep Jordan's strength, mental and physical health, and safety in your prayers.

Prayer line

The elders are looking for volunteers to help with the prayer line whether that be a weekly, monthly or even a longer period of time to ensure this ministry will continue. If you are interested in helping out, please see one of the elders. Thank you.

Choir Director

The council is in search of volunteer(s) to serve in the role of choir director. Please see one of the elders if you are interested in helping continue the choir ministry.

Church Mailboxes

Church mailboxes were updated. Please double check to be sure you are getting the correct mail. Thank you.

Piano

The church sanctuary piano will be undergoing some repair and will be inoperable starting July 23 and going through to August 14. If you are scheduled to play for one of the services during this time you may use the electronic keyboard if you would like to accompany the organ. Please see Julie Compagner if you have any questions.

Nursery

We will be providing nursery again for the evening service starting August 1. If you are willing to help for either service and are currently not signed up, please sign up in the narthex.

Church Directory

There is a table set up in the narthex with the current information that I have for the church directory. Please note any changes you wish made to your information on these sheets or email them to Jody at OaklandCRC@gmail.com. New directories will be distributed to church mailboxes on August 8. Thank you.

Sunday School Sign Up

We are preparing for a September 12 start date. Anyone interested in being a teacher please sign up on the table in the basement soon. We are also preparing to order material so if your child will be attending Sunday School, please sign them up in the basement soon. Any questions see Jody or Todd. Thank you.

Bible study help

There is a copy of the Faith Alive resource catalog available for perusal. If you would like to check it out see Jody as I only have 1 copy.

Lost and found

There is an air mattress and 2 chairs left at the Branch following the recent Youth Group serve project see Jody to claim.