

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 <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	Allison Kruithof, Krista Schout.....Sundays at 10:45 AM
Thrive	John and Heidi Dozeman.....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	Pastor Vern.....1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:45 PM
Priscilla Circle	Pastor Vern.....2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 9:30 AM
Oakland Oasis	Krista Schout.....1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 5:30 PM
Youth Group	Stacy and Susan Jones, 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.....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 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue Hamilton, MI 49419
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Scott and Marcia Geurink 11195 Rich Street West Olive, MI 49460		

## Oakland Christian Reformed Church

**Sunday, July 26, 2020**

*“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”*

*-Joshua 1:9*

### Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday		Thrive
	6:15 PM	VBS
Tuesday		Thrive
	6:15 PM	VBS
Wednesday		Thrive
	6:15 PM	VBS
Thursday		Thrive
	6:15 PM	VBS

### Preaching Pastors

July 26	AM – Dr. Warren Lammers	PM – Dr. Warren Lammers
August 2	AM – Rev. Rob Gruessing	PM – Rev. Rob Gruessing

### Offering Causes

#### **July 26**

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

#### **August 2**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund
Evening	City on a Hill

### Safety Team

July 26	Dave Duimstra
August 2	Paul Van Dam

### Custodians

Monday - Friday	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
July 25/26	Greg and Tanya Van Dyke
August 1/2	Matt and Katie Brower



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**

### **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!

### **Oakland Oasis**

We are looking for a volunteer(s) to head up Oasis for this coming year. We would need someone to step up soon so we can make this year a successful one! If you are interested or have any questions please see Dennis Bosch. Thank you!

### **Sunday School Teachers**

We are working on the 2020/2021 Sunday School year and need to know which teachers will be coming back for the year. There was a short questionnaire in your mailboxes last week. Please this out and turn in to Todd Zoerhof's mailbox as soon as possible so we can continue planning out the year. Thank you!

## **Community Announcements**

### **Right to Life – Precious Baby Photo Contest**

Voting will begin **ONLINE ONLY** on Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup> and will end on Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. (Hudsonville Community Fair has been cancelled.)

### **Right to Life – Annual Fundraiser**

The RTL Annual Fundraiser will be on October 20, 2020 at the Pinnacle Center in Hudsonville. This years guest speaker is Matthew Walsh. To reserve your spot, send a check (\$50/person, table of 8 for \$360, table of 10 for \$450) made out to the Right to Life of Holland Area (memo line: Dinner) to 609 Heritage Court, Holland, MI 49423.

## **Weekly Schedules**

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

### **Nursery (Morning Services Only)**

August 2      Mindy Hulst, Krista Schout, Ellie Duimstra

### **Happy Birthday**

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

**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.

Continue to pray for Bette Ver Beek as she recovers from her knee replacement surgery.

### **Sympathy**

We extend our sympathy to Elaine Brower and family in the passing of Roger this past week. May God surround you with comfort and peace during this difficult time.

### **Thank You**

Thank you for the prayers, calls, cards, food and visits I received following my recent surgery. It was greatly appreciated. Thanks be to God for a successful surgery and continuing healing.  
-Bette Ver Beek

We would like to thank our church family for remembering us with your prayers, many cards, concerns and acts of kindness during the difficult times we experienced over several months. We thank God that John had a successful surgery and is not having any of the symptoms he had before. He remains weak but is able to do more everyday. We are so blessed to be a part of our church family here at Oakland.  
-John and Helen Wiersma

### **Congregational Announcements**

#### **Church Worship**

Today we continue worshiping 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 still 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 if you would like a copy). These practices will remain in effect for the coming weeks and will be reviewed continuously by the council.

#### **Congregational Needs**

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

### **VBS 2020 – Mystery Island**

VBS is THIS WEEK! Registration will be from 6:15-6:30 every night with VBS beginning at 6:30 and ending at 8:15. Parents you may drop off and pick your children up near the Branch. We will have part of the parking lot coned off so please try to stick to the south side of church. At this time we are planning on holding everything outdoors. Masks are not required and will not be provided, however if you prefer your child wears one then you may send one with. If you have not yet registered there are forms located in the narthex or you may also register online at [OaklandCRC.org](http://OaklandCRC.org), just click the VBS link. Thank you!

### **Nursery**

Nursery will resume next Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> for the morning services only at this time. Thank you to everyone who filled out the survey!

### **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 **today!** Thank you!

### **Group Announcements**

#### **Thrive**

This week is our SERVE week. Please be at the Branch at 8:30 AM. Parents may pick the kids up at 8:15 PM. Any questions, please see a Thrive leader. Thank you!