

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

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Jordan & Rebecca Roeda
Resonate Global Missions
Uganda

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, July 28, 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	8:30 AM	Thrive Serve
	6:15 PM	VBS
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Thrive Serve
	6:15 PM	VBS
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Thrive Serve
	6:15 PM	VBS
Thursday	8:30 AM	Thrive Serve
	6:15 PM	VBS

Preaching Pastors

July 28	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa
August 4	AM – Rev. Warren Lammers	PM – Rev. Warren Lammers

Offerings

July 28

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally
Evening	Lakeshore Pregnancy Center

August 4

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund
Evening	Calvinist Cadet Corp

July Ushers

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

August Ushers

Morning	Riley Arendsen, Ryan Kruithof, Larry Myaard
Evening	Bob Dozeman, Gary Hulst, Jim Vellenga
Substitute	Pres Heyboer

Community Announcements

Bible League International

Thank You! The Zeeland Division of Bible League International Volunteers thanks all those who contributed to their “A Global Reach for the Kingdom” project to provide Bibles and engage people in God’s Word through *Project Philip*, Church Planter Training, and Bible-based Literacy. Because of you our church was able to provide \$380.00 towards this project. Continue to pray with us for the provision of God’s Word to a lost and needy world. Thank you for serving the under-resourced Church!

Right to Life of Holland Area - Precious Baby Contest

Voting for the Precious Baby Contest 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 contemporary Christian music artist Hannah Kerr in concert on **Friday, August 2**. Hannah has a heart for worship and a gift for writing songs that will bring you into the presence of God. The doors to the Worship Center will open at 6 pm; the concert will begin at 7 pm. General admission tickets are on sale for this concert for \$12/ticket. Be sure and come early and enjoy our pizza buffet! It will be served in the Sunshine Room from 5-6:30 pm.

Wednesday, August 7 is Ladies Day at the **Christian Reformed Conference**

Grounds! Ladies of all ages are invited to join us for a time of time praise and worship starting at 10 am followed by speaker Marolyn Ford. You will be deeply moved and inspired as Marolyn shares her story of courage, trust in God, and His grace! A special lunch will be available for you after the program for \$7.00.

Volunteer Opportunities

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.

Sunday School Song Leader

We are looking for someone that would be willing to lead the children this coming 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 and sign up **no later than Sunday, August 11th**. If you have any questions, please talk to Katie Baker.

Group Announcements

Thrive Serve Week 2019

Thrive Serve week is this week Monday - Thursday. All incoming 6th graders and graduating 8th graders are invited to join us! We will be meeting at the Branch at 8:30 AM; parents you may pick your kiddos up at 8:15 PM. Also please wear your THRIVE shirt from last year if you have one and take along a swimsuit and towel every day. We can't wait to see you this week!

Prime Timers

Please reserve Tuesday, August 6, to go to the American Legion Band Concert at Kollen Park. More details will be coming later. Please sign up on the sheet located in the narthex by **next Sunday, August 4th**. Any questions see Judi B. or Ruth K.

Coffee Servers

July 28 Ron and Jean Meyaard
August 4 Tara, Taylor and Kacie Kruithof

Custodians

Mon - Fri Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
July 27/28 Matt and Randi Prins
August 3/4 Justin and Jane DeJonge

Greeters

July 28 Ken and Mindy Hulst
August 4 Harold and Arlene Jager

Safety Team Volunteer

July 28 Ryan Kruithof
August 4 Matt Brower

Nursery

July 28

Morning Shanna Arendsen, Taylor Kruithof, Sarah Hibma, Jada VandenBosch
Evening Katie Brower, Rose Kruithof, Megyn Schout

August 4

Morning Ruth Kruithof, Jordan Redder, Sarah Hibma, Jada VandenBosch
Evening Alma Myaard, Barb Ver Beek, Amelia Christiansen

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

Happy Birthday

July 29 Mark Busscher
July 30 Nathan Busscher, Larry Christiansen
August 2 Polly Stroven (90)
August 3 Ron Meyaard (80)

Bulletin Wish List

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

Please Pray For

Our Missionaries: Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay, Scott Geurink, Steve Holtrop, Dr. Mike Johnson, Sandi Nyboer, Tom Post, Jordan & Rebecca Roeda, Rev. Guillermo Serrano and Ricardo Tranquini

Please Pray For Continued...

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

Continue to pray for...

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

Pray for Wayne Van Dam who had vascular surgery this past Monday. He was readmitted to Spectrum for some complications following the surgery.

Pray for fun, friendships and learning at VBS this week.

Pray for a safe and productive SERVE week for our Thrive group this week!

Pray for all the seeds that were planted and watered during the Youth Groups SERVE project in Sioux Falls, SD.

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

Thank You

Thank you so much for all of your prayers and cards during my recent hospitalization.

Thanks also to Pastor Vern and Tim Bauman for their visits.

-Rietta Ver Beek

Thank you to everyone that has signed up to volunteer or donate items for VBS this week!

We are so grateful to all of you. We would appreciate your prayers throughout the week, that we may touch the lives of these kids and that we might have a safe and fun filled week. Thank you again!

-The VBS Committee

Congregational Announcements

Morning Worship Service

This morning Nick Zoerhof will be making his public profession of faith; Linda Kennell, Tony & Johanna Nelson, Frank & Chantel Taylor will all be reaffirming their faith; Lincoln Taylor, Hailley Elizabeth Molenaar, Nicolette Shelby Nelson and Shelby Jean Nelson will all be baptized during our worship service.

Next Sunday

Next Sunday during our morning worship service Youth Group will be sharing about their SERVE trip in Sioux Falls, SD.

Profession of Faith

If you want to make Profession of Faith please contact Pastor Vern.

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 **no later than today**. 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 this Monday July 29th – Thursday, August 1st. You may register online at www.OaklandCRC.org or fill out a form located on the shelf in the narthex and place it in Brenda Flokstras mailbox. See Brenda Flokstra with any questions.

VBS Volunteers

Please wear your maroon “Oakland CRC” shirts to VBS each night next week. Thank you!

VBS Donations

If you signed up to donate any items for VBS please place them under the mailboxes in church **no later than today**.

Love INC’s Backpack Drive

The Oakland bus is back in the narthex and we need your help collecting school supplies for Love INC. There is a flyer in your mailbox this morning with a list of items that are needed. All items being donated need to be in no later than **Sunday, August 11th**. Thank you for supporting this ministry!

Vacation

Pastor Vern and Kris will be on vacation this Friday through Sunday, August 11th. If you have any spiritual needs please contact your district elder.

Jordan will be on vacation August 9th through August 17th. Please have all announcements for the August 18th bulletin in to Katie Baker at mk_baker@hotmail.com no later than Thursday, August 15th by 12:00 PM. Thank you!