

Elder Assignments and Districts		
Pastor Vern Swieringa - President		
Lloyd Zoerhof	2020	Missions & Evangelism Liaison.....A. Arendsen – L. Brower
Ken Hulst	2021	Youth Ministries Liaison.....M. Brower – G. Duimstra
Bob Dozeman	2019	Recording Clerk, Search Committee.....T. Dykstra – D. Hulst
Jim Vellenga	2019	Vice President, Adult Ministries Liaison.....G Hulst – M. Myaard
Dennis Bosch	2021	Worship 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		
	2020	Assistant to the Treasurer.....A. Arendsen – L. Brower
Dave Duimstra	2021	Building & Grounds Liaison, Covenant Giving Plan.....M. Brower – G. Duimstra
Ryan Kruithof	2019	Chairman of Deacons/ Kingdom Ministries.....T. Dykstra – D. Hulst
Matt Brower	2019	General / Building Treasurer.....G. Hulst – M. Myaard
Ryan Bosch	2021	Missions / Mercy Treasurer.....J. Nyhof – P. Van Dam
Curt Schout	2020	Zeeland Diaconal / Foods Resource Bank.....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	Jordan Redder, Ken Hulst, Liaison, 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	Tom and Brenda Flokstra, 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 7, 2019

*“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	Combined Worship Service @ Drenthe Grove
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Ladies Project Day
Friday	6:45 PM	Prayer with the Youth Group

Preaching Pastors

July 7	AM – Rev. Warren Lammers PM – Combined Service @ Drenthe Grove
July 14	AM – Rev. Warren Lammers PM – Rev. Warren Lammers

Offerings

July 7

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund
Evening	Combined Service @ Drenthe Grove

July 14

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

July Ushers

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

Coffee Servers

July 7	Tom and Brenda Flokstra
July 14	Gord and Connie Duimstra

Custodians

Mon - Fri	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
July 6/7	Matt and Katie Brower
July 13/14	Greg and Tanya Van Dyke



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!

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

We are looking into the 2019/2020 Youth Group year and are looking for another couple to join us in planning and leading the wonderful students that we are blessed with. 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!

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.

Greeters

July 7 Combined Service @ Drenthe Grove
July 14 Gary and Bev Hulst

Safety Team Volunteer

July 7 Dave Duimstra
July 14 Bob Dozeman

Nursery

July 7
Morning Jane DeJonge, Taylor Kruithof, Mandie Compagner, Sarah Hibma
Evening Combined Service @ Drenthe Grove

July 14
Morning Melanie Compagner, Casey Schrotenboer, Noelle Christiansen, Cassie Helder
Evening Julie Hoeve, Tanya Van Dyke, Alyssa DeJonge

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

Happy Birthday

July 7 Liliane Shindano
July 8 Riley Arendsen (15)
July 9 Erin Brower (3), Micah Compagner (12)
July 10 Austin Hulst, Josh Schrotenboer, Arlyene Wolters
July 12 Larry Schutte

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

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.

Next Sunday

Next Sunday evening we will welcome Elizabeth Righa 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.

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. 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.

Vacation

Pastor Vern and Kris will be on vacation until July 14. If you have any spiritual needs please contact your district elder.

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.

Youth Group Serve 2019

We invite the congregation to join the youth groupers and their families at 6:45 PM this Friday, July 12 to pray with us and send us off. We thank you all for your support of Oakland CRC and our youth group specifically. We are really excited about this opportunity! If you would like to send any member of the Youth Group an encouraging note, Bible verse or special prayer while we are away you can email them to megan@firstchristianreformed.org. Put the intended youth groupers full name in the subject line.

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!

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.
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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!

Youth Group Serve

We will be meeting at church at 6:30 PM this Friday to load the bus and are hoping to be on the road by 7 PM. If you are signed up to bring bus goodies please bring them at this time. The sign-up sheet will remain on the shelf in the narthex through today. Please sign up for something if you haven't already. We need your SERVE liability form by today! There are just a couple of you that need to return it yet. We can't wait to get on the road!! We will drive just over 5 hours Friday night and then stay overnight at a hotel in Mauston, WI. We are hoping to arrive at First CRC in Sioux Falls, SD around 3 PM on Saturday.

Ladies Project Day

We will be meeting on Wednesday, July 10th at **9:30 AM in the Branch**. Ladies of all ages are welcome! You may even bring your kids and they can play. We would love to see all generations join us! We will be having a potluck lunch. **There is a sign up sheet located in the narthex. Please sign up to bring a dish to pass and plan on bringing a project to work on.** Any questions see Jody Rietsma.