

**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.....	K. Perry – P. Van Dam
Tim Bauman	2020	Membership & Visitation Clerk, Fellowship & Service.....	L. VandenBosch - T. Zoerhof

**Deacon Assignments and Districts**

Rob Hilbink	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.....	K. Perry – P. Van Dam
Curt Schout	2020	Zeeland Diaconal / Foods Resource Bank.....	L. VandenBosch – 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	Deb Brower, Tara Hilbink, 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
Adult Bible Study	Dale and Shirley Van Omen.....	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday at 7:15 PM
Open Bible Study	Mike and Marcia Ver Beek.....	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	Tom and Brenda Flokstra, 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.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday respectively at 6:30, 7:00 and 8:30 PM
Ladies’ Project Day	Ruth Busscher.....	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	Curt and 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	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

<p>Dr. Mike Johnson Ascending Leaders 3947 Field Crossing Sugar Land, TX 77498</p>	<p>Tom Post CRWRC / Asia Team Leader 2850 Kalamazoo Ave. S.E. Grand Rapids, MI 49560</p>	<p>Rev. Troy Bierma Christian Reformed World Missions GPO 8975 EPC 799 Kathmandu, Nepal</p>
<p>Navy &amp; Ly Chhay Chann #C46 Street 42TB Boeung Tompon Khan Meanchey Phnom Penh Cambodia</p>	<p>Steve Holtrop Christian Reformed World Missions APDO Postal 1076 Managua, Nicaragua Central America</p>	<p>Sandi Nyboer Teen Life on Campus 4275 132<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Hamilton, MI 49419</p>
<p>Scott and Marcia Geurink 11195 Rich Street West Olive, MI 49460</p>	<p>Mark and April Homkes Managua, Nicaragua</p>	<p>Rev. Guillermo Serrano Back to God Ministries International 211 S. Michigan Villa Park, IL 60181</p>

## **Oakland Christian Reformed Church**

**Sunday, August 12, 2018**

*“For the Lord takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with victory.” -Psalm 149:4*

### **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
Wednesday	11:00 AM	Prime Timers Outing
Thursday	5:30 PM	Fellowship Bible Study Outing

### **Preaching Pastors**

August 12	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa
August 19	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

### **Offerings**

#### **August 12**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan
Evening	Dordt College

#### **August 19**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / The Branch
Evening	Mission India

### **August Ushers**

Morning	Tom Flokstra, Larry Myaard, Mitch VanDyk
Evening	Duane Arendsen, Neil Karp, Lee Ver Beek
Substitute	Pres Heyboer

### **Coffee Servers**

August 12	Tom and Brenda Flokstra
August 19	Gord and Connie Duimstra

### **Greeters**

August 12	Mark and Katie Baker
August 19	Bob and Brenda Baker

### **Safety Team Volunteer**

August 12	Todd Zoerhof
August 19	Justin DeJonge

### **Outreach Opportunities**

#### **Right to Life**

Mark your calendars! The Right to Life of Holland Area's Annual Dinner will be held on Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at the Pinnacle Center. The guest speakers will be Alan and Lisa Robertson, from Duck Dynasty.

#### **Christian Reformed Conference Grounds**

The CRCG is excited to welcome the Hope Heralds in concert on Saturday, August 18. We hope you will join us in welcoming this men's chorus as they share the love and grace of God through song! 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 a delicious Swiss Steak dinner! Dinner will be served in the Sunshine Room from 5-6:30 pm! See you there!

#### **Blood Drive**

Hamilton Reformed Church will be holding an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, August 16 from 12 – 5 PM at Hamilton Reformed. To schedule an appointment, log onto [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) (sponsor code: hamiltonreformed) or call 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767).

#### **Vacation**

Jordan is on vacation through August 19. Katie Baker will be covering the bulletin during that time. Please send all announcements for the August 19 bulletin to her by 9 AM Thursday to [mk\\_baker@hotmail.com](mailto:mk_baker@hotmail.com). **The church email will not be checked during that week.** Thank you!

#### **Bulletin Wish List**

\*(4) New chairs for the narthex - \$700.00 / chair

#### **Office Hours**

Closed

#### **Bulletin and Oakleaf Material**

Bulletin Announcements Due: Thursday by 9 AM

Oakleaf Material Due: August 19<sup>th</sup>

### **Custodians**

Monday – Friday     Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956  
August 11/12         Matt and Katie Brower  
August 18/19         Ross and Kelli Kruithof

### **Nursery**

#### **August 12**

Morning     Carrie Bosch, Ruth Kruithof, Cassie Helder, Sarah Hibma  
Evening     Kris Swieringa, Marcia Ver Beek, Erika Kruithof

#### **August 19**

Morning     Julie Hoeve, Randi Prins, Mikayla Hoeve, Megyn Schout  
Evening     Cindy Dozeman, Pam Nyhof, Annika Kruithof

### **Happy Birthday**

August 13     Ruth Kruithof  
August 14     Gene Compagner, Larry Van Dam  
August 17     Will Duimstra  
August 18     Randy Ver Beek

### **Happy Anniversary**

August 12     Dennis and Kathy Bosch (23)  
August 16     Keith and Jessica Perry (4)

### **Please Pray For**

**Our Missionaries:** Rev. Troy Bierma, Navy & Ly Chann-Chhay, Scott Geurink,  
Steve Holtrop, Dr. Mike Johnson, Sandi Nyboer, Tom Post, and Rev. Guillermo Serrano

**Our Home Bound Members:** Carole Engelsman, Lavina Schipper, and Arlyene Wolters

**College Students:** Megan Compagner, Ben Duimstra, Jennie Hibma, Jordan Hoeve, Shawn  
Kroll, Taylor Kruithof, Brandon Schreur, and Josie Zoerhof

### **Continue to pray for...**

Pray for all those experiencing the pains of living in a broken world. May God hear our  
prayers for healing.

Pray for your elders and deacons as they meet Monday evening for their monthly meetings.  
May God lead and guide their discussions and decisions.

### **Thank You**

Thank you to everyone who sent cards, get well wishes, food and visits after my recent foot  
surgery. I am so thankful to be part of a caring church family!  
-Cindy Engelsman

Thank you to everyone who prayed for us and sent cards after the unexpected death of our  
sister and sister-in-law Joan Oosterman. We are thankful to be part of a loving and caring  
church family.

-Alma and Larry Myaard

I would like to thank everyone for their cards, prayers and Christian love in the illness and  
passing of my sister Bonnie Elzinga and my sister-in-law Mildred Feenstra. Thanks to Pastor  
Vern for coming to Lamont CRC for the visiting.

-Polly Stroven

The Foods Resource Bank wants to pass along a special thanks to all who helped make the  
annual FRB meeting at East Saugatuck a great success. Both to those who worked and to  
those who came to show support and learn a little more about how FRB works. It was a great  
two-day event. Thanks again!

-Foods Resource Bank

### **Congregational Announcements**

#### **Sunday School Teachers**

Your Sunday school supplies for the 2018/2019 year will be available for pick up in the  
church basement on Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. We will not be having a meeting this year so if you  
have any questions please contact Tara Hilbink or Deb Brower. Thank you!

#### **Prime Timers**

This Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> we will be going to Pizza Ranch at 11:30 AM and then to  
Holland Rescue Mission Gateway Center. Please meet at church at 11:00 AM. **You must  
sign up BY TODAY if you plan on attending.** Any questions see Judi B. or Ruth K.

#### **Group Announcements**

##### **Prime Timers – Save the Dates**

September 23 – October 14: Rise-N-Roll Orders

September 27: Blue Gate Lunch & “Stolen” Play

October 31: Pig in the Blankets

December 6: Christmas Luncheon @ The Branch