

**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 <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	Jane DeJonge, Allison Kruithof.....	Sundays at 10:45 AM
Thrive	John and Heidi Dozeman, Greg and Tanya Van Dyke.....	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	Jody Rietsma.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays at 9:00 AM
Men’s Bible Study	Wayne Van Dam.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:45 PM
Priscilla Circle	Jill Van Dam.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 9:30 AM
Youth Group	Ryan and Jackie Bosch, 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, 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.



**Oakland Christian Reformed Church**

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Morning Worship 9:30 AM

Sunday School 10:40 AM

Evening Worship 6:00 PM

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## **Oakland Christian Reformed Church**

**Sunday, August 15, 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
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Growing Hope Globally Program
Saturday	3:00 PM	Fellowship Bible Study party at Wayne & Jill's

### **Preaching Pastors**

August 15	AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM – Rev. Doug Fauble
August 22	AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM – Rev. Doug Fauble

### **Offering Causes**

#### **August 15**

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

#### **August 22**

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

### **Custodians**

Monday - Friday	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
August 14/15	Justin and Jane DeJonge
August 21/22	Matt and Katie Brower

### **August Ushers**

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

### **RIGHT TO LIFE cont**

#### **Precious Baby contest**

Precious Baby Contest voting begins August 9 online at [www.rtlhofholland.org](http://www.rtlhofholland.org); and in person at the Hudsonville Community Fair, August 23-28 at the RTLHA booth.

#### **CHURCH REPRESENTATIVES**

Next meeting for church representatives is September 14, 2021, at 7:30. The guest speaker will be staff from Positive Options in Holland. This will be held at the RTL office at 607 Heritage Court, Holland, MI 49423.

#### **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](http://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](mailto:info@grrtl.org), or visit [www.grrtl.org/dinner](http://www.grrtl.org/dinner).

#### **Advanced Notice**

RTLHA Annual Celebrate Life Dinner will be Tuesday, October 19, 2021. This will be at the Pinnacle Center in Hudsonville. Checks can be made out to Right to Life of Holland, and sent to 607 Heritage Court, Holland, MI 49423. Matt Walsh will be our guest speaker.

## **Group Announcements cont**

### **All Church members save the date**

All church fall kickoff picnic will be September 11 at the Outdoor Discovery Center. Food will be served from 4:30 to 7. Birds of Prey demonstration will be at 5PM. If you are planning to come, please sign up in the narthex. If you can help serve food, there is a separate sign up sheet for that. If there is anyone interested in helping those with mobility issues, please sign up on the helper sheet and note you are willing to help in this capacity.

### **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.

### **Family Life Center**

Mark your calendars for an exciting fundraiser for the Family Life Center. This event is sponsored by True Value of Allendale and will run from Thursday, August 26 9 am to Saturday August 28 at 5 pm. This MOM to MOM sale will feature tons of Children's Clothes, Toys, Strollers, Pack n Plays, Bouncy Seats, furniture and much more. We will also be joined by local craft vendors allowing them to display their talents for all to enjoy! We would love to see you there and help us support an incredible cause! Oakland will be sponsoring a Baby Boutique booth, featuring unique name brand clothing, handmade hats and sweaters, blankets and more! If YOU would like to volunteer to help with this booth for a few hours or an entire day, please contact Tara Kruithof for more information. Help is greatly appreciated on Thursday and Friday.

### **Save the date post high fun seekers**

Amazing Race – team and volunteer sign ups will be available starting August 22- September 12.

Who: Post high and older.

4 team members and chose the color you will wear as your team color.

When: October 9

Where: starting point Oakland CRC

Dinner after the race

### **Nursery**

August 15 AM Shanna Arendsen, Krista Schout, Kirstyn Kruithof  
PM Ruth Kruithof, Megyn Schout

August 22 AM Taylor Kruithof, Chantel Taylor, Mackenzie DeJonge  
PM Cindy Dozeman Rose Kruithof

### **Coffee Servers**

August 15 Julie Hoeve  
August 22 Judi Blauwkamp and Ruth Kruithof

### **Safety Team**

August 15 Dan Bosch  
August 22 Jason Nyhof

### **Happy Birthday**

August 17 Will Duimstra  
Ginger Hill (78)  
August 18 Randy Ver Beek  
August 20 Paisible Kasongo (10)  
Hank Schrotenboer (1)  
Colton Van Dyk (7)  
Jeanette Vellenga (76)  
August 21 Stacy Jones

### **Happy Anniversary**

August 16 Keith and Jessica Perry (7)  
August 20 Dan and Carrie Bosch (39)

### **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

## **Continue to Pray For...**

**College Students:** Andrew Bosch, Mandie Compagner, Marissa Compagner, Haley Diekevers, Ryan Dozeman, Drew Flokstra, Jennie Hibma, Sarah Hibma, Mikayla Hoeve, Kacie Kruithof, Con fiance Mbuyu, Beni Shindano, Jada Vanden Bosch, and Noah Vanden Bosch

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

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

Pray for Joyce Krommendyk as she recuperates from knee replacement surgery.

Pray for Jobje Lammers as she receives cancer treatments.

Pray for Jordan Hoeksema as he completes his training and for safe travels back home.

## **Sympathy**

We extend our Christian sympathy to Dick and Mary Hilbink, on the passing of Mary's brother, Dave Wehrmeyer. Visitation is Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> at Lakeshore Memorial on James Street from 6 PM to 8PM. Funeral Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM in Calvary Reformed Church on 8<sup>th</sup> Street in Holland. May God grand His peace and comfort.

We extend our Christian sympathy to the Andy Helder family on the passing of Kim's grandmother Mary Bouwman. May God grant His peace and comfort.

## **Congregational Announcements**

### **Thank You**

The Christian School Society would like to say a big THANK YOU to the congregation for their generous donations. We raised approximately \$900 selling food and drinks at the Arendsen auction. Thank you for supporting Christian education! \* Empty pans and dishes can be picked up in the church kitchen.

### **Oakleaf Information Deadline**

Please have all Oakleaf material to Jody's mailbox TODAY, or the church email by 9 AM Monday.

### **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.

### **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**

Nursery is again being provided for the evening service. If you are willing to help for either service and are currently not signed up, please sign up in the narthex.

### **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.

### **Children in Worship**

This ministry will begin in September, and we are looking for your help! We would love to have at least one more teacher and many more helpers! There is a signup sheet located in the back of church. Please sign up by August 29! If you have any questions, please talk to Katie Baker. Thank you!

### **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!

