

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 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	Steve and Rhonda Bosman.....	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.....	Once a month 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	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

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Rev. Guillermo Serrano
Back to God Ministries International
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Sunday, August 16, 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

Preaching Pastors

August 16	AM – Rev. Roger Kleinheksel	PM – Rev. Tom Pettinga
August 23	AM – Rev. Brent Pollema	PM – Rev. Brent Pollema

Offering Causes

August 16

Morning Oakland CRC Ministries / Renovation Fund

Evening Mission India

August 23

Morning Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally

Evening Good Samaritan Center

Safety Team

August 16 Stacy Jones

August 23 Bob Dozeman

Custodians

Monday - Friday Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956

August 15/16 Matt and Randi Prins

August 22/23 Greg and Tanya Van Dyke

Nursery (Morning Services Only)

August 16 Ruth Kruithof, Pam Nyhof, Hailley Nelson

August 23 Shanna Arendsen, Jordan Redder, Alyssa DeJonge

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!

Group Announcements

Prime Timers

We will be having a potluck on Friday, August 28 at 11:30 AM in the Branch. Either Judy or Linda will be contacting you the week of August 17th to get a count of how many will come.

We look forward to seeing you all again!

Volunteer Opportunities

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!

Substitute Sunday School Teachers

We are looking for substitute teachers for Sunday school. If you are able to help with this please see Todd Zoerhof or Jordan. Thank you!

Christmas Program Committee

We need volunteers that would be willing to plan the Sunday School Christmas Program for this year. If we don't have anyone sign up we will have to cancel it. Please see Ken Hulst if you are interested or have any questions. Thank you!

Community Announcements

Right to Life – Precious Baby Photo Contest

Voting will begin **ONLINE ONLY** on Monday, August 10th and will end on Saturday, August 31st. (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 year's 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.

Happy Birthday

August 17	Will Duimstra, Ginger Hill (77)
August 18	Randy Ver Beek
August 19	Brad Hassevoort
August 20	Paisible Kasongo (9), Colton Van Dyk (6), Boots Vellenga (75)
August 21	Stacy Jones
August 22	Sarah Hertz, Pat Karp (77)

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, Jennie Hibma, 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.

Pray for wisdom for the council as they lead the congregation through a difficult season during the Coronavirus Pandemic.

Pray for Pastor Vern and Kris as they look for God's guidance for their future during this time.

Thank You

Thank you for all the kind words of sympathy, cards and prayers we received after the passing of Rog. It is so good to be a member of a caring church family. God bless you all!

-Elaine Brower and Family

Thank you for all your cards, prayers and visits following the passing of our mother, Jean Zandstra. My God shall supply all of our needs.

-Bonnie and Duane Arendsen

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. 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. 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!

Christian School Society

The Christian School Society will be meeting next Sunday, August 23 following the morning service in the church basement.

Children in Worship

Children in Worship is currently looking into plans for the upcoming season. At this time a start date is still unknown. We are looking for 1-2 teachers, helpers and parent interest. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church for those who wish to sign up as **teachers** or **helpers** as well as for **parents of 3 year olds through kindergartners** to let us know if you plan to send your child this upcoming year. Please sign up or talk to Katie Baker by **Sunday, August 30**. If you have any questions at all please contact Katie. Thank you!