

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

Missionaries Supported by the Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Dr. Mike Johnson Ascending Leaders 3947 Field Crossing Sugar Land, TX 77498	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
Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay #C46 Street 42TB Boeung Tompon Khan Meanchey Phnom Penh Cambodia	Ricardo Tranquini 1317 56 th Street Fennville, MI 49408	Rev. Guillermo Serrano Back to God Ministries International 211 S. Michigan Villa Park, IL 60181
	Scott and Marcia Geurink 11195 Rich Street West Olive, MI 49460	

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, August 2, 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
Monday	7:00 PM	OLT Meeting

Preaching Pastors

August 2	AM – Rev. Rob Gruessing	PM – Rev. Rob Gruessing
August 9	AM – Dr. Warren Lammers	PM – Dr. Warren Lammers

Offering Causes

August 2

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

August 9

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan
Evening	Pine Rest

Safety Team

August 2	Paul Van Dam
August 9	Tim Rietsma

Custodians

Monday - Friday	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
August 1/2	Matt and Katie Brower
August 8/9	Josh and Casey Schrottenboer

Nursery (Morning Services Only)

August 2	Mindy Hulst, Krista Schout, Ellie Duimstra
August 9	Julie Duimstra, Ruth Busscher, Megyn Schout

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!

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!

Sunday School Teachers

We are working on the 2020/2021 Sunday School year and need to know which teachers will be coming back for the year. There was a short questionnaire in your mailboxes last week. Please fill this out and turn in to Todd Zoerhof's mailbox as soon as possible so we can continue planning out the year. We are looking for teachers to fill the vacant positions. If you would like to be a teacher or if you have questions please contact 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 9th 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 2 Polly Stroven (91)
August 3 Ron Meyaard (81)
August 4 Bob Dozeman, Dale Van Omen (87)
August 5 Jasmine Rush (5), Joslyn Rush (5)
August 6 Bob Lampen (86)
August 7 Dave Duimstra, Alma Heyboer (86)

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, 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.

Please continue to pray for your elders and deacons as they provide care for their districts.

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

Thank You

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to everyone that helped make this past week of VBS a big success! We couldn't have done it without all of the volunteers who either put in time to help plan the games, crafts or snacks, to those that led the groups around, to the THRIVE group that helped each night as well. Again, thank you so much, the kiddos had such a great time and we couldn't have done it without you all!

-The VBS Committee

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. There will be **NO** nursery (young children are welcome to make a little noise during the service.) 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. The service will continue to be broadcasted through FM radio if you wish to remain in your vehicles. Live streaming will continue for those who wish to remain home. 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!

Nursery

Nursery resumes this morning and will be available for our morning services only.

Member Update

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