

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
Bob Dozeman	2025	Recording Clerk.....	T. Dykstra – D. Hulst
Andy Helder	2025	Membership & Visitation Clerk, Fellowship & Service.....	H. Hulst – T. Nelson
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	Assistant Treasurer	A. Arendsen – L. Brower
Josh Schrotenboer	2024	Building & Grounds Liaison, Covenant Giving Plan.....	M. Brower – G. Duimstra
Neil Tanis	2025	Mission/Mercy Fund Treasurer.....	T. Dykstra – D. Hulst
Frank Taylor	2025	Zeeland Diaconal / Growing Hope Globally	H. Hulst – T. Nelson
Mitch Van Dyk	2024	General / Building 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 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	Glenn Dozeman, Liaison, 6 th – 12 th Grade.....	Sundays at 10:45 AM
Adult Sunday School	Janice VerMerris.....	Sundays at 10:55 AM
Voices of Praise	Lois Dozeman, Dawn Van Dam.....	Sundays at 5:00 PM
Open Bible Study	Lois Dozeman.....	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.....	Sundays at 10:45 AM
Thrive	Greg and Tanya Van Dyke.....	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 7:00 and 8:30 PM
Ladies’ Project Day	Jody Rietsma.....	2 nd Wednesdays at 9:00 AM
Men’s Bible Study	Wayne Van Dam.....	1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays at 6:45 PM
Priscilla Circle	Jill Van Dam.....	2 nd & 4 th Wednesdays at 9:30 AM
Youth Group	Ryan and Jackie Bosch,	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, 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

Missionaries Supported by the Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Steve Holtrop
Resonate Global Missions
APDO Postal 1076
Managua, Nicaragua
Central America

Ricardo Tranquini
1317 56th Street
Fennville, MI 49408

Scott and Marcia Geurink
11195 Rich Street
West Olive, MI 49460

Dr. Mike Johnson
Ascending Leaders
3947 Field Crossing
Sugar Land, TX 77498

Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay
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Tompon 2, Khan Meancey,
Phonem Peh, Cambodia, 120607

Sovann Neth
World Renew
1700 28th Street SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49508

Sandi Nyboer
Teen Life on Campus
4275 132nd Avenue
Hamilton, MI 49419

Rev. Huascar De La Cruz
Paseo de las Flores 142 Int. 2
Jardines de Villahermosa,
Villahermosa, Tabasco, Mexico 86027

John and Kim Gryglewicz
2705 Peach Drive
Little Elm, TX 75068

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday August 21, 2022

We warmly welcome all those who have come to worship with us today!

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Cake Fellowship served in basement
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at the Branch

Preaching Pastors

August 21	AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM – Rev. David Adams
August 28	AM – Pastor Mark Vande Zande	PM – Rev. David Adams

Offering Causes

August 21

Morning	AM	Oakland CRC Ministries / Renovation Fund
Evening	PM	Gideon International

August 28

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

Custodians

Monday - Friday	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
August 20/21	Ryan and Allison Kruithof
August 27/28	Matt and Katie Brower

Community Announcements (cont)

Attention Men who can Sing in Harmony! Do you or someone you know enjoy singing? Does sharing the gospel message of God's grace through music and song interest you? Then we'd like to invite you to consider joining the King's Choraliars, a men's choir of West Michigan. We meet on Thursday evenings at 5th Reformed Church in Grand Rapids during the school year and sing usually 2 times a month on Sunday evenings and give a Christmas concert and a spring concert following a 4-day spring tour. There are openings in all sections (first tenor, second tenor, baritone, and bass) and the choir will be holding auditions soon. To set up an audition, please contact Ron Rogers, Director, at ronr102668@gmail.com. We would enjoy having you be part of this ministry!

The Between Friends Women's Ministry of Baldwin Street CRC invites all women to join us on Wednesday, September 14, at 6:30 PM to hear Robyn Dykstra. Through her in-depth Biblical teaching and funny personal illustrations, Robyn will have you laughing one minute and crying the next as you discover fresh truth from God's Word. Our church is located at 2101 Baldwin Street, Jenison, MI. There is no charge for this event, but reservations are requested; please email BSCRCWEreservations@gmail.com to reserve your spot!

Blood Drive at Bethel Church on Friday, September 2 from 11:00am-

3:45pm. Use the link to schedule an appointment! Bethel is located at 515 E. Main Avenue in Zeeland.

[Schedule a Blood, Platelet or Plasma Donation | American Red Cross \(redcrossblood.org\)](#)

Harvest Stand Ministries

We couldn't do what we do here at Harvest Stand Ministries without our dedicated team of volunteers. We need some more volunteers. There are openings for Pantry Assistance, Clothing Store, Sorting/Stocking, Truck Driver, and Clean Team. If interested contact Jess at jessica@harveststand.org or call 616-748-6003 ext. 3 for more details.

Sunday School

We need someone to lead the singing for the Sunday School kids. This can be a few part time people or one full time person. If you can help contact Todd or Jody.

Cards of Encouragement

Jordan Hoeksema is gone for military training and will be away from home until September. If you would like to send him a card of encouragement, please use this address:

PFC Hoeksema, Jordan
D CO, 787th MP BN, PLT 1
7560 Loyalty Loop, Building 934
Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473

Family Life Center Fundraiser

The Family Life Center in Allendale is collecting \$25 gas gift cards for their volunteers who drive their residents to their appointments. With the pop can return that the THRIVE group did and what we have currently collect we have raised over \$1000. Can we get to \$2000?

If you are unable to purchase a gas card but would still like to contribute you can put a check made out to Oakland CRC and put it in Jody's mailbox with a note that it is for a gas card. Thank you, Oakland, for your generosity and for standing up for life! Any questions see Jody.

Community Announcements

The Power of the Word Conference for Men & Women

September 16, 2022, The Bible League will be hosting a conference at Friendship Christian Reformed Church located at 190 100th Street SE, Byron Center, MI 49315. The Keynote Speaker will be Sarah Schieber, who was widowed at 33, is an acclaimed singer, songwriter and author who will be sharing her journey of healing through God's unfailing love. Register online at: bibleleague.org. Tickets are \$37 for all sessions with lunch and \$25 for all sessions without lunch.

Family LIFE Center

You are invited to join the Family Life Center on August 30th, from 4:30pm to 7pm, for a Drive Thru Prayer Night, Pack the Van Diaper Drive and Hot Dog Dinner. Enjoy a FREE meal when you donate diapers (size 4, 5, 6 and pull-ups). There will also be an area where you can join us in praying for the community and Family Life Center. Take the night off from making dinner and stop by! (4844 Bauer Rd Hudsonville, MI 49426)

Nursery Attendants

August 21 AM Ginger Hill, Linda Kennell, Erika Kruithof
PM Ruth Busscher, Todd Zoerhof

August 28 AM Sadie Van Dam, Tanya Van Dyke, Annie Smit
PM Pam Nyhof, Megyn Schout

Coffee Servers

August 21 Larry and Rose Kruithof
August 28 Ruth Busscher

Safety Team

August 21 Dave Duimstra
August 28 Paul Van Dam

August Ushers

Morning Larry Kruithof, Andrew Slagh, Mitchell Slagh
Evening Pres Heyboer, Greg Ver Merris

Happy Birthday

August 21 Stacy Jones, Melissa Prins
August 22 Sarah Hertz, Pat Karp (79)
August 23 Neil Karp (78), Tony Nelson
August 27 Angus Taylor (3)

Please Pray For...

Our Missionaries: Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay, Rev. Huascar De La Cruz, Scott Geurink, Johnny & Kim Gryglewicz, Steve Holtrop, Dr. Mike Johnson, Sovann Neth, Sandi Nyboer, and Ricardo Tranquini.

Continue to Pray For...

College Students: Andrew Bosch, Mandie Compagner, Ryan Dozeman, Jennie Hibma, Sarah Hibma, Mikayla Hoeve, Confiance Mbuyu, Kayla Vande Zande

Please pray for those who are struggling with health or age-related issues. We pray for: Mary Hilbink, Jill Van Dam, Ken Van Dam, and for Ryan Ver Beek.

THANK YOU!

Today will be a public thank you to Pastor Tom and Dar for all their work here at Oakland. We thank you for leading our congregation in so many ways and for helping in so many behind the scenes capacities. We as a congregation say a hearty **THANK YOU!!** Join us in celebration in the church basement for cake and refreshments.

Thank You

To our new Oakland CRC family,

What a blessing you have been to our family as we have made the transition here to Oakland CRC. We have been blessed with your kindness and love shown in so many ways, from helping us unload in 4 different places, for providing food and drink on the day of the move and bringing us many vegetables, meals, and goodies through the first couple of weeks of living in the area. We also want to thank you for the incredible gift basket we received as we came. We were overwhelmed with the many gift cards, food, and an assortment of other housewarming items. Thank you so much for sharing with us the love of Christ and we look forward to many years of serving you here at Oakland CRC.

In Christ,
Pastor Mark, Kim, Kayla, Emily, :and Amber Vande Zande

From Pastor Mark

If you have any prayer requests or a prayer of praise you would like to share, please contact Pastor Mark at (616)210-5996.

If you are interested in getting daily prayer updates via email, please email Pastor Mark at revmarkvz@gmail.com

Thank you

We want to thank everyone for all the cards, food and visits following my recent surgery. Most of all thank you for your prayers. Thanks to God for His healing, and for our amazing and caring church family. Jerry & Gerene

Thank you

The pictorial Directory committee would like to thank all those who helped with getting our directory made and published. Thank you!

Pictorial Directory

Please change the spelling to Mitch and Gabby Brouwer not Brower. Also, John Wiersma's phone number should be 616-283-3807. Mitch Van Dyk's new cell phone number is (616) 340-9291. If you have any other corrections, please let Ruth Busscher or Jody know. Thank you.

Children in Worship

Children in Worship is getting things ready for our new season! We are looking for helpers! Please sign up in the back of church! Any questions please talk to Katie Baker.

From the Council

We would like to have a short meeting with the parents of the Thrive and Youth groups after the church service in the sanctuary on August 28. Thank you.

Profession of Faith

Today we will witness the public profession of faith of Drew Flokstra and Josh Kruithof. We welcome you to full membership of Oakland CRC. May God bless you richly.

Oakleaf Submission Deadline

Please have your Oakleaf submissions to Jody's mailbox today or to the church email by Monday at 9AM. Any questions see Jody.

Picnic Pictures

If you have pictures of the church picnic and would like to share them, please contact Jody. I would like to get them archived. Thank you.

Post High Group

Plans are being made for the 6th of October so save the date!

**Oakland Christian Reformed Church
Evening Worship Service
August 21, 2022 - 6:00 PM**

Coming into God's Presence to Worship

Prelude
Call to Worship Ephesians 5:18b-20
*Hymn of Praise WHM 64 "We Have Come Into His House"
*The Lord's Greeting
*Hymn of Praise WHM 46 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

*Faith Expression The Apostles Creed (page 813 – in unison)
Scripture of Application Colossians 1:15-20
Response Hymn WHM 162 "Glory in the Highest" (v.1-3)

Pastoral and Offertory Prayers
Offering Cause Gideon International

Hearing and Responding to God's Word

*Song of Preparation LUYH 877 "We Give Thee but Thine Own"
Scripture Matthew 22:15-22 (page 1535)
Message "What About Taxes?"
Applicatory Prayer

*Song of Dedication LUYH 876 "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"
*The Lord's Blessing
*Doxology WHM 162 "Glory in the Highest" (v.4)
*Postlude

*If you are able, please stand

Pastor: Rev. David Adams
Organist: Jacob Busscher
Pianist: Rose Kruithof

**Oakland Christian Reformed Church
Morning Worship Service
August 21, 2022 – 9:30 AM**

Coming into God's Presence to Worship

Prelude
Call to Worship Psalm 78:1-7
*Hymn of Praise WHM 214 "I Love You, Lord"

*The Lord's Greeting
*Hymn of Praise LUYH 770 "In Christ Alone"
God's Law Deuteronomy 6:4-7
5th Grade Bible presentation
Profession of Faith
Response Hymn LUYH 562 "We Will Extol You, God and King"

Pastoral and Offertory Prayer
Offering Causes Oakland Ministries Fund / Renovation Fund

Hearing and Responding to God's Word

*Song of Preparation LUYH 871 "What Shall I Render to the LORD"
Scripture John 12:20-33 (page 1671) Luke 22:39-46 (page 1638)
Message Jesus' Prayer for the Hour
Applicatory Prayer

*Song of Dedication LUYH 657 (v.1-4) "Hear My Cry and Supplication"

*The Lord's Blessing
*Doxology LUYH 657 (v.5) "Hear My Cry and Supplication"
*Postlude

* If you are able, please stand.

Pastor: Tom Pettinga and Rev. Mark Vande Zande
Organist: Jacob Busscher
Pianist: Marissa Compagner

