

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 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	Jane DeJonge, Allison Kruithof.....	Sundays at 10:45 AM
Thrive	John and Heidi Dozeman, 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 6:30, 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, 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, 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	Ascending Leaders 3947 Field Crossing Sugar Land, TX 77498 Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay #278. Street 63BT, Sangeet Boeung Tompon 2, Khan Meancey, Phonem Peh Cambodia, 120607	Sandi Nyboer Teen Life on Campus 4275 132 nd Avenue Hamilton, MI 49419 Rev. Guillermo Serrano Back to God Ministries International 211 S. Michigan Villa Park, IL 60181
Ricardo Tranquini 1317 56 th Street Fennville, MI 49408	Sovann Neth World Renew 1700 28 th Street SE Grand Rapids, MI 49508	John and Kim Gryglewicz 2705 Peach Drive Little Elm, TX 75068
Scott and Marcia Geurink 11195 Rich Street West Olive, MI 49460		

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, August 22, 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

Preaching Pastors

August 22	AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM – Rev. Doug Fauble
August 29	AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM – Rev. Ron De Young

Offering Causes

August 22

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

August 29

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Missionary Support
Evening	Resthaven

Custodians

Monday - Friday	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
August 21/22	Matt and Katie Brower
August 28/29	Greg and Tanya Van Dyke

August Ushers

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

RIGHT TO LIFE

Precious Baby contest

Precious Baby Contest voting begins August 9 online at www.rtlhoffholland.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.

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, or visit 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.

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.

Oakleaf Note

The newsletter included in the Oakleaf concerning Haiti is from World Renew. I apologize for the unreadable title on the copy. I ask your patience as I learn new things about this job everyday. Thank you for the opportunity you have given me as the church administrative assistant. I am truly **blessed** to have been called to serve this **amazing** church in this capacity.

Jody

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

August 29 AM Allison Kruithof, Megyn Schout, Hailley Nelson
PM Melanie Compagner, Pam Nyhof

Coffee Servers

August 22 Judi Blauwkamp and Ruth Kruithof
August 29 Larry and Rose Kruithof

Safety Team

August 22 Jason Nyhof
August 29 Paul Van Dam

Happy Birthday

August 22 Sarah Hertz
Pat Karp (78)
August 23 Neil Karp (77)
Tony Nelson
August 27 Angus Taylor (2)

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

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

Continue to Pray For...

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.

New Address

New address for Arlene Dozeman. Arlene Dozeman, 400 Parkside, Room #213 Atrium, Zeeland, MI 49464

Bulletin for August 29

Katie Baker will be doing the bulletin for August 29th. Please have your announcements to the church email OaklandCRC@gmail.com by 9:00 AM on August 26. Thank you!

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.

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

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.

Youth Group

Please save the date for our kickoff on Wednesday, September 29. More details to come once we get closer. We are looking forward to a great year.

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!

Oakland Oasis

Volunteers needed to help with Oakland Oasis. Please contact Steve Bosman for more information.

Gems

Gems season will be here before we know it!!! If you are interested in leading or helping please contact Shanna or one of the other leaders. We meet the first and third Wednesday of the month starting in September and going through March. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex for girls planning to attend so we can have an approximate number to better plan for our upcoming year. Thank you.

Thrive

Save the date of October 1 in the evening for our kickoff, more details to follow.

Prime Timers

Save the date of September 2 for Prime Timers event, more details to follow.

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!

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.

