

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 23, 2020

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

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Christian School Society Meeting
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Friday	11:30 AM	Prime Timers – The Branch

Preaching Pastors

August 23	AM – Rev. Brent Pollema	PM – Rev. Brent Pollema
August 30	AM – Rev. Rob Gruessing	PM – Rev. Rob Gruessing

Offering Causes

August 23

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally
Evening	Good Samaritan Center

August 30

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Missionary Support
Evening	Rest Haven

Safety Team

August 23	Bob Dozeman
August 30	Jim Vellenga

Custodians

Monday - Friday	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
August 22/23	Greg and Tanya Van Dyke
August 29/30	Curt and Krista Schout

Nursery (Morning Services Only)

August 23	Shanna Arendsen, Jordan Redder, Alyssa DeJonge
August 30	Melanie Compagner, Gabby Brouwer, Kaylee DeJonge

Ushers

Starting in September we will resume our usher schedule. Please watch your bulletin and Oakleaf for the schedule. Thank you!

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 Ruth or Linda should have contacted you last week to get a count of how many will come, if not please contact one of them. 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 23 Neil Karp (76), Tony Nelson
August 27 Angus Taylor (1)
August 29 Pastor Vern Swieringa
August 31 Bob Baker, Mitch Van Dyk

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.

Congregational Announcements

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!

Christian School Society

The Christian School Society will be meeting today following the morning service in the church basement.

Bulletin

For the time being we are going to stop putting the bulletin online. Instead it will be sent every Thursday via email. To receive it via email, please send an email to OaklandCRC@gmail.com stating that you would like it sent to you. Any questions please ask. Thank you!

Church Worship

We continue worshiping in the sanctuary while practicing social distancing.

*The elders will greet you at the East side doors, all other doors are remaining locked

*Masks are optional

*Seating is every other pew with 6' spacing between families encouraged

*Offerings are being received at the end of the service as you leave church

*There is NO coffee/cookies or fellowship following the service

*Bring your own Bible – Bibles have been removed from pews for the time being

*Live stream is available on our church website and Facebook page. DVD's are available upon request

Congregational Needs

If you have any needs (financial, spiritual, emotional) please contact your district elder, or deacon. They are there to help!

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Upcoming Events

Combined Worship Service

We will be having our combined Labor Day worship service here at Oakland on Sunday, September 6th at 6:00 PM with Drenthe and Bentheim churches. Rev. Jeff Sajdack will be leading us in worship.