

**Elder Assignments and Districts**

Pastor Vern Swieringa - President

Lloyd Zoerhof	2020	Missions & Evangelism Liaison.....	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	Vice President, Search Committee.....	G Hulst – M. Myaard
Dennis Bosch	2021	Adult Ministries Liaison, Pulpit Supply.....	J. Nyhof – P. Van Dam
Tim Bauman	2020	Membership & Visitation Clerk, Fellowship & Service.....	W. Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

**Deacon Assignments and Districts**

Jason Nyhof	2020	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
Curt Schout	2020	Chairman of Deacons.....	W. Van Dam – T. Zoerhof

**Ministries, Contact Persons, Schedules**

Sunday Men’s Group	Dan Bosch.....	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 7:30 AM
Children in Worship	Katie Baker.....	Sundays at 9:50 AM
Sunday School	Todd Zoerhof, 3 yrs. – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade.....	Sundays at 10:40 AM
Catechism	Ken Hulst, Liaison, 6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> 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	Mike and Marcia Ver Beek.....	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday at 7:15 PM
Fellowship Bible Study	Dick and Mary Hilbink.....	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 7:15 PM
Family Life Ministries	Allison Kruithof, Krista Schout.....	Sundays at 10:45 AM
Thrive	John and Heidi Dozeman.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays at 5:45 PM
Ladies’ Bible Study	Rhonda Bosman.....	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays at 10:30 AM
Men’s Bible Study	Pastor Vern.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:45 PM
Priscilla Circle	Pastor Vern.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 9:30 AM
Oakland Oasis	Krista Schout.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 5:30 PM
Youth Group	Stacy and Susan Jones, Dave and Tobi Hoeker.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 7:00 PM
Cadets	Tom Flokstra.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
GEMS	Shanna Arendsen.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
Prime Timers	Judi Blauwkamp, 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

<p>Dr. Mike Johnson Ascending Leaders 3947 Field Crossing Sugar Land, TX 77498</p>	<p>Tom Post World Renew / Asia Team Leader 2850 Kalamazoo Ave. S.E. Grand Rapids, MI 49560</p>	<p>Sandi Nyboer Teen Life on Campus 4275 132<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Hamilton, MI 49419</p>
<p>Navy Chann-Chhay &amp; Ly Chhay #C46 Street 42TB Boeung Tompon Khan Meanchey Phnom Penh Cambodia</p>	<p>Steve Holtrop Resonate Global Missions APDO Postal 1076 Managua, Nicaragua Central America</p>	<p>Rev. Guillermo Serrano Back to God Ministries International 211 S. Michigan Villa Park, IL 60181</p>
<p>Scott and Marcia Geurink 11195 Rich Street West Olive, MI 49460</p>	<p>Ricardo Tranquini 1317 56<sup>th</sup> Street Fennville, MI 49408</p>	<p>Jordan &amp; Rebecca Roeda Resonate Global Missions Uganda</p>

## ***Oakland Christian Reformed Church***

***Sunday, August 25, 2019***

*“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever”*

*-Psalm 118:1*

### **Calendar**

Today 9:30 AM Morning Worship  
6:00 PM Evening Worship

### **Preaching Pastors**

August 25 AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa  
September 1 AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa PM – Combined @ Bentheim Reformed

### **Offerings**

#### **August 25**

Morning Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally  
Evening City on a Hill Ministry

#### **September 1**

Morning Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund  
Evening Combined Service @ Bentheim – Hand2Hand Ministry

### **August Ushers**

Morning Riley Arendsen, Ryan Kruithof, Larry Myaard  
Evening Bob Dozeman, Gary Hulst, Jim Vellenga  
Substitute Pres Heyboer

### **September Ushers**

Morning Matt Brower, Herk Blauwkamp, Ross Kruithof  
Evening Dan Bosch, Neil Karp, Arlyn Schreur  
Substitute Andy Krommendyk

### **Coffee Servers**

August 25 Lloyd and Carol Zoerhof  
September 1 Julie and Mikayla Hoeve

### **Custodians**

Mon - Fri Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956  
August 24/25 Ross and Kelli Kruithof  
Aug 30/Sept. 1 Greg and Janice VerMerris

### **Group Announcements**

#### **Sunday School**

Sunday school will begin Sunday, September 8.

#### **Ladies Bible Study**

Oakland’s Ladies Bible Study will begin on **October 7, 2019 and meet through March 16, 2020 on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of each month from 7-8 PM in the Branch.**

We will be studying from a book from the Women of Faith Bible Study series called “Experiencing Intimacy with God” by Christa J. Kinde. Please sign up no later than September 15 on the sign up sheet located in the narthex, as study guides will need to be ordered. You can check out more information about the contents of the study by typing the book name on the search bar at Christianbook.com. Please see Rhonda Bosman if you have any questions.

#### **Open Bible Study**

Please join us the first Sunday of each month at 7:15 PM beginning October 6 through March 1, 2020. We will be studying 1 Samuel. Please sign up by **September 15**, as study books will need to be ordered. There is a sign up sheet located in the narthex. **Everyone is welcome!** Please see Steve or Rhonda Bosman for more information.

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

#### **Youth Group**

**Just to clarify...** Stacy and Susan and Dave and Tobi will both be leading Youth Group this fall but it will be Stacy and Susan’s last year. We are looking for another couple to join us in planning and leading the wonderful students that we are blessed with this year (2019/2020). Our goal is to work with the new couple and teach them how Youth Group goes and eventually pass it on to them for the next school year (2020/2021). Any questions or if you are interested please see Stacy and Susan Jones or Ken Hulst.

#### **Thrive Leaders**

We are looking for Thrive leaders for next year. If you have any interest or questions please see John or Heidi Dozeman or Ken Hulst. Thank you!

### **Oakleaf Calendar Correction**

Ladies Project Day is scheduled for Wednesday, September 11 at 9:30 AM. Thank you!

### **Greeters**

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September 1 Combined Service @ Bentheim Reformed

### **Safety Team Volunteer**

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### **Happy Birthday**

August 29 Pastor Vern  
August 31 Bob Baker, Mitch Van Dyk

### **Happy Anniversary**

August 28 Al and Cindy Engelsman (44)

### **Bulletin Wish List**

- \*Replace (2) Narthex Chandeliers - \$1600 each (picture located on bulletin boards in narthex)
- \*Replacing Church Parsonage Landscaping – any donation amount accepted
- \*Replacing Church Irrigation and Landscaping – any donation amount accepted

### **Please Pray For**

**Our Missionaries:** Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay, Scott Geurink, Steve Holtrop, Dr. Mike Johnson, Sandi Nyboer, Tom Post, Jordan & Rebecca Roeda, Rev. Guillermo Serrano and Ricardo Tranquini

**Our Home Bound Members:** Carole Engelsman, Bob Lampen, Lavina Schipper, and Arlyene Wolters

**College Students:** Marissa Compagner, Megan Compagner, Ben Duimstra, Drew Flokstra, Jennie Hibma, Jordan Hoeve, Kacie Kruithof, Brandon Schreur, and Josie Tanis

### **Continue to Pray For...**

Pray for continued strength for Al Engelsman as he undergoes chemo treatments for his cancer.

Pray for Jim (Jay) Swieringa, Pastor Vern's twin, who was diagnosed with stage 4 Bile Duct cancer. He started chemo treatments this past week.

Pray for all those in need of healing, (physical, spiritual and emotional).

### **Thank You**

I would like to thank everyone for the cards and birthday wishes I received for my 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

-Polly Stroven

Thank you to everyone who helped "Fill the Bus" with school backpacks and supplies for the Love INC Backpack Ministry. Your help is greatly appreciated!

### **Congregational Announcements**

#### **Attention Sunday School Teachers**

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### **Labor Day Service**

The combined Labor Day Service will be at Bentheim Reformed on Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM. Guest minister, Pastor Doug Hoeve, Pastor of Congregational Care at Forest Grove Reformed Church will be giving the message. The offering will go to the Hand2Hand Ministry, which provides food to kids facing weekend hunger at Bentheim Elementary School.

### **Profession of Faith**

If you want to make profession of faith, please contact Pastor Vern.

### **Church Bus**

Due to the concern of the lack of number of bus drivers we currently have, the council has decided that if a minimum of 3 members do not come forward by September 30, to give Oakland a total of 5 bus drivers, the bus will be replaced by 2 passenger vans. Just a reminder that church does pay for the training and testing for our drivers. Any questions please see Ken Hulst. Thank you!

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