

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 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	Mike and Marcia Ver Beek.....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.....2 nd Monday 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	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

Dr. Mike Johnson Ascending Leaders 3947 Field Crossing Sugar Land, TX 77498	Tom Post World Renew / Asia Team Leader 2850 Kalamazoo Ave. S.E. Grand Rapids, MI 49560	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	Steve Holtrop Resonate Global Missions APDO Postal 1076 Managua, Nicaragua Central America	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	Ricardo Tranquini 1317 56 th Street Fennville, MI 49408	Jordan & Rebecca Roeda Resonate Global Missions Uganda

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, August 11, 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
Wednesday	8:00 PM	OLT Meeting

Preaching Pastors

August 4	AM – Rev. Warren Lammers	PM – Rev. Warren Lammers
August 11	AM – Rev. Bernard Tol	PM – Rev. Bernard Tol

Offerings

August 4

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund
Evening	Calvinist Cadet Corp

August 11

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan
Evening	Dordt College

August Ushers

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

Coffee Servers

August 4	Tara, Taylor and Kacie Kruithof
August 11	Kathy Bosch and Hazel Compagner

Custodians

Mon - Fri	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
August 3/4	Justin and Jane DeJonge
August 10/11	Ross and Kelli Kruithof

Greeters

August 4	Harold and Arlene Jager
August 11	Stacy and Susan Jones

Community Announcements

Right to Life of Holland Area - Precious Baby Contest

Voting for the Precious Baby Contest will begin ONLINE on Monday, August 5th at 11 AM and end on Saturday, August 24th at 11 PM. You may also vote manually at the RTLHA booth at the Hudsonville Community Fair – August 19-24, 2019. Prizes are: 1st Place - \$250 Master Card Gift Card, 2nd Place - \$200 Gift Certificate to deVries Studio in Zeeland, 3rd Place - \$100 Gift Package to Mom & Baby Again.

Christian Reformed Conference Grounds

The **Christian Reformed Conference Grounds** is excited to welcome LeFevre Quartet in concert on Saturday, August 10. This Southern Gospel quartet strives to reach out with a message of hope, grace, and salvation in Jesus Christ. Please join us in giving them a warm Conference Grounds welcome! The doors to the Worship Center will open at 6 pm; the concert will begin at 7 pm. No tickets are needed for this concert however a free will offering will be taken to help offset the costs of our music ministry. Be sure and come early and enjoy a delicious Braised BBQ Beef dinner! It will be served in the Sunshine Room from 5-6:30 pm.

Wednesday, August 7 is Ladies Day at the **Christian Reformed Conference**

Grounds! Ladies of all ages are invited to join us for a time of time praise and worship starting at 10 am followed by speaker Marolyn Ford. You will be deeply moved and inspired as Marolyn shares her story of courage, trust in God, and His grace! A special lunch will be available for you after the program for \$7.00.

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.

Sunday School Song Leader

We are looking for someone that would be willing to lead the children this coming year during their singing time for Sunday school. Age doesn’t matter! If you would be interested please see Todd Zoerhof or Ken Hulst. Thank you!

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!

Children in Worship

Children in Worship is looking for teachers and helpers for the upcoming season! **We still need 1-2 more teachers to join us before the season starts!** This would allow for the teachers to teach once a month. Please talk to Katie Baker with any questions. There is also still time to sign up to be a helper. Thank you to those who have already signed up! Adults (18 and older) and youth helpers help our time together run smoothly! **The last day to sign up is Sunday, August 11th.** Thank you!

Group Announcements

Prime Timers

Please reserve this Tuesday, August 6, to go to the American Legion Band Concert at Kollen Park. Plan to meet at church at 4:30 PM to carpool. We will be eating at 5:00 PM at Russ’ South town. If you don’t want to carpool you may meet us at the restaurant at 5:00. Please bring your own lawn chair for the concert, which will begin at 7:30 PM. Please sign up on the sheet located in the narthex by **today!** Any questions see Judi B. or Ruth K.

Group Schedules

We are starting to look at the upcoming 2019/2020 church year. If you are a group leader would you please submit your schedule and kick off dates into Jordan no later than **Sunday, August 18th.** This way we can make sure nothing is double booked and if there are any questions we can go over them before the church year gets started. Thank you!

Safety Team Volunteer

August 4	Matt Brower
August 11	Todd Zoerhof

Nursery

August 4

Morning	Ruth Kruithof, Jordan Redder, Sarah Hibma, Jada VandenBosch
Evening	Alma Myaard, Barb Ver Beek, Amelia Christiansen

August 11

Morning	Bonnie Arendsen, Gabby Brouwer, Sophie Jones, Megyn Schout
Evening	Kelli Kruithof, Marcia Ver Beek, Eliana Christiansen

*The nursery is located in the Thrive room while the church basement is being renovated.

Happy Birthday

August 4	Bob Dozeman, Dale Van Omen (86)
August 5	Jasmine Rush (4), Joslyn Rush (4)
August 6	Bob Lampen (85)
August 7	Dave Duimstra, Alma Heyboer (85)
August 9	Clint Nyhof (3), Piper Prins (6)
August 10	Cindy Engelsman, Daryl Hulst

Happy Anniversary

August 4	Ross and Kelli Kruithof (12)
	Chase and Sadie Van Dam (1)

Bulletin Wish List

Replace (2) Narthex Chandeliers - \$1600 each (picture located on bulletin boards in narthex)

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

Happy Birthday!

We would like to wish a very special Happy Birthday to Polly Stroven who celebrated her 90th birthday this past Friday!

Thank You

A BIG thank you to all of the people who donated food and drinks for the THRIVE SERVE week. We appreciate all of your prayers and support!

THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered their time, donated food and drinks, or prayed for us throughout this past week! We had such a great week and we so appreciate all of you and your support. We wouldn't have been able to do it without all of you!
-The VBS Committee

Thank you so much for your prayers, cards and calls during my recent hospitalization. Thanks also to Pastor Vern and Dennis Bosch for your visits.
-Frances and Junior Schreur

Congregational Announcements

Pulpit Supply

Today we welcome Rev. Lammers who will be leading us in both our morning and evening worship services. Next Sunday we will welcome Rev. Tol who will lead us in both of our worship services.

Morning Service

During our morning worship service Youth Group will be sharing about their SERVE trip in Sioux Falls, SD and Thrive will be sharing about their SERVE week that took place this past week.

Love INC's Backpack Drive

The Oakland bus is back in the narthex and we need your help collecting school supplies for Love INC. There is a flyer on the next page with a list of items that are needed. All items being donated need to be in no later than **next Sunday, August 11th**. Thank you for supporting this ministry!

Vacation

Pastor Vern and Kris are on vacation through Sunday, August 11th. If you have any spiritual needs please contact your district elder.

Jordan will be on vacation August 9th through August 17th. Please have all announcements for the August 18th bulletin in to Katie Baker at mk_baker@hotmail.com no later than **Thursday, August 15th by 9:00 AM**. Thank you!



The Backpack Ministry is an annual ministry of area churches and individuals providing new backpacks with age-appropriate school supplies to children in need of Northwest Allegan County.



- Backpack Requirements**
- Age appropriate
 - Gender colors for boys & girls
 - NO character or logo backpacks
 - NO backpacks with wheels

School Supplies for Backpacks:

Elementary:

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| Pencils | Erasers |
| Pencil bag/box | Scissors |
| Glue sticks | Crayons |
| (2) 2-Pocket folders | Markers |
| Colored pencils | |
| (2)Wide-rule notebooks | |
| Pencil Sharpener | |
| Smaller size backpacks | |

Middle/High School:

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| (4) 2-Pocket folders | Blue pens |
| 4-Spiral notebooks | Black pens |
| (2) 3-ring binders | 1-Red pen |
| Pencils | Erasers |
| Graph paper | 1Ruler |
| 2-Highlighters | Loose leaf paper |
| Larger size backpacks | Protractor |
| Pencil Sharpener | |

Backpacks and supplies are needed at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 631 Grand St. in Allegan or at the Love INC office, 4621 135th St. in Hamilton by Monday, August 12, 2019. For more information, contact Barry or Eloise at eloise@loveincnwa.org or at 269.751.2533, ext. 112

