

Elder Assignments and Districts

Pastor Vern Swieringa - President

Lloyd Zoerhof	2020	Missions & Evangelism Liaison.....	A. Arendsen – L. Brower
Ken Hulst	2021	Youth Ministries Liaison.....	M. Brower – G. Duimstra
Bob Dozeman	2019	Recording Clerk, Search Committee.....	T. Dykstra – D. Hulst
Jim Vellenga	2019	Vice President, Adult Ministries Liaison.....	G Hulst – M. Myaard
Dennis Bosch	2021	Worship Liaison, Pulpit Supply.....	K. Perry – P. Van Dam
Tim Bauman	2020	Membership & Visitation Clerk, Fellowship & Service.....	L. VandenBosch - T. Zoerhof

Deacon Assignments and Districts

Rob Hilbink	2020	Assistant to the Treasurer.....	A. Arendsen – L. Brower
Dave Duimstra	2021	Building & Grounds Liaison, Covenant Giving Plan.....	M. Brower – G. Duimstra
Ryan Kruithof	2019	Chairman of Deacons/ Kingdom Ministries.....	T. Dykstra – D. Hulst
Matt Brower	2019	General / Building Treasurer.....	G. Hulst – M. Myaard
Ryan Bosch	2021	Missions / Mercy Treasurer.....	K. Perry – P. Van Dam
Curt Schout	2020	Zeeland Diaconal / Foods Resource Bank.....	L. VandenBosch – 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	Deb Brower, Tara Hilbink, 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
Adult Bible Study	Dale and Shirley Van Omen.....	1 st Sunday at 7:15 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	Tom and Brenda Flokstra, 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.....	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	Curt and 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 CRWRC / Asia Team Leader 2850 Kalamazoo Ave. S.E. Grand Rapids, MI 49560	Rev. Troy Bierma Christian Reformed World Missions GPO 8975 EPC 799 Kathmandu, Nepal
Navy & Ly Chhay Chann #C46 Street 42TB Boeung Tompon Khan Meanchey Phnom Penh Cambodia	Steve Holtrop Christian Reformed World Missions APDO Postal 1076 Managua, Nicaragua Central America	Sandi Nyboer Teen Life on Campus 4275 132 nd Avenue Hamilton, MI 49419
Scott and Marcia Geurink 11195 Rich Street West Olive, MI 49460	Mark and April Homkes Managua, Nicaragua	Rev. Guillermo Serrano Back to God Ministries International 211 S. Michigan Villa Park, IL 60181

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, August 5, 2018

“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” –Matthew 5:14, 16

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	5:00 PM	Family Night

Preaching Pastors

August 5	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa
August 12	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

Offerings

August 5

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund
Evening	Calvinist Cadet Corp.

August 12

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan
Evening	Dordt College

August Ushers

Morning	Tom Flokstra, Larry Myaard, Mitch VanDyk
Evening	Duane Arendsen, Neil Karp, Lee Ver Beek
Substitute	Pres Heyboer

Coffee Servers

August 5	Mindy, Jordan and Gabby
August 12	Tom and Brenda Flokstra

Greeters

August 5	Mike and Shanna Arendsen
August 12	Mark and Katie Baker

Safety Team Volunteer

August 5	Matt Brower
August 12	Todd Zoerhof

Outreach Opportunities

Right to Life

Mark your calendars! The Right to Life of Holland Area's Annual Dinner will be held on Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at the Pinnacle Center. The guest speakers will be Alan and Lisa Robertson, from Duck Dynasty.

Christian Reformed Conference Grounds

The Ladies Board of the CRCG will be hosting our annual Ladies Day on Wednesday, August 8. We hope you will join us for this special day! Our speaker this year is Bible Study Fellowship lecturer Trisha Scholten. Trisha is passionate about pursuing Jesus and proclaiming His truth! Coffee and cookies will be served at 9:30 AM with the program beginning at 10 AM and ending at 12 PM. A delicious lunch will be prepared and ready for you for \$7 and will be served in the Sunshine Room from 12-1 PM. No tickets or reservations are needed for Ladies Day, however there will be a free-will offering taken to help fund some of the specific needs at the Grounds. We look forward to seeing you!

Blood Drive

Hamilton Reformed Church will be holding an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, August 16 from 12 – 5 PM at Hamilton Reformed. To schedule an appointment, log onto redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: hamiltonreformed) or call 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Vacation

Jordan will be on vacation August 13-19. Katie Baker will be covering the bulletin during that time. Please send all announcements for the August 19 bulletin to her by 9 AM Thursday to mk_baker@hotmail.com. The church email will not be checked during that week. Thank you!

Bulletin Wish List

*(4) New chairs for the narthex - \$700.00 / chair

Office Hours

Monday: 8-11
Tuesday: 9-12
Thursday: 9-12

Bulletin and Oakleaf Material

Bulletin Announcements Due: Thursday by 9 AM
Oakleaf Material Due: August 19th

Custodians

Monday – Friday Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
August 4/5 Justin and Jane DeJonge
August 11/12 Matt and Katie Brower

Nursery

August 5

Morning Shanna Arendsen, Tobi Hoeker, Kellie Brower, Alyssa DeJonge
Evening Taylor Kruithof, Krista Schout, Kaylee DeJonge

August 12

Morning Carrie Bosch, Ruth Kruithof, Cassie Helder, Sarah Hibma
Evening Kris Swieringa, Marcia Ver Beek, Erika Kruithof

Happy Birthday

August 5 Joslyn Rush (3), Jasmine Rush (3)
August 6 Bob Lampen (84)
August 7 Dave Duimstra, Alma Heyboer (84)
August 9 Clint Nyhof (2), Piper Prins (5)
August 10 Cindy Engelsman, Daryl Hulst
August 11 Dean Brower

Happy Anniversary

August 11 Neil and Pat Karp (34)

Please Pray For

Our Missionaries: Rev. Troy Bierma, Navy & Ly Chann-Chhay, Scott Geurink, Steve Holtrop, Mark & April Homkes, Dr. Mike Johnson, Sandi Nyboer, Tom Post, and Rev. Guillermo Serrano

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

College Students: Megan Compagner, Ben Duimstra, Jennie Hibma, Jordan Hoeve, Shawn Kroll, Taylor Kruithof, Brandon Schreur, and Josie Zoerhof

Continue to pray for...

We praise God that Rietta Ver Beek was able to return home last week Sunday. May God continue to strengthen her following her heart attack.

Pray for Chase and Sadie Van Dam as they started their new life together last night. May God bless this new household of faith!

Pray for all those experiencing the pains of living in a broken world. May God hear our prayers for healing.

Updated Member Information

Donna Lampen
Rest Haven
Room 224

Thank You

We would like to say thank you to everyone who thought of us with cards, food and visits after the unexpected passing of our dad/grandpa. We are thankful to be part of such a caring church family!

-Julie and Dave Duimstra and Family

We want to say a HUGE thank you to all those that volunteered for VBS this year! Without you we wouldn't have been able to have such a successful week. Thanks again for stepping up to help bring the word of Jesus to all those kids!

Thank you to everyone that signed up to bring food for Thrive and for those that prayed for us throughout the week. The food was a tremendous help and we felt your prayers all week as we were out doing the Lord's work. Thanks again!

Congregational Announcements

Oasis Volunteers

We will be having a brief meeting following this morning's service in the church kitchen for all who have volunteered to help with Oasis this upcoming year. Thank you!

Love INC Backpack Ministry

Today is the final day of collections for the Love INC Backpack Ministry. The bus is parked in the narthex to put backpacks and supplies in. There was a list of items needed located on the flyer in your bulletin on July 22nd. There are more copies located on the shelf in the narthex. Thank you for supporting the Backpack Ministry!

Family Night

The final family night of the year is tomorrow, August 6th from 5:00 – 6:30 PM at the Oakland Community Center. There is still time to sign up to bring food following this morning's service. Please make sure you have your dish to church no later than today, or you may bring it to the community center no later than 4:00 PM on Monday. Thank you!