

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 8, 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
Monday	7:00 PM	Elders/Deacons Meetings
	8:30 PM	Full Council Meeting
Wednesday	9AM-3PM	Project Day

Preaching Pastors

August 8	AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM – Rev. Dan Gritter
August 15	AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM – Rev. Doug Fauble

Offering Causes

August 8

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan
Evening	Pine Rest Mental Health

August 15

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Renovation Fund
Evening	City on a Hill

Custodians

Monday - Friday	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
August 7/8	Curt and Krista Schout
August 14/15	Justin and Jane DeJonge

August Ushers

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

RIGHT TO LIFE cont

Precious Baby contest

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

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. Matt Walsh will be our guest speaker.

Group Announcements cont

All Church members save the date

All church fall kickoff picnic will be September 11 at the Outdoor Discovery Center. More details to follow.

Growing Hope Globally Gathering

Growing Hope Globally co-founders Ron DeWeerd and Bev Abma will be walking 75 miles throughout West Michigan to raise support for Growing Hope's Next Generation fund.

You are invited to join the celebration at Oakland CRC on Thursday, August 17 at 7:00 PM as they share about the past, present and future of Growing Hope Globally. Ice cream will be served.

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.

RIGHT TO LIFE

Car Hop Coin Drop

Be a part of a community wide Coins for Kids drive. Simply drive through the Grand Rapids Right to Life parking lot (2340 Porter Street SW in Wyoming) and donate your spare change (or a dollar or two)! Volunteers will be stationed under a red canopy. Bring some extra cash to shop for prolife items. Celebrate Life mugs and journals will be available for \$8 each or 2/\$15. The money raised will support the outreach efforts of Grand Rapids Right to Life and five local pregnancy care centers. Support moms and babies at Car Hop Coin Drop on Wednesday, August 18, from 2:00 – 6:00PM.

Nursery

August 8	AM	Gabby Brouwer, Julie Hoeve, Chelsea Kruithof
	PM	Jackie Bosch, Ruth Busscher
August 15	AM	Shanna Arendsen, Krista Schout, Kirstyn Kruithof
	PM	Ruth Kruithof, Megyn Schout

Coffee Servers

August 8	Ruth Busscher
August 15	Larry and Rose Kruithof

Safety Team

August 8	Mark Busscher
August 15	Dan Bosch

Happy Birthday

August 9	Clint Nyhof (5) Piper Prins (8)
August 10	Cindy Engelsman Daryl Hulst
August 13	Ruth Kruithof (76)
August 14	Gene Compagner Larry Van Dam

Happy Anniversary

August 11	Neil and Par Karp (37)
August 12	Dennis and Kathy Bosch (26)

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

Continue to Pray For...

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 VandenBosch, and Noah Vanden Bosch

Pray for Ryan Ver Beek as he undergoes treatment for his cancer.

Pray for Amy Kröll as she recuperates from her fall and surgery.

Pray for Joyce Krommendyk as she recuperates from knee replacement surgery.

Pray for Arlene Dozeman as she rehabs at the Atrium. Her room there is #235.

Pray for Jobje Lammers as she receives cancer treatments. She will undergo surgery on the 11th to install a new stent. Pray for a successful surgery.

Congregational Announcements

Prayer line

The elders are looking for volunteers to help with the prayer line whether that be a weekly, monthly or even a longer period of time to ensure this ministry will continue. If you are interested in helping out, please see one of the elders. Thank you.

Address

If you would like to send a card of encouragement to Jordan Hoeksema this is his address.

PVT Hoeksema, Jordan
B Co, 795th MP BN, PLT 3
7800 Loyalty Loop, BLDG 904
Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473

Also keep Jordan's strength, mental and physical health, and safety in your prayers.

Church Office

The church office will be closed Tuesday the 10th.

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.

Piano

The church sanctuary piano will be undergoing some repair and will be inoperable starting July 23 and going through to August 14. If you are scheduled to play for one of the services during this time you may use the electronic keyboard if you would like to accompany the organ. Please see Julie Compagner if you have any questions.

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 Sign Up

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.

Lost and Found

There was a Tupperware container and a reusable grocery bag left with Thrive donations. It is in the mailbox below Jody's if it is yours.

Group Announcements

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!

Save the date Family Life Ministries

Amazing Race – October 9 for post high and up. More details to follow.

