

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.....	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	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

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Sugar Land, TX 77498

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Back to God Ministries International
211 S. Michigan
Villa Park, IL 60181

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Ricardo Tranquini
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Jordan & Rebecca Roeda
Resonate Global Missions
Uganda

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, September 1, 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	Combined Service @ Bentheim Reformed
Wednesday	8:00 PM	OLT Meeting

Preaching Pastors

September 1	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Combined @ Bentheim Reformed
September 8	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

Offerings

September 1

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

September 8

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan
Evening	Bible League International

September Ushers

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

Coffee Servers

September 1	Julie and Mikayla Hoeve
September 8	Dale and Isla Compagner

Custodians

Mon - Fri	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
Aug 30/Sept. 1	Greg and Janice VerMerris
September 7/8	Ross and Kelli Kruithof

Greeters

September 1	Combined Service @ Bentheim Reformed
September 8	Andy and Joyce Krommendyk

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!

Solid Rock Ministries

Solid Rock Ministries has contacted our Outreach Leadership Team to let us know that they need volunteer help to build ramps in September. We would like to get a list of Oakland volunteers that would be available to be contacted by Dick Hilbink when a ramp is ready to be built. Call or talk to Dick if you need more information or if you are willing to be put on a call list. Thank you!

Oakleaf Calendar Correction

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

Group Announcements Continued

Prime Timers – Save the Date

Wednesday, September 18: 11:30 AM – Pizza Party & Movie at the Branch

Friday, October 11: Dinner & Collingsworth Concert

Tuesday, November 5: Pig in the Blanket Day

Thursday, November 21: Rise-N-Roll Delivery

Wednesday, December 11: Christmas Dinner

Prime Timers Upcoming Events

Plan on a pizza party and movie on Wednesday, September 18. We will be meeting at the Branch at 11:30 AM for pizza followed by the movie. Please sign up on the sheet located in the narthex no later than Sunday, September 15. Any questions see Judi or Ruthie.

We will be attending the Collingsworth Concert on Friday, October 11. The concert begins at 7:00 PM at the Jenison Art Center and is \$15/person. Plan on meeting at church at 4:30 PM. We will go for dinner before the concert (dinner is not included in the cost). Please sign up on the sheet located in the narthex by Sunday, September 29th. If you have any questions see Judi or Ruthie.

Safety Team Volunteer

September 1 Dave Hoeve

September 8 Josh Schrotenboer

Nursery

September 1

Morning Jane DeJonge, Tanya Van Dyke, Amelia Christiansen, Kaylee DeJonge

Evening Combined Service @ Bentheim Reformed

September 8

Morning Shanna Arendsen, Tara Kruithof, Noelle Christiansen, Chelsea Kruithof

Evening Julie Hoeve, Rose Kruithof, Megyn Schout

Happy Birthday

September 1 Joyce Krommendyk

September 6 Justin DeJonge, Marcia Hoeksema

September 7 Hayden Redder (2), Carol Zoerhof (78)

Happy Anniversary

September 3 Terry and Shirley Dykstra (54)

September 4 Gary and Bev Hulst (49)

September 6 Jerry and Gerene Compagner (51)

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, Sarah Hibma, Jordan Hoeve, Mikayla Hoeve, Kacie Kruithof, Brandon Schreur, Josie Tanis and Jada VandenBosch

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. Pray for strength as he continues his chemo treatments.

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

Thank You

We would like to say thank you to everyone for your prayers, cards, calls and to Pastor Vern for his visit following Wayne's recent surgery. We so greatly appreciate it and are grateful to be part of such a loving church family. Thank you again!

-Wayne and Jill Van Dam

Congregational Announcements

Labor Day

Remember to thank God for your calling in life this Labor Day Weekend! May He help you to prosper in all that you do.

Labor Day Service

This evening the combined Labor Day Service will be at Bentheim Reformed Church 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.

Worship Team

The Worship Team will soon be starting up again for the season. If you'd like more information about joining the team please contact Cris or Julie Compagner.

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!

Group Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday school will begin Sunday, September 8.

Thrive Kick Off

Join on us on Friday, September 27 at 6:00 PM in the Branch to kick off our Thrive 2019/2020 year! We can't wait to see you!

Youth Group Kick Off

Please join us on Wednesday, September 25 from 6:30-8:30 PM at the Branch for our kick off. We will have supper together, play games, hang out and talk about our year. We are excited about our theme for this year, "Step Up," and we are excited about YOU!!! We are looking forward to a great year. Your 2019/2020 Youth Group Schedule was placed in your mailbox last weekend. Welcome freshman!

Family Life Ministries

Please join us for bowling and fun on Saturday, September 21 at 7 PM at BAM. Please RSVP by Sunday, September 15 or if you have any questions see Allison Kruithof or Krista Schout.

Ladies Bible Study

Oakland's Ladies Bible Study will begin on **October 7, 2019 and meet through March 16, 2020 on the 1st and 3rd 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.