

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 September 12, 2021

We warmly welcome all those who have come to worship with us today!

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
		Christian School meeting in Branch following AM service
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	7:00 PM	Elders/Deacons Meetings
	8:30 PM	Full Council Meeting
Wednesday	6:45 PM	Men's Bible Study in the consistory room

Preaching Pastors

September 12	AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM – Rev. David Adams
September 19	AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM – Rev. David Adams

Offering Causes

September 12

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving
Evening	Good Samaritan Center

September 19

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Renovation Fund
Evening	Hope Network

Custodians

Monday - Friday	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
September 11/12	Josh and Casey Schrottenboer
September 18/19	Josh and Casey Schrottenboer

September Ushers

Morning	Carter Brower, Dave Hoeve, Jacob Schout
Evening	Bob Dozeman, Neil Karp
Substitute	Ruth Kruithof

Community Announcements

BIBLE League

On September 24, Bible League Volunteers will host a conference called “Spreading the Fragrance of Life.” Dr. Lynn Wilder, former Mormon now Bible-believing Christian will speak in multiple sessions. Pastor Thony Ronaldo from Indonesia will also be speaking. The registration cost are \$25-37. Sign up online at bibleleague.org/tickets. Registration ends September 15. See the flyer in your church mailbox for more details.

Right to Life 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. This will be held at the RTL office at 607 Heritage Court, Holland, MI 49423.

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. This will be at the Pinnacle Center in Hudsonville. Checks can be made out to Right to Life of Holland, and sent to 607 Heritage Court, Holland, MI 49423. Matt Walsh will be our guest speaker.

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!

Ladies Bible Study

Ladies Bible Study will begin Monday, October 3 at 7:00 p.m. We meet on the first and third Monday's from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. at The Branch. We will be studying "Praying with Power" a "Women of Faith" bible study by Patsy Clairmont. We will explore the pathway to building a relationship with the Savior through prayer, journaling prayers, praying the scripture and how to pray your way through a desert or valley. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Deadline to sign up is **TODAY** so that study books can be ordered. Ladies of all ages are welcome! Please see Rhonda Bosman if you have any questions.

Amazing Race

Amazing Race teams and volunteers please sign up by September 19.

Any questions see Allison Kruithof, Jane DeJonge, Tara Kruithof or Julie Hoeve.

Family Life Ministries will begin on Sunday September 19.

Open Bible Study

Open Bible Study will be starting soon! Everyone is welcome. Please sign up on the sheet in the back of church by **TODAY** if you are interested so that we can order and get the books in time. We meet the first Sunday of each month (October – March) in The Branch immediately after the evening service. We begin with a light meal together followed by our time of Bible study. We will be studying 2 Samuel from the "Faith Alive" series. Contact Lois Dozeman if you have any questions.

Wedding

The congregation is invited to witness the wedding ceremony of Melanie Compagner and Josh Groenheide on September 18 at 4:00 PM.

Nursery

September 12 AM Jackie Bosch, Gabby Brouwer, Alyssa DeJonge
PM Abby Busscher, Megyn Schout

September 19 AM Carrie Bosch, Allison Kruithof, Ellie Redder
PM Cindy Dozeman, Pat Van Dam

Coffee Servers

September 12 Tara Kruithof
September 19 Ruth Busscher

Safety Team

September 12 Stacy Jones
September 19 Bob Dozeman

Happy Birthday

September 13 Mackenzie DeJonge (9)
September 14 George Engelsman
September 15 Rachael Rush
September 16 Rhonda Bosman
September 18 Kirstyn Kruithof (13), Greg Ver Merris

Happy Anniversary

September 16 Brian and Tara Kruithof (27)
September 18 Lyle and Betty Brower (52)

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

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 Vanden Bosch, and Noah Vanden Bosch

Continue to Pray For...

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

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

Pray for Jill Van Dam as she consults with doctors on the best treatment for her cancer.

Pray for Jobje Lammers was able to receive her chemo treatment. Pray she remains stable in her condition and is able to sustain her testing and treatments.

Announcements

The Oakland Christian School Society Meeting will take place on **TODAY** after the morning service in The Branch.

This Fall, Oakland's Deacon's and Elder's will be reviewing material from the handbooks during their meetings on the second Monday evenings of the month. In preparation for the meeting tomorrow September 13, the Elder's are asked to review pages 12-35 in the Elder's Handbook; the Deacon's are asked to review pages 8-28 in the Deacons Handbook.

VBS

The Outreach Team is looking for a volunteer or volunteers to organize and plan for VBS 2022. If this is something that tugs on your heart and would be of interest, please see Dale Compagner or anyone of the Outreach Team.

Tech Team

If you are interested in serving on our amazing tech team, please sign up in the back of church on the corkboard. Training will be provided if needed. Any questions see Jody.

Voices of Praise

If you love to sing, please consider joining the Voices of Praise! Everyone is welcome. Lois Dozeman has offered to lead the choir and Dawn Van Dam will continue as accompanist. Several more people are needed to be able to go ahead with the choir. Come have fun singing together to praise and worship our God! See Lois or Dawn if you have any questions.

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible study will be meeting this Wednesday, September 15, at 6:45 PM in the consistory room. We will be continuing in our study of the book of John. Please study chapter 4.

Thrive

Save the date of October 1 in the evening for our kickoff, more details to follow.

Youth Group

Our Youth Group kickoff will Wednesday, September 29 from 7-8:30 at the Branch. We will be having ice cream sundaes, playing games and hanging out. We are looking forward to a great year!

Oakland Oasis

Volunteers needed to help with Oakland Oasis. Please contact Steve Bosman for more information.

Children's Ministry Leaders

Children's Ministry Leaders, please let Jody know as soon as possible who your adult leaders are so I can get them paperwork that must be filled out.

Thank you, any questions, see Jody.

Fellowship Bible Study

We will be meeting next Sunday the 19th in the Branch. Dale Compagner will be leading us in the study of lesson #7.

College Student Ministry

Parents of college students, please put your student's name, their college address, if they are on campus, online or commuting in Hazel Compagner's mailbox by September 26.

Missionary Outreach

Our Oakland Outreach team would like to encourage interaction with our missionaries monthly. We would like to send cards, letters, or notes of encouragement. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex. Any questions see a member of the Outreach Team.