

Elder Assignments and Districts

Pastor Vern Swieringa - President

Paul Van Dam	2023	Vice President.....	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	Membership & Visitation Clerk, Fellowship & Service.....	G Hulst – M. Myaard
Dennis Bosch	2021	Adult Ministries Liaison, Pulpit Supply.....	J. Nyhof – P. Van Dam
Tim Rietsma	2023	Missions & Evangelism.....	W. Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

Deacon Assignments and Districts

Stacy Jones	2023	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
Mike Arendsen	2023	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	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	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	1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays at 5:30 PM
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	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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Rev. Guillermo Serrano
Back to God Ministries International
211 S. Michigan
Villa Park, IL 60181

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, September 13, 2020

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	9:30 AM	Worship Committee Meeting
	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
	8:30 PM	Council Meeting

Preaching Pastors

September 13	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Doug Vrieland
September 20	AM – Rev. Doug Vrieland	PM – Rev. Doug Vrieland

Offering Causes

September 13

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan
Evening	Rehoboth Christian School

September 20

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Renovation Fund
Evening	Hope Network

Safety Team

September 13	Justin DeJonge
September 20	Todd Zoerhof

Custodians

Monday - Friday	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
September 12/13	Greg and Tanya Van Dyke
September 19/20	Josh and Casey Schrottenboer

Nursery (Morning Services Only)

September 13	Rose Kruithof, Chantel Taylor, Erika Kruithof
September 20	Tara Kruithof, Jordan Redder, Nicky Nelson

Community Announcements

Right to Life

The annual Right to Life Fundraiser will be on October 20, 2020 at the Pinnacle Center in Hudsonville. The guest speaker for this year is Matthew Walsh. To reserve your spot you may send a check (\$50/person, \$360/table of 8, \$450/table of 10) made out to the Right to Life of Holland Area (memo line: Dinner) 609 Heritage Court, Holland, MI 49424.

Ushers

Morning	Carter Brower, John Dozeman, Al Vander Lugt
Evening	Nathan Busscher, Ron Meyaard, Greg VerMerris
Substitute	Lee Ver Beek

Happy Birthday

September 13	Mackenzie DeJonge (8)
September 14	George Engelsman
September 15	Ross Kruithof, Rachael Rush
September 18	Kirstyn Kruithof (12), Greg VerMerris
September 19	Carol Myaard, Norma Schutte (83), Lincoln Taylor (3), Paul Van Dam

Happy Anniversary

September 16	Brian and Tara Kruithof (26)
September 18	Lyle and Betty Brower (51)
September 19	Tim and Jody Rietsma (34)

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

Our Home Bound Members: Carole Engelsman and Bob Lampen

College Students: Andrew Bosch, Marissa Compagner, Ben Duimstra, Drew Flokstra, Jennie Hibma, Sarah Hibma, Jordan Hoeve, Mikayla Hoeve, Kacie Kruithof and Jada VandenBosch

Continue to Pray For...

Pray for all of those in need of physical, emotional or spiritual healing.

Pray for wisdom for the council as they lead the congregation through a difficult season during the Coronavirus Pandemic.

Pray for Pastor Vern and Kris as they look for God's guidance for their future during this time.

Congregational Announcements

Farewell Service

This morning will be Pastor Vern's final service here at Oakland. The service will be live streamed into the sanctuary from his office. We thank him for his 8 years of service and wish him and Kris the best in their future endeavors.

Congregational Needs

If you have any needs (financial, spiritual, emotional) please contact your district elder, or deacon. They are there to help!

Sunday School

Sunday school will begin on Sunday, September 20th. **Please note the date change, 1 week later.** We plan on meeting as normal, masks are NOT required at this time, however if you would like your child to wear one they gladly may. You can find your class lists in the September Oakleaf. For the time being we will not be serving snacks. Kids will be dismissed with the adults (they will not be going through the front of church) and meeting downstairs to sing. We will be singing in the larger room, which will allow for us to spread out. There will be hand sanitizer available in all the classrooms and each classroom will be disinfected weekly. Thank you for your patience as we navigate these times.

Bulletin

The weekly bulletin is available via email on Thursdays. If you would like to be added to the list, please send an email to OaklandCRC@gmail.com with your request. Thank you!

Church Worship

We continue worshiping in the sanctuary while practicing social distancing.

*The elders will greet you at the East side doors, all other doors are remaining locked

*Masks are optional

*Seating is every other pew with 6' spacing between families encouraged

*Offerings are being received at the end of the service as you leave church

*There is NO coffee/cookies or fellowship following the service

*Bring your own Bible – Bibles have been removed from pews for the time being

*Live stream is available on our church website and Facebook page. DVD's are available upon request

Prime Timers

Due to the unknown circumstances surrounding Covid-19 and all the unknown restrictions that might come this fall, we have decided that we will **not** be doing pig-in-the-blankets or the Rise-N-Roll fundraiser this year. Thank you for your understanding!

Parents of College Students

Please put your students name and their college address and if they are commuting or studying online in Hazel Compagner's mailbox by Sunday, September 20th. This will help me so much. Thank you!

-Hazel Compagner

Group Announcements

Thrive

We will be having our kick-off on Friday, October 2nd. We are so excited to get this year started! Please meet at the Branch at 6:00 PM. If you have any questions please see John, Heidi, Greg or Tanya. Thank you!

Youth Group

We will be having our kick-off on Wednesday, September 30 from 7-8:30 PM in the Branch. We are hoping to be outside so bring your own lawn chair. We can't wait to see you all! If you have any questions please ask Dave, Tobi, Ryan or Jackie.

Fellowship Bible Study

We will be starting next Sunday, September 20. We meet at 7:15 PM, following the evening service in the Branch every 3rd Sunday through March. Plan on joining us for a fun year! Any questions you may contact Dick or Mary Hilbink. We hope to see you there!

Open Bible Study

Open Bible Study will begin on Sunday, October 4th at 7:15 PM in the Branch. We meet the first Sunday of each month through March 2021. As we social distance, please join us to continue our study on 1 Samuel in the "Discover Your Bible" series. To sign up, please email Rhonda Bosman at bosman1617@hotmail.com by September 13, or there is a sheet located in the narthex. Everyone is welcome!

Ladies Bible Study

All ladies are invited to Ladies Bible Study, which will begin on Monday, October 5, 2020 at 7:00 in the Branch. We will meet the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month, through March 2021. As we social distance, we will be studying "***Experiencing Contagious Joy***" by ***Christa Kinde***, from the Women of Faith Bible Study series. Looking for a more Joyful outlook on life? Come meet with us as we explore what scripture has to say about our true source of joy, giving thanks in all circumstances, and having a joy that is actually radiant, and our strength, as we enter into joy each day. Please sign up no later than **Sunday, September 13** by emailing Rhonda Bosman at bosman1617@hotmail.com, with your name and phone number, or there is a sign up sheet located in the narthex. Study books will be ordered and put in your church mailbox prior to October 6.

Upcoming Events

Mark on your Calendar

September 20 – First Day of Sunday School

September 20 – Fellowship Bible Study

September 30 – Youth Group Kick-Off

October 2 – Thrive Kick-Off

October 4 – Open Bible Study

October 5 – Ladies Bible Study

Volunteer Opportunities

Substitute Sunday School Teachers

We are looking for substitute teachers for Sunday school. If you are able to help with this please see Todd Zoerhof or Jordan. Thank you!