

### 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.....	W. Van Dam - 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.....	W. Van Dam – T. Zoerhof

### Ministries, Contact Persons, Schedules

Sunday Men’s Group	Dan Bosch.....	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 7:30 AM
Children in Worship	Katie Baker.....	Sundays at 9:50 AM
Sunday School	Ken Hulst, Liaison, 3 yrs. – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade.....	Sundays at 10:40 AM
Catechism	Ken Hulst, Liaison, 6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> 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	Pres & Alma Heyboer.....	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday at 7:15 PM
Open Bible Study	Mike and Marcia Ver Beek.....	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday at 7:15 PM
Fellowship Bible Study	Dick and Mary Hilbink.....	3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays at 5:45 PM
Ladies’ Bible Study	Rhonda Bosman.....	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mondays at 7:00 PM
Office Bearers	Elders, Deacons, Council.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday respectively at 6:30, 7:00 and 8:30 PM
Ladies’ Project Day	Ruth Busscher, Jody Rietsma.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays at 10:30 AM
Men’s Bible Study	Pastor Vern.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:45 PM
Priscilla Circle	Pastor Vern.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 9:30 AM
Oakland Oasis	Krista Schout.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 5:30 PM
Youth Group	Stacy and Susan Jones, Dave and Tobi Hoeker.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 7:00 PM
Cadets	Tom Flokstra.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
GEMS	Shanna Arendsen.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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.



## Oakland Christian Reformed Church

4460 38<sup>th</sup> Street, Hamilton, MI 49419

Rev. Vern Swieringa, Pastor

Cell (616) 550-7317 Home (616) 688-5596

Email: vswier245@gmail.com

Prayerline (616) 688-7335

Church Office (616) 688-5290 Email: OaklandCRC@gmail.com

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 World Renew / Asia Team Leader 2850 Kalamazoo Ave. S.E. Grand Rapids, MI 49560	Rev. Troy Bierma Resonate Global Missions 3233 Burton S.E. Grand Rapids, MI 49546
Navy & Ly Chhay Chann #C46 Street 42TB Boeung Tompon Khan Meanchey Phnom Penh Cambodia	Steve Holtrop Resonate Global Missions APDO Postal 1076 Managua, Nicaragua Central America	Sandi Nyboer Teen Life on Campus 4275 132 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue Hamilton, MI 49419
Scott and Marcia Geurink 11195 Rich Street West Olive, MI 49460		Rev. Guillermo Serrano Back to God Ministries International 211 S. Michigan Villa Park, IL 60181

## **Oakland Christian Reformed Church**

**Sunday, September 16, 2018**

*“I lift my eyes up to the mountains – where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.” –Psalm 121:1-2*

### **Calendar**

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:40 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Family Life Ministries
	10:55 AM	Adult Sunday School
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Tuesday	6:30 PM	District Meetings – Ken Hulst’s District
Wednesday	6:30 PM	GEMS Kick-Off
	6:30 PM	Youth Group Kick-Off

### **Preaching Pastors**

September 16	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa
September 23	AM – Rev. Mitch Brink	PM – Rev. Mitch Brink

### **Offerings**

#### **September 16**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / The Branch
Evening	Rehoboth Christian School

#### **September 23**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Worldwide (FRB)
Evening	Holland Home

### **September Ushers**

Morning	Riley Arendsen, Herk Blauwkamp, Ross Kruithof
Evening	Glenn Dozeman, Gary Hulst, Larry Van Dam
Substitute	Andy Krommendyk

### **Coffee Servers**

September 16	Justin and Jane DeJonge
September 23	Kathy Bosch & Hazel Compagner

### **Greeters**

September 16	Dan and Carrie Bosch
September 23	Dennis and Kathy Bosch

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

#### **Dave Ramsey Financial Peace Course**

This coming November, Oakland will be offering a Dave Ramsey Financial Peace Course to members of church. More details will come on this soon. We are going to be looking for nursery volunteers to help out with kids on the evenings of the classes. Classes will be Tuesdays from 6:30 – 8:30 PM. If you are able to help please sign up on the sheet located in the narthex.

#### **Worship Team**

Worship Team season is just around the corner! We will be singing for the first time on September 23. We would love to have some more singers join us so please talk to Cris or Julie Compagner if you are interested or if you know someone who might be. We also welcome anyone who would like to play an instrument or are willing to read a call to worship occasionally. We are looking forward to another wonderful season of blessing our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

### **Community Announcements**

#### **Right to Life**

Mark your calendars! Our annual fundraising dinner for the RLM Education Fund will be on Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at The Pinnacle Center in Hudsonville. Guest speakers for this year are Alan and Lisa Robertson from Duck Dynasty. Tickets are \$50 per person with a 10% discount when you purchase an entire table.

#### **Life Chain 2018**

Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 2-3 PM, Right to Life of Holland Area will be on 16<sup>th</sup> Street by Langeland-Sternberg Funeral Home. What is life chain? It is a peaceful, QUIET, and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing and praying for our nation to end abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death! You’ll be a light in a darkened world as you help put an end to abortion through prayer.

### **Bulletin Wish List**

New Sound Board - \$3,800.00

### **Bulletin and Oakleaf Material**

Bulletin Announcements Due: Thursdays by 9 AM  
Oakleaf Material Due: **Today, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

## **Group Announcements**

### **Prime Timers – Save the Date**

September 23 – October 14: Rise-N-Roll

September 27: Blue Gate Lunch and “Stolen” Play

October 31: Pig-in-the-Blanket Day

November 14: Author Ruth Price “No Stray Bullets”

December 6: Christmas Luncheon

### **Youth Group**

We are excited about this coming year! Our kick off is planned for this Wednesday, September 19 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Nick Hilbink’s house! We will have supper together and swim. (Rain plan: meet at church for supper and games). Our first meeting will be Wednesday, October 10 at The Branch at 7:00 p.m. See Dave, Tobi, Stacy or Susan with any questions.

### **Open Bible Study**

Open Bible Study will begin on Sunday, October 7 following the evening service. Our fall kickoff will be held at the Branch on Friday, September 28 at 6:00 PM. New members are always welcome to join us. Please contact Mike and Marcia Ver Beek if you have any questions or would like more information about Open Bible Study.

### **Adult Sunday School**

Adult Sunday School has begun. Please join us in the sanctuary as we learn more about church history. We are watching a series on Right Now Media called “A Survey of Church History” by Robert Godfrey.

### **GEMS**

Our GEMS kick-off is this Wednesday at 6:30 PM in the Branch. All 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls are invited to an awesome evening of fun as we get the 2018/2019 year started!

### **Thrive**

Our Thrive kick-off will be on Saturday, September 29. More details will be coming.

## **Congregational Announcements Continued...**

### **Deacon’s Conference**

The Classis Zeeland and Holland Deacon’s Conference will be meeting this week at Drenthe CRC. Please keep our delegates, Ken Hulst, Curt Schout and Pastor Vern in your prayers.

## **Safety Team Volunteer**

September 16 Brian Kruithof

September 23 Larry Kruithof

### **Custodians**

Monday – Friday Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956

September 15/16 Ryan and Allison Kruithof

September 22/23 Dan and Carrie Bosch

### **Nursery**

#### **September 16**

Morning Gabby Brouwer, Rose Kruithof, Sarah Hibma, Jada VandenBosch

Evening Jane DeJonge, Taylor Kruithof, Megyn Schout

#### **September 23**

Morning Susan Jones, Tara Kruithof, Sophie Jones, Erika Kruithof

Evening Katie Brower, Jordan Redder, Mikayla Hoeve

### **Children in Worship**

September 16 Jordan Redder, Allison Kruithof, Kirstyn and Erika Kruithof

September 23 Stacy Engelsman, Julie Hoeve, Jacob Schout

### **Happy Birthday**

September 16 Rhonda Bosman

September 18 Kirstyn Kruithof (10), Greg VerMerris

September 19 Carol Myaard, Norma Schutte (81), Paul Van Dam

September 20 Wayne DeYoung, John Dozeman

September 21 Haley Bosch (1), Randi Prins

### **Happy Anniversary**

September 16 Brian and Tara Kruithof (24)

September 18 Lyle and Betty Brower (49)

September 19 Chris and Jodi Eckwielen (21), Tim and Jody Rietsma (32)

### **Continue to pray for...**

Pray for Gerene Compagner following her recent back surgery.

Keep Juella Van Dam in your prayers following her two recent surgeries. Pray for strength and healing for her. She is currently at Freedom Inn in Room 2110 and is open to having visitors.

Please keep Rebecca Hibma in your prayers in her current missionary work.

### **Please Pray For**

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

**Our Home Bound Members:** Carole Engelsman, Bob Lampen & Donna Lampen, Lavina Schipper, Shirley Van Omen and Arlyene Wolters

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

### **Thank You**

We would like to thank the congregation for your many prayers, hugs and cards in the passing of Tim's sister Debra VandenBosch. We rejoice through our tears knowing she is forever healed, and was welcomed into the arms of her Savior with the words of "well done my good and faithful servant."

-Tim and Jody Rietsma, Greg and Tanya Van Dyke and family, and Troy and Ashley Rietsma

### **Congregational Announcements**

#### **Sunday School**

Sunday school has begun! The kids will be dismissed from church immediately following the doxology. **Please make sure you do not exit your pew until all the kids have left the sanctuary.** They will go downstairs to have their snack and drink before joining together for Oakland's Kid's Choir. We ask that parents refrain from going downstairs to watch the kids sing, as this can be a distraction to them. Thank you!

#### **The Lord's Supper**

This morning we celebrate the Lord's Supper. All those who have professed their faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior are welcomed to the table of grace.

#### **Profession of Faith**

Dylan Helder will be making his public profession of faith during this morning's service. May God continue to lead and guide him as His dearly loved child.

#### **Vacation**

Pastor Vern will be taking another short vacation this coming weekend.

### **Household District Visits**

Household visits are being arranged for members in Dennis Bosch and Ken Hulst's districts. This year Pastor Vern will be visiting with families if they so choose. There are sign up sheets located in the narthex. Make sure you get your visit with Ken or Dennis scheduled soon.

### **Shindano Celebration**

The congregation is invited to a 6-month celebration party for the Shindano family. It will be on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> starting at 4 PM at Terry and Shirley Dykstra's home. BBQ and drinks will be provided. If your last name starts with A-M we ask that you bring a salad to share, if your last name starts with N-Z we ask that you bring a dessert. In case of rain, the party will be held at the Branch. In addition to your dish to pass, please bring a bag of apples, any variety, to make apple cider. There is a sign up sheet located in the back of church. Please sign up if you plan on attending. We hope to see you there!

### **Parents of College Students**

Please put your students name and address, and whether or not they are commuting, in the mailbox of Hazel Compagner by September 23. This will be a great help for me. Thank you!

### **Rise-N-Roll Fundraiser**

The Prime Timers will be taking orders from the Rise-N-Roll bakery in Shipshewana, Indiana. Brochures and order forms are in your mailboxes today. Orders will be taken until Sunday, October 14. Payment must be made at the time you place your order. You may put your order and payment in Ruth Kruithof's mailbox.

### **Branch Use**

If you plan on using the Branch for **anything that is not regularly scheduled**, meetings, gatherings, etc., you **need** to let Jordan know so it is not being double booked. We have recently had a few scheduling issues and we would like to avoid that. Thank you.

### **Welcome**

The council has accepted the transfer papers of Wayne and Jill Van Dam from Vriesland Reformed Church. Welcome to Oakland Wayne and Jill!

### **World Renew Speaker**

Carol Bremer-Bennett from World Renew will be joining us on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> during our morning worship. She will be speaking on what is currently happening at World Renew. She will speak for a portion of the morning service, and then will speak during the Sunday school hour.