

**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 <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	Todd Zoerhof, 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
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	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.....	Once a month 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.



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Morning Worship 9:30 AM

Sunday School 10:40 AM

Evening Worship 6:00 PM

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Resonate Global Missions  
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## ***Oakland Christian Reformed Church***

***Sunday, September 22, 2019***

*“You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble.” – Psalm 32:7*

### **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
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Youth Group Kick-Off
Friday	6:00 PM	Thrive Kick-Off

### **Preaching Pastors**

September 22	AM – Rev. George Vink	PM – Rev. George Vink
September 29	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

### **Offerings**

#### **September 22**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally
Evening	Resonate Global Mission

#### **September 29**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Missionary Support
Evening	Food Drive

### **September Ushers**

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

### **Coffee Servers**

September 22	Melanie Compagner
September 29	Jody Rietsma & Tanya Van Dyke

### **Custodians**

Monday - Friday	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
September 21/22	Brian and Tara Kruithof
September 28/29	Cris and Julie Compagner

### **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!

#### **Oakland Oasis**

Oasis will be starting the first Wednesday of October and we will need some volunteers again. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for setting up, serving, as well as clean up. Also, if there is anyone available the Tuesday night before to help set up tables and chairs that would be great. Any questions please see Stacy Engelsman or Krista Schout.

#### **Solid Rock Ministries**

Solid Rock Ministries has contacted our Outreach Leadership Team to let us know that they need volunteers 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!

### **Community Announcements**

#### **Right to Life – Life Chain 2019**

Join us on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 3 PM along 16<sup>th</sup> street for the annual Right to Life of Holland Area Life Chain. You may pick up signs at Langeland – Sterenberg Funeral Home. You may also create your own sign, please NO HONK messages, etc. This is a QUIET time for prayer to end abortion in America.

#### **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

## **Group Announcements**

### **Thrive Kick Off**

Join on us this 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**

We are excited about our kickoff this Wednesday from 6:30 – 8:30 PM in the Branch. Come hungry, we'll have pizza for supper. We'll also have time to play games, hang out and talk about the year ahead. Can't wait to see you all!

### **Adult Sunday School**

Adult Sunday school has begun. We meet following the morning worship service at 10:55 AM in the sanctuary. We will be doing a series on church history. All are welcome to join us!

### **Prime Timers – Save the Date**

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**

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. Please make checks payable to "Prime Timers" or you may pay cash and place it in Ruthie's mailbox. **Payment is due as soon as possible! There are only 2 tickets left. Sign up soon if you would like to attend!** 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 29<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions see Judi or Ruthie.

### **Priscilla Circle**

We will be having our first gathering on Wednesday, October 9 at 9:30 with light refreshments before the Bible study.

### **Men's Bible Study**

We will have our first meeting on Wednesday, October 2 at 6:45 PM. We will be meeting in the church basement this year.

## **Greeters**

September 22 Larry and Rose Kruithof

September 29 Ross and Kelli Kruithof

## **Safety Team Volunteer**

September 22 Larry Kruithof

September 29 Tim Bauman

## **Nursery**

### **September 22**

Morning Stacy Engelsman, Susan Jones, Sophie Jones, Annika Kruithof

Evening Brenda Baker, Carrie Bosch, Alyssa DeJonge

### **September 29**

Morning Taylor Kruithof, Randi Prins, Sarah Hibma, Megyn Schout

Evening Melanie Compagner, Pat Van Dam, Erika Kruithof

## **Sunday School Snack**

September 22 Katie Baker

September 29 Heidi Dozeman

## **Children in Worship Teacher/Helper**

September 22 Marcia Hoeksema, Katie Brower, Jacob Schout

September 29 Shanna Arendsen, Taylor Kruithof, Erika Kruithof

## **Happy Birthday**

September 24 Kris Swieringa

September 25 Shelby Nelson (4)

September 27 Mike Ver Beek, Jerry Rush

September 28 Arlene Dozeman (89)

## **Happy Anniversary**

September 23 Jerald and Carole Engelsman (52)

Dave and Tobi Hoeker (13)

September 26 Ryan and Jackie Bosch (4)

Andy and Kim Helder (5)

Matt and Randi Prins (11)

September 27 Mitch and Gabby Brouwer (6)

Dale and Isla Compagner (23)

September 28 Josh and Casey Schrottenboer (7)

### **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 Annika Kruithof who is recovering from her reconstruction surgery this past Tuesday.

Continue to pray for Al Engelsman. Al has been placed under Hospice Care. We pray for comfort and peace for Al, Cindy and their extended family.

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

### **Thank You**

I would like to say thank you for all the cards and visits I received for my birthday. Above all I thank my Heavenly Father for 95 years!  
-Melvin Myaard

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Justin and Jane DeJonge on the birth of their baby boy, Lucas! May God bless your newest addition.

### **Congregational Announcements**

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

Prime Timers is doing their Rise-N-Roll Fundraiser. You can find the brochure of items available in your mailboxes this morning. Orders and payment (check payable to Prime Timers or cash) are due no later than **October 6** to Ruth Kruithof's mailbox. Product will be delivered on Thursday, November 21 at the Branch.

#### **Pig-in-the-Blankets**

Prime Timers will be making Pig-in-the-Blankets on Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. There are order forms located in the narthex. **All orders must be in no later than Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**. Pick-up information will be available the closer we get to the date. Payment will be due upon pick-up. Any questions see Judi or Ruthie.

### **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!

### **Vacation**

Pastor Vern and Kris are visiting their son in South Carolina. They will be back today.

### **District Family Visits**

Household visits are being arranged for members in Mark Busscher and Brian Kruithof's districts. Pastor Vern will be visiting with the families as well if they so choose. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Please make sure you get your visit with Mark or Brian scheduled soon.

### **Year-End Financial Statements**

Copies of the fiscal year-end financial statements are available in the back of church for anyone that would like a copy. If there are any questions please see one of the deacons. Also, the deacons would like to say thank you for your generous giving. Because of this, we were able to pay off the Branch early and get a head start on the basement renovation project. We are thankful and blessed!

### **Meal Train Sign Up**

There is a meal train for Jay and Lisa Swieringa. If you would like to sign up to provide a meal please do so on the sheet located in the narthex. Krista Schout will be in touch with you about a date. Any questions see Krista.

### **Abuse Prevention Guidelines**

Last Sunday the 2019/2020 Abuse Prevention Guidelines were placed in your mailboxes if you are involved in a youth ministry here at church. Please read them and sign the sheet **located on the back page of the packet** and return to Jordan as soon as possible. Thank you!

### **Parents of College Students**

Please put your students name, their college address and if they are commuting or living home in Hazel Compagner's mailbox by Sunday, October 6. This will help me so much. Thank you!