

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
Bob Dozeman	2025	Recording Clerk..... T. Dykstra – D. Hulst
Andy Helder	2025	Membership & Visitation Clerk, Fellowship & Service.....H. Hulst – T. Nelson
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	Assistant Treasurer ..... A. Arendsen – L. Brower
Josh Schrotenboer	2024	Building & Grounds Liaison, Covenant Giving Plan.....M. Brower – G. Duimstra
Neil Tanis	2025	Mission/Mercy Fund Treasurer..... T. Dykstra – D. Hulst
Frank Taylor	2025	Zeeland Diaconal / Growing Hope Globally ..... H. Hulst – T. Nelson
Mitch Van Dyk	2024	General / Building 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 <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	Glenn Dozeman, 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	Lois Dozeman, Dawn Van Dam.....Sundays at 5:00 PM
Open Bible Study	Lois Dozeman.....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.....Sundays at 10:45 AM
Thrive	Greg and Tanya Van Dyke.....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 7:00 and 8:30 PM
Ladies’ Project Day	Jody Rietsma.....2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays at 9:00 AM
Men’s Bible Study	Wayne Van Dam.....1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:45 PM
Priscilla Circle	Jill Van Dam.....2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 9:30 AM
Youth Group	Ryan and Jackie Bosch, .....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	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.



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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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## ***Oakland Christian Reformed Church***

***Sunday September 25, 2022***

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

### **Calendar**

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School/Catechism (no Adult Sunday School)
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at the Branch

### **Offering Causes**

#### **October 2**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund
Evening	Hope Network

### **Custodians**

Monday - Friday	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
Today	Curt and Krista Schout
Next week:	Cris and Julie Compagner

### **Safety Team**

<b>25th:</b> Ryan Kruithof	<b>Oct 2:</b> Jim Vellenga
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### **September Ushers**

Morning	Larry Myaard, Jacob Schout, Arlyn Schreur
Evening	Bob Baker, Lloyd Zoerhof

### **October Ushers**

Morning	Kyle Bauman, Tim Bauman, Riley Brower
Evening	Dan Bosch, Dennis Bosch, Neil Karp
Sub	Ruth Kruithof

### **Nursery Attendants**

<b>25th</b>	AM	Tara Kruithof, Krista Schout, Nicky Nelson
	PM	Julie Duimstra, Melanie Groenheide
<b>Oct 2</b>	AM	Linda Kennell, Kacie Kruithof, Mackenzie DeJonge
	PM	Rose Kruithof, Kim Vande Zande

### **Coffee Servers**

<b>25th</b>	Lloyd and Carol Zoerhof
<b>Oct 2</b>	Marcia Boerman and Bette Ver Beek

**Sunday School Cookies:** Pam Nyhof

### **Abuse Prevention**

Following rules and guidelines set forth by the denomination and insurance company, anyone involved in youth ministry needs to annually sign a form agreeing to our church policy. Please read through the form, detach the last page, sign and return to Jody's mailbox.

### **GEMS**

Gems is looking for craft volunteers again this year if you are interested in helping there is a sign-up sheet in the back of church. Thank you for all your support!!

### **Cadets**

Cadets will kickoff the year on Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. We will be joining the heritage council for the yearly kickoff. Please be in the cadet room and ready to leave at 5:30pm.

### **THRIVE**

THRIVE kickoff will be held on September 30. Please meet at the Branch at 6:00pm. We will eat a quick pizza supper and head off to our activity. Please wear tennis shoes! Pick up your student at 9:30pm. If your student plans to attend, please sign up in the back of church by September 25. If you have already signed up to attend the kickoff there is a waiver in your mailbox, please fill it out and bring it on Friday to the kickoff. If you did not receive a waiver, please arrive about 10 minutes early to fill one out for your student. Your student will not be able to participate if they do not have a waiver filled out.

### **Post High Group**

The Post High group will be meeting at Tim and Jody's house for a bonfire, time of fellowship and food at 6:30PM. Please bring a snack to enjoy, and a lawn chair. We look forward to seeing you all there.

### **College Student Ministry**

Attention parents of college students: please put your students name, their college address and if they are on campus, online or commuting. Please place the information in Hazel Compagner's mailbox TODAY. If you have any questions, see Hazel.

### **Pastor Appreciation**

October is Pastor appreciation and there will be a box for cards in the narthex starting next Sunday October 2.

### **Sunday School**

There is a sign-up sheet for those willing to serve juice and cookies. There is also a sign up for security during Sunday School. We could use a few more people for security, cookies and as substitute teachers. If you are willing to be a substitute, send an email to the church email. Parents: There are schedules for Sunday School in the narthex.

### **Children in Worship**

Children in Worship starts today! All children ages 3 through kindergarten are welcome to join us! Please take note in the order of worship when the kids will come forward before heading downstairs. We are looking forward to our time praising God together!"

### **Youth Group**

The youth group needs volunteers to join us for our meetings and fun activities this year. The volunteers could be parents, anyone interested in seeing what youth group is all about, or anyone from the congregation. When you sign up, please choose if you want to be in charge of the game or the lesson. If you choose a lesson, we will provide the materials. If we do not get volunteers for a certain date, youth group will be cancelled. The sign-up sheet is in the back of church. We are looking forward to a great year! We appreciate all your continued support for our youth group. If you have any questions, please see Ryan or Jackie. Thanks! **YG Kickoff:** Please save Wednesday, September 28 7-8:30pm at the Branch for our youth group kick off! We will be playing games, having a snack & hanging out! Looking forward to seeing you all then. Please feel free to invite your friends!! We are looking forward to a great year. If you have any questions, see Ryan or Jackie

### **Prime Timers**

September 28 at Bunker Hill. We will be meeting for lunch at 11:30. If you plan to attend, please sign up TODAY.

### **Power Point**

Power Point team could use a few more people. If interested, please let Jody know.

### **Directory correction**

Mitchell Slagh phone (616)499-5968.

### **Oasis**

Come gather around the Oasis tables starting Wednesday October 5<sup>th</sup>. Friends, family, and neighbors are encouraged to come.

### **Choir**

Choir practice will begin next Sunday, October 2, at 5 pm. New members are welcome! Any questions see Lois Dozeman or Dawn Van Dam.

### **Happy Birthday**

25<sup>th</sup> Shelby Nelson (7), 27<sup>th</sup> Jerry Rush, Mike Ver Beek, 28<sup>th</sup> Arlene Dozeman (92), 30<sup>th</sup> Brian Kruithof, October 1<sup>st</sup> Gabby Brouwer, Kaylee DeJonge (12), John Wiersma (80)

### **Happy Anniversary**

18<sup>th</sup>: Josh and Melanie Groenheide (1) this was omitted last week.  
26<sup>th</sup> Andy and Kim Helder (22), Ryan and Jackie Bosch (7), Matt and Randi Prins (14), 27<sup>th</sup> Dale and Isla Compagner (26), Mitch and Gabby Brouwer (9), 28<sup>th</sup> Josh and Casey Schrottenboer (10), 30<sup>th</sup> Bob and Brenda Baker (45)

**Please Pray for Our Missionaries:** listed on the bulletin cover.

### **Jobje Lammers**

This past week Jobje's Oncologist said that the recent CT scans revealed that the pancreatic cancer is remaining "stable!" Consequently, he gave the go- ahead for another round of chemotherapy - # 41. We give thanks to the Lord for His Gracious extension of life. We also thank you all for your continued prayers and encouragements. The next round of Chemo is scheduled for October 5 – 7. We thank you for your prayers.

### **Welcome**

We officially welcome Pastor Mark, Kim, Kayla, Emily, and Amber Vande Zande also Tom and Dar Pettinga.

### **Thank you**

“My times are in your hands.” Psalm 31:15. We praise Jesus for the time on earth and look forward to the day we join dad in Heaven. The Flokstra family thanks the Congregation, Elder Dozeman and Pastor Mark for the many visits, calls, texts, cards, and food. We are blessed in our Oakland family.

### **Parsonage Clean up**

Tentative plans for cleaning of the parsonage will be held Sept 27- 28th. Please bring your own cleaning supplies if you plan on cleaning at the parsonage. There will be a check list in each room on things to be cleaned. Come when you can, leave when you must. Any questions, please see Mark or Ruth. Also, Pastor Mark and Kim are looking for volunteers to help with moving after the cleanup is complete. A final date for the move in will be set soon.

### **Open Bible Study**

Open Bible Study will begin next Sunday evening, October 2, in the Branch after the evening service. Please study lesson 7 in your study guide for 2 Samuel. New members are still welcome to sign up. Any questions see Lois Dozeman.

Morning Order of Worship  
September 25, 2022 - 9:30 a.m.

**REJOICING IN THE LORD**

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Galatians 2:20

\*Opening Song of Worship

LUYH 43, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer*

\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Hymn of Praise - *Hymn of Heaven*

**APPROACHING THE LORD**

God's Will for our Lives - Exodus 20:1-17

Prayer of Confession

\*Hymn of Assurance - *His Mercy Is More*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries/Growing Hope Globally

*(After the offertory is over, the song, "Jesus, Loves Me" will be played. During that song, the children who are going to Children in Worship are to come forward for prayer.)*

Children in Worship Dismissal (3 years old - Kindergarten)

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

Belgic Confession, Article 21 (page 836)

\*Hymn of Preparation

LUYH #695, vs. 1, 2, 4 - *And Can It Be*

Belgic Confession, Article 22 (page 838)

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:1-6:2 (page 1799)

Message: ***A New Creation in Christ (Series: Our True Identity)***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

LUYH #690, vs. 1, 2, 4 - *I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace*

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Doxology - *Doxology/Amen*

\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Worship Team

*\*Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline  
2 Corinthians 5:1-6:2; Belgic Confession, Articles 21-22  
***A New Creation in Christ (Series: Our True Identity)***

Introduction

1. Their Security

2. How They Can Be Secure

A. There Has Been a \_\_\_\_\_ in Their \_\_\_\_\_

\* \_\_\_\_\_

B. This \_\_\_\_\_ Happens \_\_\_\_\_ Them

i. From \_\_\_\_\_

ii. In and Through \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Through the \_\_\_\_\_

3. How They Are to Live in the Light of that Security

A. \_\_\_\_\_ the Security

B. \_\_\_\_\_ the Security

C. \_\_\_\_\_ into the Security

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship  
September 25, 2022 - 6:00 p.m.

**A TIME OF PRAISE**

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - John 3:16-17

\*Opening Song of Worship

LUYH #709, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Jesus Loves Me, This I Know*

\*God's Greeting

**A TIME OF FAITH**

Scripture: Psalm 27 (page 864)

Songs of Response

PH #484, vs. 1, 2 - *Humble Praises, Holy Jesus*

\*LUYH #781, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *My Only Comfort*

\*Apostles' Creed (page 813)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Hope Network

**A TIME OF LEARNING**

\*Hymn of Preparation

Screen, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death*

*(During the 3rd verse, the children are invited forward for a Message)*

Children's Message

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1 (page 861)

Scripture: Romans 14:7-8 (page 1765)

Message: ***The Blessings of Belonging (A Series on Lord's Day 1)***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

LUYH #688, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *How Vast the Benefits Divine*

**A TIME OF LIVING**

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

LUYH # 540 vs. 4 - *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Lois Dozeman

Pianist: Melissa Prins

*\*Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline  
Romans 14:7-8; Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1  
***The Blessings of Belonging (A Series on Lord's Day 1)***

Introduction

Blessing #1

We Have \_\_\_\_\_

Blessing #2

Our \_\_\_\_\_ Are \_\_\_\_\_

Blessing #3

We Are Set \_\_\_\_\_

Blessing #4

We Are \_\_\_\_\_ Over

Blessing #5

We Have \_\_\_\_\_

Conclusion