

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 26, 2021

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
	10:50 AM	Family Life Ministries
	10:55 AM	Adult Sunday School
	5:00 PM	Voices of Praise
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	6:45PM	Men's Bible Study
Friday	7:00PM	Youth Group Kickoff at Branch
	6:30PM	Thrive Kickoff at Branch

Preaching Pastors

September 26	AM – Rev. Jim Zinger	PM – Mitch Brink
October 3	AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM – Pastor Tom Pettinga

Offering Causes

September 26

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally
Evening	Youth for Christ

October 3

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries/Building Fund
Evening	Love INC

Custodians

Monday - Friday	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
September 25/26	Mitch and Sara Van Dyk
October 2/3	Josh and Casey Schrottenboer

Amazing Race

Please sign up **TODAY** to participate or volunteer to help out. Please see the sheets in the back of church! Any questions please see Ryan & Allison Kruithof, Brian & Tara Kruithof, Dave & Julie Hoeve, or Justin & Jane DeJonge.

Cadets

Cadets will begin on October 6. We will meet at 6:30 PM in the cadet room and head out to the Heritage council kick off at Borculo CRC at 7 PM. Dads are invited to join us.

GEMS

Gems 2021-2022 season kickoff will be September 29th from 6-8:30pm!! We will not be providing dinner. Dress comfortably as we will enjoy a fun night out. Please note the time change. We look forward to seeing everyone again!! We will return to the south side of church for pick up so as not to interfere with the youth group dismissal. Any questions see Shanna or one of the other leaders.

Community Announcements

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.

Zeeland Classis Diaconal Conference

You are invited to the Zeeland Classis Diaconal Conference meeting on October 7, 2021, at 6:30pm at Third CRC Zeeland. We will be discussing critical Pro-Life issues and ministries, as we give next step recommendations to all our churches. Please be there as our Classis makes bold and pioneering steps to honor God through supporting and advocating for life.

Oakland Oasis

Oakland's Oasis first meal of the season will be Wednesday, October 6th from 5:15-6:15 pm. Volunteers are needed in making these nights possible for our church family and visitors! Sign up sheets are located in the narthex. ***“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.”***

Pastor Appreciation Month

There is a box in the narthex if you would like to place a card or token of appreciation for Pastor Tom.

Members of Oakland Church Please Save the Date

As the church historian I am interested in your hearing your thoughts of Oakland church. Next year will be Oakland's 135th Anniversary and I would like to put together a commemoration booklet. So save the date of October 11 at 10 AM for coffee, cookies, and a time of “remember when”. Any questions see Jody. I look forward to seeing you and hearing your stories about God's faithfulness to Oakland church.

Elder Visitation

If you are in the district of Paul Van Dam (Duane Arendsen-Lyle Brower) or Tim Rietsma (Scott Van Dam-Todd Zoerhof) please sign up in the narthex for a visitation spot. These visits will be the second and fourth week of October starting on October 12th. There will be time slots available on Wednesday mornings after Priscilla Circle and late afternoon for those who do not wish to drive after dark. Any questions see Paul or Tim. These visits were postponed due to COVID.

If you are in the district of Steve Bosman (Matt Brower-Gord Duimstra) or Glenn Dozeman (Jason Nyhof-Paul Van Dam) please sign up in the narthex for a visitation spot. These visits will be the first and third Thursdays starting on October 21st. Any questions see Steve or Glenn.

Office Hours

The Church office will be open starting September 27 on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Thank you for your prayers and patience as I adapt to serving God's people in this administrative role.

September Ushers

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

October Ushers

Morning	Nathan Busscher, Ruth Busscher, Todd Zoerhof
Evening	Larry Van Dam, Lee Ver Beek
Substitute	Pres Heyboer

Nursery

September 26	AM	Johanna Nelson, Jordan Redder, Natalie Van Dyke
	PM	Ruth Busscher, Todd Zoerhof
October 3	AM	Julie Duimstra, Jane DeJonge, Nicky Nelson
	PM	Mindy Hulst, Pat Van Dam

Coffee Servers

September 26	Hazel Compagner and Kathy Bosch
October 3	Flokstra Family

Safety Team

September 26	Ryan Kruithof
October 3	Jim Vellenga

Children in Worship

September 26	Teacher: Shanna Arendsen Helpers: Jackie Bosch/ Erika Kruithof
October 3	Teacher: Tanya Van Dyke Helpers: Ginger Hill/ Kaylee DeJonge

Sunday School Cookie Servers

September 26	Tanya Van Dyke
October 3	Jackie Bosch

Happy Birthday

September 27	Jerry Rush, Mike Ver Beek
September 28	Arlene Dozeman (91)
September 30	Brian Kruithof
October 1	Gabby Brouwer, Kaylee DeJonge (11)
October 2	Rebecca Hibma

Happy Anniversary

September 26	Ryan and Jackie Bosch (6), Andy and Kim Helder (7), Matt and Randi Prins (13)
September 27	Mitch and Gabby Brouwer (8), Dale and Isla Compagner (25)
September 28	Josh and Casey Schrottenboer (9)
September 30	Bob and Brenda Baker (44), George and Stacy Engelsman (15)
October 2	Greg and Janice Ver Merris (29)

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 as she receives cancer treatments. The Lammers extend their thanks for your faithfulness in prayer and other kind remembrances.

Pray for Dr. Tim Brown as he anticipates surgery.

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.

Thrive Kickoff

We will be meeting at the Branch on October 1 at 6:00 PM and concluding at 8:30 PM. Dinner will be provided!

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!

Voices of Praise

Choir practice starts **today at 5 pm.** All are welcome to join us.

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 **TODAY.**

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!

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.

Sunday School

If you are willing to serve cookies to the Sunday School kids please sign up in the back of church. Any questions see Jody.