

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	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
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
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Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, September 27, 2020

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

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Family Life Ministries
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Youth Group Kick-Off
Friday	6:00 PM	Thrive Kick-Off

Preaching Pastors

September 27	AM – Rev. Doug Vrieland	PM – Rev. Doug Vrieland
October 4	AM – Rev. Doug Vrieland	PM – Rev. Doug Vrieland

Offering Causes

September 27

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

October 4

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund
Evening	-----

Safety Team

September 27	Matt Brower
October 4	Glenn Dozeman

Nursery (Morning Services Only)

September 27	Allison Kruithof, Taylor Kruithof, Ellie Redder
October 4	Julie Duimstra, Jackie Bosch, Kaylee DeJonge

Ushers

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

Group Announcements Continued

GEMS

We are so excited to get this year started! We will be having our kick-off on Wednesday, October 7th at 6:30 PM. If you have any questions or would like more information please see Shanna, Allison, Kim or Jordan. We are also looking for anyone that would like to join us as a leader/helper. If interested or if you have questions please see Shanna. We can't wait for this year!

Youth Group

We will be having our kick-off this 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.

Men's Bible Study

We will be starting on Wednesday, October 7th at 6:45 PM. We will be meeting in the church basement and studying the book of John. All men are welcome; any questions see Wayne Van Dam.

Priscilla Circle

We will be starting our year on Wednesday, October 14th at 9:30 AM in the Branch. We will be studying the letters of Peter from 1 Peter and 2 Peter. All women are invited and if you have any questions please see Jill Van Dam.

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. Thank you!

GEMS

We are looking for anyone that might be interested in being a leader or a helper. See Shanna Arendsen with any questions.

Christmas Program Committee

We are looking for volunteers that would be willing to be in charge of the Christmas program. Please see Ken Hulst with any questions or to volunteer.

Custodians

Monday - Friday Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
September 26/27 Brian and Tara Kruithof
October 3/4 Mitch and Sara Van Dyk

Happy Birthday

September 27 Jerry Rush, Mike Ver Beek
September 28 Arlene Dozeman (90)
September 30 Brian Kruithof
October 1 Gabby Brouwer, Kaylee DeJonge (10)
October 2 Rebecca Hibma
October 3 Johanna Nelson

Happy Anniversary

September 27 Mitch and Gabby Brouwer, (7)
Dale and Isla Compagner (24)
September 28 Josh and Casey Schrottenboer (8)
September 30 Bob and Brenda Baker 43)
George and Stacy Engelsman (14)
Ken and Lisa Hertz (32)
October 2 Greg and Janice VerMerris (28)

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.

Congregational Announcements

Welcome

If you are a guest with us today, we say WELCOME and THANK YOU for worshiping with us today. We trust that together we can feel God's presence here in worshiping our RISEN SAVIOR.

The Lord's Supper

This morning we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper. All those who have publicly professed their faith in a Christian Church are invited to this meal of remembrance!

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 has begun! We are 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.

Seating

The North side of the sanctuary is now open to full seating. The south side will remain with seating every other pew to allow for social distancing. Thank you!

Group Announcements

Family Life Ministries

Family Life Ministries has started. We meet in the Branch at 10:45 following the morning worship service. Everyone is invited; we hope to see you there!

Thrive

We will be having our kick-off this 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!