

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 st and 3 rd Sundays at 7:30 AM
Children in Worship	Katie Baker.....	Sundays at 9:50 AM
Sunday School	Ken Hulst, Liaison, 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
Adult Bible Study	Pres & Alma Heyboer.....	1 st Sunday at 7:15 PM
Open Bible Study	Mike and Marcia Ver Beek.....	1 st Sunday at 7:15 PM
Fellowship Bible Study	Dick and Mary Hilbink.....	3 rd 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 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.....	2 nd Monday 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	Pastor Vern.....	1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays at 6:45 PM
Priscilla Circle	Pastor Vern.....	2 nd & 4 th Wednesdays at 9:30 AM
Oakland Oasis	Krista Schout.....	1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays at 5:30 PM
Youth Group	Stacy and Susan Jones, 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	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

Missionaries Supported by the Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Dr. Mike Johnson
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3947 Field Crossing
Sugar Land, TX 77498

Tom Post
World Renew / Asia Team Leader
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Rev. Troy Bierma
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Sandi Nyboer
Teen Life on Campus
4275 132nd 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 30, 2018

“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.” –Matthew 6:33

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
Monday	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Tuesday	6:30 PM	District Meetings (Ken Hulst)
Wednesday	5:30 PM	Oakland Oasis
	6:30 PM	GEMS / Cadets
	6:45 PM	Men’s Bible Study
	8:00 PM	OLT Meeting

Preaching Pastors

September 30	AM – Rev. Kurt Selles	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa
October 7	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

Offerings

September 30

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Missionary Support
Evening	Food Drive

October 7

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund
Evening	Back to God Hour

September Ushers

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

October Ushers

Morning	Riley Brower, Dave Hoeve, Brian Kruithof
Evening	Bob Baker, Arlyn Schreur, Greg VerMerris
Substitute	Harold Hulst

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.

Community Announcements

Right to Life

Mark your calendars! Our annual fundraising dinner for the RLM Education Fund will be on Tuesday, October 23rd 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 7th from 2-3 PM, Right to Life of Holland Area will be on 16th 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.

Fall Hymn Sing

You’re invited to a Fall Hymn Sing on Wednesday, October 10 at 2:00 PM at Hamilton Reformed Church. Jack Ten Cate will be leading the songs and Linda Hemmeke will be playing the piano.

Bulletin Wish List

New Sound Board - \$800.00

Bulletin and Oakleaf Material

Bulletin Announcements Due: Thursdays by 9 AM
Oakleaf Material Due: Third Sunday of the Month

Church Office Hours

Monday: 8-11
Tuesday: 9:30-2:45
Thursday: 9:30-2:45

Group Announcements

Sunday School Collection

Sunday school will be collecting items for the Hand 2 Hand ministry. Each month we will focus on a different item. For September & October we will be collecting Fruit Cups. You may bring them to church and place them on the piano in the basement. We also invite the congregation to participate. If at anytime you would like to bring in the collection item you may place it downstairs on the piano or you may give it to one of the Sunday school kids. Thank you.

Prime Timers – Save the Date

September 23 – October 14: Rise-N-Roll

October 31: Pig-in-the-Blanket Day

November 14: Author Ruth Price “No Stray Bullets”

December 6: Christmas Luncheon

Open Bible Study

Open Bible Study will begin on Sunday, October 7 following the evening service. 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 Bible Study

Adult Bible Study will begin on Sunday, October 7 following the evening service. We will be studying Lesson 3 on Fellowship.

Men’s Bible Study

Men’s Bible Study will meet on Wednesday at 6:45 PM. We will be reflecting on 1 Corinthians 12. Please read, reflect and bring your comments and questions. All men are welcome and encouraged to join us.

Abuse Prevention Guidelines

If you have not yet handed in your signed 2018/2019 Abuse Prevention Guideline please do so as soon as possible. You may place them in Jordan’s mailbox. Thank you!

Coffee Servers

September 30 Tim and Kay Bauman
October 7 Lloyd and Carol Zoerhof

Greeters

September 30 Ryan and Jackie Bosch
October 7 Steve and Rhonda Bosman

Safety Team Volunteer

September 30 Tim Bauman
October 7 Lloyd Zoerhof

Custodians

Monday – Friday Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
September 29/30 Justin and Jane DeJonge
October 6/7 Brian and Tara Kruithof

Nursery

September 30

Morning Tanya Van Dyke, Barb Ver Beek, Kellie Brower, Ellie Duimstra
Evening Allison Kruithof, Pat Van Dam, Annika Kruithof

October 7

Morning Carrie Bosch, Tobi Hoeker, Alyssa DeJonge, Cassie Helder
Evening Jordan Redder, Marcia Ver Beek, Erika Kruithof

Children in Worship

September 30 Ken and Mindy Hulst, Mikayla Hoeve, Megyn Schout
October 7 Marcia Hoeksema, Pat Van Dam, Megyn Schout

Sunday School Snack

September 30 Stacy Engelsman
October 7 Julie Compagner

Happy Birthday

September 30 Brian Kruithof
October 1 Gabby Brouwer, Kaylee DeJonge (8)
October 2 Paul Diekevers, Rebecca Hibma
October 4 Madison Eckwielen (18)

Happy Anniversary

October 2 Greg and Janice VerMerris (26)
October 4 John and Heidi Dozeman (16)
October 6 Ron and Jean Meyaard (57)

Continue to pray for...

Pray for Gerene Compagner, Juella Van Dam, and Bill Hill as they heal from their recent surgeries. Also keep Donna Lampen in your prayers following her recent heart attack.

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 & 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

Congregational Announcements

Missionary Visit

This morning we welcome Kurt Selles from Back To God Hour. May God bless his message and his work in spreading the gospel around the world.

Sunday School

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.** We ask that parents refrain from going downstairs to watch the kids sing, as this can be a distraction to them. Thank you!

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.

Oakland Oasis

October 3 is quickly approaching and that means it's Oasis time! There are sign up sheets located in the narthex. We are looking for people to help with serving, setting up, tear down, and clean up. Please sign up if you are able to help. We are also looking for some ideas for meals. If you have a favorite meal that we have done and would like to see again, or if you have an idea for a meal we haven't done that you would like us to do please contact Krista Schout.

Christmas Tree

We are looking for a large artificial tree for the narthex to use beginning of October. If you have one you would be willing to donate please see Jordan. Thank you.

Zeeland Classis Evangelism Team

The Zeeland Classis Evangelism Team is looking for individuals who are interested in reaching out to our Hispanic neighbors. We are looking into the possibility of purchasing some property for a Hispanic Community Center just outside of Zeeland. Please contact Pastor Vern at vswier245@gmail.com if you would like to help develop this team.

Rise-N-Roll Fundraiser

The Prime Timers will be taking orders from the Rise-N-Roll bakery in Shipshewana, Indiana. Brochures and order forms were in your mailboxes a few weeks ago. 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.

World Renew Speaker

Carol Bremer-Bennett from World Renew will be joining us on Sunday, October 21st 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.

Pastor Appreciation

October is Pastor Appreciation Month and the perfect time to commit to praying for and encouraging our Pastor. A box is set up in the narthex to drop your notes or cards in... "Dear brothers and sisters, honor those who are your leaders in the Lord's work. They work hard among you and give you spiritual guidance. Show them great respect and wholehearted love because of their work." –I Thessalonians 5:12-13

Funeral Lunch Volunteers

I am updating the list of funeral lunch volunteers. Please sign up on the sheet located in the narthex if you would like to be included in the rotation for volunteers. Any questions please see Jordan. Thank you!