

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 5, 2021

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

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	Office Closed for Labor Day	
Wednesday	9:00-3:00	Project Day
	8:00 PM	Transition Team Meeting

Preaching Pastors

September 5	AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM – Pastor Tom Pettinga
September 12	AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM – Rev. David Adams

Offering Causes

September 5

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund
Evening	Hungry for Christ

September 12

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving
Evening	Good Samaritan Center

Custodians

Monday - Friday	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
September 4/5	Greg and Janice Ver Merris
September 11/12	Josh and Casey Schrottenboer

September Ushers

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

Community Announcements

BIBLE League

On September 24, Bible League Volunteers will host a conference called “Spreading the Fragrance of Life.” Dr. Lynn Wilder, former Mormon now Bible-believing Christian will speak in multiple sessions. Pastor Thony Ronaldo from Indonesia will also be speaking. The registration cost are \$25-37. Sign up online at bibleleague.org/tickets. Registration ends September 15. See the flyer in your church mailbox for more details.

Right to Life Church Representatives

Next meeting for church representatives is September 14, 2021, at 7:30. The guest speaker will be staff from Positive Options in Holland. This will be held at the RTL office at 607 Heritage Court, Holland, MI 49423.

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.

Group Announcements Cont.

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!

Men's Bible Study and Priscilla Circle

Men's Bible study will be the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 6:45 PM, starting September 15. Place TBD. Priscilla Circle will be at the Branch on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 9:30 AM.

Ladies Bible Study

Ladies Bible Study will begin Monday, October 3 at 7:00 p.m. We meet on the first and third Monday's from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. at The Branch. We will be studying "Praying with Power" a "Women of Faith" bible study by Patsy Clairmont. We will explore the pathway to building a relationship with the Savior through prayer, journaling prayers, praying the scripture and how to pray your way through a desert or valley. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Deadline to sign up is September 12 so that study books can be ordered. Ladies of all ages are welcome! Please see Rhonda Bosman if you have any questions.

Save the date post high fun seekers

Amazing Race – team and volunteer sign ups will be available starting August 22- Sept. 12.

Who: Post high and older.

4 team members and choose the color you will wear as your team color.

When: October 9

Where: Starting point Oakland CRC and Dinner after the race

Open Bible Study

Open Bible Study will be starting soon! Everyone is welcome. Please sign up on the sheet in the back of church by September 12 if you are interested so that we can order and get the books in time. We meet the first Sunday of each month (October – March) in The Branch immediately after the evening service. We begin with a light meal together followed by our time of Bible study. We will be studying 2 Samuel from the "Faith Alive" series. Contact Lois Dozeman if you have any questions.

Nursery

September 5 AM Ginger Hill, Kacie Kruithof, Kaylee DeJonge
PM Pat Van Dam, Pam Nyhof

September 12 AM Jackie Bosch, Gabby Brouwer, Alyssa DeJonge
PM Abby Busscher, Megyn Schout

Coffee Servers

September 5 Jody Rietsma and Tanya Van Dyke
September 12 Tara Kruithof

Safety Team

September 5 Dave Duimstra
September 12 Stacy Jones

Happy Birthday

September 6 Justin DeJonge, Marcia Hoeksema
September 7 Hayden Redder (4), Carol Zoerhof (80)
September 8 Abby Busscher, Melvin Myaard (97)
September 10 Ruth Busscher

Happy Anniversary

September 6 Jerry and Gerene Compagner (53)

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.

Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt Christian sympathy to Polly Stroven, in the recent passing of her son Stuart Compagner. May God grant His peace and comfort to Polly and her family.

Thank you

Amy Kroll and family would like to thank Pastor Tom and the congregation for their many prayers, support, meals and visits during her time of healing.

Announcements

The Oakland Christian School Society Meeting will take place on Sunday, September 12 after the morning service in The Branch.

This Fall, Oakland's Deacon's and Elder's will be reviewing material from the handbooks during their meetings on the second Monday evenings of the month. In preparation for the meeting on September 13, the Elder's are asked to review pages 12-35 in the Elder's Handbook; the Deacon's are asked to review pages 8-28 in the Deacons Handbook.

All Church members save the date

All church fall kickoff picnic will be September 11 at the Outdoor Discovery Center. Food will be served from 4:30 to 7. Birds of Prey demonstration will be at 5PM. If you are planning to come or you can help serve food, please sign up in the back of church. If there is anyone interested in helping those with mobility issues, please sign up on the helper sheet and note you are willing to help in this capacity. **TODAY** is the last day to sign up!

Sunday School

We still need a part time teacher for 2nd & 3rd grade. If interested see Todd or Jody. Class lists are posted by Sunday School rooms if you wish to check where your child needs to be.

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.

Tech Team

If you are interested in serving on our amazing tech team, please sign up in the back of church on the corkboard. Training will be provided if needed. Any questions see Jody.

Choir Director

The council is in search of volunteer(s) to serve in the role of choir director. Please see one of the elders if you are interested in helping continue the choir ministry.

Voices of Praise

If you love to sing, please consider joining the Voices of Praise! It is open to everyone, young and old, current members and we would love to have some new people join us also. If you have an interest in praising God with your voice and having a really fun time together doing that, please sign the sheet in the back of church. We would love to have you! Thank you!

Thrive

Save the date of October 1 in the evening for our kickoff, more details to follow.

Youth Group

Please save the date for our kickoff on Wednesday, September 29. More details to come once we get closer. We are looking forward to a great year.

Oakland Oasis

Volunteers needed to help with Oakland Oasis. Please contact Steve Bosman for more information.

Gems

Gems season will be here before we know it!!! If you are interested in leading or helping please contact Shanna or one of the other leaders. We meet the first and third Wednesday of the month starting in September and going through March. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex for girls planning to attend so we can have an approximate number to better plan for our upcoming year. Thank you.

