

**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 <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	Ken Hulst, 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	Beth DeYoung, Dawn Van Dam.....	Sundays at 4:30 PM
Open Bible Study	Steve and Rhonda Bosman.....	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	Jane DeJonge, Allison Kruithof.....	Sundays at 10:45 AM
Thrive	John and Heidi Dozeman, 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 6:30, 7:00 and 8:30 PM
Ladies’ Project Day	Ruth Busscher, Jody Rietsma.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays at 10:30 AM
Men’s Bible Study	Pastor Vern.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:45 PM
Priscilla Circle	Pastor Vern.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 9:30 AM
Oakland Oasis	.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 5:30 PM
Youth Group	Ryan and Jackie Bosch, Dave and Tobi Hoeker.....	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	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 Ascending Leaders 3947 Field Crossing Sugar Land, TX 77498	Steve Holtrop Resonate Global Missions APDO Postal 1076 Managua, Nicaragua Central America	Sandi Nyboer Teen Life on Campus 4275 132 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue Hamilton, MI 49419
Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay #C46 Street 42TB Boeung Tompon Khan Meanchey Phnom Penh Cambodia	Ricardo Tranquini 1317 56 <sup>th</sup> Street Fennville, MI 49408	Rev. Guillermo Serrano Back to God Ministries International 211 S. Michigan Villa Park, IL 60181
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## ***Oakland Christian Reformed Church***

***Sunday, September 6, 2020***

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

### **Calendar**

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Combined Evening Worship
Tuesday	7:00 PM	OLT Meeting
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Ladies Project Day

### **Preaching Pastors**

September 6	AM – Rev. Jeff Sajdak	PM – Rev. Jeff Sajdak
September 13	AM – Rev. Doug Vrieland	PM – Rev. Doug Vrieland

### **Offering Causes**

#### **September 6**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund
Evening	Lakeshore Pregnancy Center

#### **September 13**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan
Evening	Rehoboth Christian School

### **Safety Team**

September 6	Ryan Kruithof
September 13	Matt Brower

### **Custodians**

Monday - Friday	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
September 6/7	Greg and Janice VerMerris
September 12/13	Greg and Tanya Van Dyke

### **Nursery (Morning Services Only)**

September 6	Julie Hoeve, Kacie Kruithof, Mackenzie DeJonge
September 13	Rose Kruithof, Jordan Redder, Erika Kruithof

### **Ushers**

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

### **Group Announcements**

#### **Thrive**

We will be having our kick-off on Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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!

#### **Ladies Bible Study**

All ladies are invited to Ladies Bible Study, which will begin on Monday, October 5, 2020 at 7:00 in the Branch. We will meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of each month, through March 2021. As we social distance, we will be studying **“Experiencing Contagious Joy” by Christa Kinde**, from the Women of Faith Bible Study series. Looking for a more Joyful outlook on life? Come meet with us as we explore what scripture has to say about our true source of joy, giving thanks in all circumstances, and having a joy that is actually radiant, and our strength, as we enter into joy each day. Please sign up no later than **Sunday, September 13** by emailing Rhonda Bosman at bosman1617@hotmail.com, with your name and phone number, or there is a sign up sheet located in the narthex. Study books will be ordered and put in your church mailbox prior to October 6.

#### **Open Bible Study**

Open Bible Study will begin on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 PM in the Branch. We meet the first Sunday of each month through March 2021. As we social distance, please join us to continue our study on 1 Samuel in the “Discover Your Bible” series. To sign up, please email Rhonda Bosman at bosman1617@hotmail.com by September 13, or there is a sheet located in the narthex. Everyone is welcome!

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Mark on your Calendar**

September 20 – First Day of Sunday School

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

#### **Oakland Oasis**

We are looking for a volunteer(s) to head up Oasis for this coming year. We would need someone to step up soon so we can make this year a successful one! If you are interested or have any questions please see Dennis Bosch. Thank you!

#### **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 or Jordan. Thank you!

### **Happy Birthday**

September 6 Justin DeJonge, Marcia Hoeksema  
September 7 Hayden Redder (3), Carol Zoerhof (79)  
September 8 Abigail Busscher, Melvin Myaard (96)  
September 19 Alissa Andrews, Ruth Busscher)

### **Happy Anniversary**

September 6 Jerry and Gerene Compagner (52)

### **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:** 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.

Pray for Pastor Vern and Kris as they look for God's guidance for their future during this time.

### **Congregational Announcements**

#### **Farewell Service**

Pastor Vern will be preaching his final service here at Oakland on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> during our morning worship. The service will be live streamed into the sanctuary from his office. We thank him for his 8 years of service and wish him and Kris the best in their future endeavors.

#### **Fellowship Bible Study Meeting**

For those that attend or would like to attend Fellowship Bible Study we will be having a brief meeting in the front of church following this morning's service. Thank you!

### **Sunday School**

Sunday school will begin on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. **Please note the date change, 1 week later.** We plan on 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. 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.

### **Bulletin**

The weekly bulletin is available via email on Thursdays. If you would like to be added to the list, please send an email to OaklandCRC@gmail.com with your request. Thank you!

### **Church Worship**

We continue worshiping in the sanctuary while practicing social distancing.

\*The elders will greet you at the East side doors, all other doors are remaining locked

\*Masks are optional

\*Seating is every other pew with 6' spacing between families encouraged

\*Offerings are being received at the end of the service as you leave church

\*There is NO coffee/cookies or fellowship following the service

\*Bring your own Bible – Bibles have been removed from pews for the time being

\*Live stream is available on our church website and Facebook page. DVD's are available upon request

### **Congregational Needs**

If you have any needs (financial, spiritual, emotional) please contact your district elder, or deacon. They are there to help!

### **Combined Worship Service**

This evening we will be having our combined Labor Day worship service here at Oakland with Drenthe and Bentheim churches. Rev. Jeff Sajdak will be leading us in worship.

### **Prime Timers**

Due to the unknown circumstances surrounding Covid-19 and all the unknown restrictions that might come this fall, we have decided that we will **not** be doing pig-in-the-blankets or the Rise-N-Roll fundraiser this year. Thank you for your understanding!