

Elder Assignments and Districts

Pastor Vern Swieringa - President

Lloyd Zoerhof	2020	Missions & Evangelism Liaison.....	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	Vice President, Search Committee.....	G Hulst – M. Myaard
Dennis Bosch	2021	Adult Ministries Liaison, Pulpit Supply.....	J. Nyhof – P. Van Dam
Tim Bauman	2020	Membership & Visitation Clerk, Fellowship & Service.....	W. Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

Deacon Assignments and Districts

Jason Nyhof	2020	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
Curt Schout	2020	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	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	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.....	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	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

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Uganda

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, September 8, 2019

“You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble.” – Psalm 32:7

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:40 AM	Sunday School
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	9:00 AM	Worship Committee Meeting
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
	8:30 PM	Council Meeting
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Ladies Project Day
	6:30 PM	GEMS Registration

Preaching Pastors

September 8	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa
September 15	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

Offerings

September 8

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan
Evening	Bible League International

September 15

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Basement Renovation
Evening	Rehoboth Christian School

September Ushers

Morning	Matt Brower, Herk Blauwkamp, Ross Kruithof
Evening	Dan Bosch, Neil Karp, Arlyn Schreur
Substitute	Andy Krommendyk

Coffee Servers

September 8	Dale and Isla Compagner
September 15	Judi Blauwkamp and Ruth Kruithof

Custodians

Monday - Friday	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
September 7/8	Ross and Kelli Kruithof
September 14/15	Greg and Tanya Van Dyke

Volunteer Opportunities Continued

Thrive Leaders

We are looking for Thrive leaders for next year. If you have any interest or questions please see John or Heidi Dozeman or Ken Hulst. Thank you!

Oakland Oasis

Oasis will be starting the first Wednesday of October and we will need some volunteers again. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex for setting up, serving, as well as clean up. Also, if there is anyone available the Tuesday night before to help set up tables and chairs that would be great. Any questions please see Stacy Engelsman or Krista Schout.

Solid Rock Ministries

Solid Rock Ministries has contacted our Outreach Leadership Team to let us know that they need volunteers help to build ramps in September. We would like to get a list of Oakland volunteers that would be available to be contacted by Dick Hilbink when a ramp is ready to be built. Call or talk to Dick if you need more information or if you are willing to be put on a call list. Thank you!

Community Announcements

RTL Petition Drive

This petition drive is to protect Michigan values and put an end to dismemberment abortions. There are flyers in your mailboxes with more information. We will be collecting signatures on Sunday, September 8 and 15. Thanks in advance for your signatures and support for the unborn!

-Bette and Marcia, RTL Church Reps

Christian Reformed Conference Grounds

The Christian Reformed Conference Grounds is excited to welcome *The Allens* in concert on Saturday, September 14. This family has been inspiring audiences worldwide with their unique blend of family harmony and energizing creativity. Please join us in giving them a warm Conference Grounds welcome! The doors to the Worship Center will open at 6 pm; the concert will begin at 7 pm. No tickets are needed for this concert however a free will offering will be taken to help offset the costs of our music ministry. Be sure and come early and enjoy a Swiss Steak dinner served in the Sunshine Room from 5:00-6:30 pm.

Bulletin Wish List

- *Replace (2) Narthex Chandeliers - \$1600 each (picture located on bulletin boards in narthex)
- *Replacing Church Parsonage Landscaping – any donation amount accepted
- *Replacing Church Irrigation and Landscaping – any donation amount accepted

Group Announcements Continued

Open Bible Study

Please join us the first Sunday of each month at 7:15 PM beginning October 6 through March 1, 2020. We will be studying 1 Samuel. Please sign up by **September 15**, as study books will need to be ordered. There is a sign up sheet located in the narthex. **Everyone is welcome!** Please see Steve or Rhonda Bosman for more information.

Prime Timers – Save the Date

Wednesday, September 18: 11:30 AM – Pizza Party & Movie at the Branch

Friday, October 11: Dinner & Collingsworth Concert

Tuesday, November 5: Pig in the Blanket Day

Thursday, November 21: Rise-N-Roll Delivery

Wednesday, December 11: Christmas Dinner

Prime Timers Upcoming Events

Plan on a pizza party and movie on Wednesday, September 18. We will be meeting at the Branch at 11:30 AM for pizza followed by the movie. Please sign up on the sheet located in the narthex no later than Sunday, September 15. Any questions see Judi or Ruthie.

We will be attending the Collingsworth Concert on Friday, October 11. The concert begins at 7:00 PM at the Jenison Art Center and is \$15/person. Plan on meeting at church at 4:30 PM. We will go for dinner before the concert (dinner is not included in the cost). Please sign up on the sheet located in the narthex by Sunday, September 29th. If you have any questions see Judi or Ruthie.

Ladies Project Day

We will be meeting this Wednesday, September 11th at **9:30 AM in the Branch**. Ladies of all ages are welcome! We will be having a potluck lunch. **There is a sign up sheet located in the narthex. Please sign up to bring a dish to pass and plan on bringing a project to work on.** Any questions see Jody Rietsma.

Volunteer Opportunities

Youth Group

Just to clarify...Stacy and Susan and Dave and Tobi will both be leading Youth Group this fall but it will be Stacy and Susan's last year. We are looking for another couple to join us in planning and leading the wonderful students that we are blessed with this year (2019/2020). Our goal is to work with the new couple and teach them how Youth Group goes and eventually pass it on to them for the next school year (2020/2021). Any questions or if you are interested please see Stacy and Susan Jones or Ken Hulst.

Greeters

September 8 Andy and Joyce Krommendyk

September 15 Brian and Tara Kruithof

Safety Team Volunteer

September 8 Josh Schrottenboer

September 15 Brian Kruithof

Nursery

September 8

Morning Shanna Arendsen, Tara Kruithof, Noelle Christiansen, Chelsea Kruithof

Evening Julie Hoeve, Rose Kruithof, Megyn Schout

September 15

Morning Katie Brower, Krista Schout, Cassie Helder, Kirstyn Kruithof

Evening Cindy Dozeman, Allison Kruithof, Sarah Hibma

Sunday School Snack

September 8 Jordan Redder

September 15 Pam Nyhof

Children in Worship Teacher/Helper

September 8 Katie Baker, Casey Schrottenboer, Kirstyn Kruithof

September 15 Stacy Engelsman, Krista Schout, Cassie Helder

Happy Birthday

September 8 Abby Busscher, Melvin Myaard (95)

September 10 Ruth Busscher, Alissa Duimstra

September 13 Mackenzie DeJonge (7)

September 14 George Engelsman

Please Pray For

Our Missionaries: Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay, Scott Geurink, Steve Holtrop, Dr. Mike Johnson, Sandi Nyboer, Tom Post, Jordan & Rebecca Roeda, Rev. Guillermo Serrano and Ricardo Tranquini

Our Home Bound Members: Carole Engelsman, Bob Lampen, Lavina Schipper, and Arlyene Wolters

College Students: Marissa Compagner, Megan Compagner, Ben Duimstra, Drew Flokstra, Jennie Hibma, Sarah Hibma, Jordan Hoeve, Mikayla Hoeve, Kacie Kruithof, Brandon Schreur, Josie Tanis and Jada VandenBosch

Continue to Pray For...

Pray for continued strength for Al Engelsman and Jay Swieringa as they undergo chemo treatments for their cancer.

Pray for God's blessings on our new church year beginning today! May teachers, leaders and helpers find joy in sharing their gifts with children and adults alike.

Pray for our Elders and Deacons as they meet for their monthly meetings this Tuesday (please note the date change).

Congregational Announcements

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!

Worship Team

The Worship Team will soon be starting up again for the season. If you'd like more information about joining the team please contact Cris or Julie Compagner.

Worship Committee

Worship Committee will be meeting Monday at 9:00 AM in the Branch.

Church Bus

Due to the concern of the lack of number of bus drivers we currently have, the council has decided that if a minimum of 3 members do not come forward by September 30, to give Oakland a total of 5 bus drivers, the bus will be replaced by 2 passenger vans. Just a reminder that church does pay for the training and testing for our drivers. Any questions please see Ken Hulst. Thank you!

Pig-in-the-Blankets

The Prime Timers will be making Pig-in-the-Blankets on Tuesday, November 5th. There are order forms located in the narthex. All orders must be in no later than Sunday, October 6th. Pick-up information will be available the closer we get to the date. Any questions see Judi or Ruthie.

Profession of Faith

If you want to make profession of faith, please contact Pastor Vern.

Reminder

Material for the Oakleaf is due to Jordan no later than next Sunday, September 15th.

Group Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School begins today. Just a reminder that the 1st – 5th graders are to be dismissed through the front of church following the doxology. Thank you!

GEMS Registration Night

We will be meeting this Wednesday, September 11 at 6:30 PM at Allison Kruithof's house for a pool party! Watch your email and our GEMS Facebook group for more information. We look forward to seeing you all and can't wait to get our year started!

Children in Worship

Children in Worship begins today! Children ages three through Kindergarten are invited to join us downstairs for a time of worship during our morning worship service. They will get to experience a worship service specifically for their age group, which will include singing, a time of prayer, story and a small craft. Any questions see Katie Baker.

Thrive Kick Off

Join on us on Friday, September 27 at 6:00 PM in the Branch to kick off our Thrive 2019/2020 year! We can't wait to see you!

Youth Group Kick Off

Please join us on Wednesday, September 25 from 6:30-8:30 PM at the Branch for our kick off. We will have supper together, play games, hang out and talk about our year. We are excited about our theme for this year, "Step Up," and we are excited about YOU!!! We are looking forward to a great year. Your 2019/2020 Youth Group Schedule was placed in your mailbox last weekend. Welcome freshman!

Family Life Ministries

Please join us for bowling and fun on Saturday, September 21 at 7 PM at BAM. Please RSVP by Sunday, September 15 or if you have any questions see Allison Kruithof or Krista Schout.

Ladies Bible Study

Oakland's Ladies Bible Study will begin on **October 7, 2019 and meet through March 16, 2020 on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month from 7-8 PM in the Branch.** We will be studying from a book from the Women of Faith Bible Study series called "Experiencing Intimacy with God" by Christa J. Kinde. Please sign up no later than September 15 on the sign up sheet located in the narthex, as study guides will need to be ordered. You can check out more information about the contents of the study by typing the book name on the search bar at Christianbook.com. Please see Rhonda Bosman if you have any questions.