

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.....	L. VandenBosch - 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.....	L. VandenBosch – 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

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Rev. Guillermo Serrano
Back to God Ministries International
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Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, September 9, 2018

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

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:40 AM	Sunday School
	10:55 AM	Adult Sunday School
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	9:00 AM	Worship Committee
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
	8:30 PM	Council Meeting
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Ladies Project Day
	6:30 PM	GEMS Open House
Saturday	6:30 PM	Family Life Ministries Kick-Off

Preaching Pastors

September 9	AM – Rev. Roger Kleinheksel	PM – Rev. Roger Kleinheksel
September 16	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

Offerings

September 9

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

September 16

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / The Branch
Evening	Rehoboth Christian School

September Ushers

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

Coffee Servers

September 9	Tara, Taylor and Kacie Kruithof
September 16	Justin and Jane DeJonge

Greeters

September 9	Marcia Boerman
September 16	Dan and Carrie Bosch

Community Announcements

Right to Life

Mark your calendars! Our annual fundraising dinner for 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.

Celebrate Life Annual Holiday Auction

The annual Holiday auction will be held on Thursday, November 29th from 4-8 PM with dinner served at 5:30 PM. We are taking donations until October 27th. You can make a donation of a hand crafted item, service you do or donate a gift card (restaurants, oil changes, gas gift cards all make GREAT Christmas presents) or the money for a gift card (the staff will purchase the gift cards).

Christian Reformed Conference Grounds

The **CRCG** is excited to welcome *Chris Hansen and the Hark Up "Good Old Gospel Hymn Sing"* on Saturday, September 15. We hope you will join us for this special evening of traditional gospel songs and hymns with a "down home," foot stompin' celebration! The doors to the Worship Center will open at 6 pm; the concert will begin at 7 pm. No tickets are needed however a free-will offering will be taken to help offset our music ministry. Be sure and come early for a delicious Baked Chicken dinner. Dinner will be served in the Sunshine Room from 5:00-6:30 pm!

Bulletin Wish List

New Sound Board - \$3,800.00

Bulletin and Oakleaf Material

Bulletin Announcements Due: Thursdays by 9 AM

Oakleaf Material Due: September 16th

Group Announcements

Children in Worship

Children in Worship begins today! All children ages 3 through Kindergarten are welcome to join us downstairs during the worship service! Children will be dismissed before the offertory followed by worship time together. Children will then be brought to the Sunday School snack once the children upstairs are dismissed to have snack with the older kids.

Prime Timers – Save the Date

September 23 – October 14: Rise-N-Roll

September 27: Blue Gate Lunch and “Stolen” Play

October 31: Pig-in-the-Blanket Day

December 6: Christmas Luncheon

Youth Group

We are excited about this coming year! Our kick off is planned for Wednesday, September 19 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Nick Hilbink’s house! We will have supper together and swim. (Rain plan: meet at the church for supper and games). Our first meeting will be Wednesday, October 10 at The Branch at 7:00 p.m. See Dave, Tobi, Stacy or Susan with any questions.

Ladies Bible Study

We will begin Monday, October 1! We meet on the first and third Mondays from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at The Branch. Please join us as we continue our study of women of the Bible, entitled: “Twelve More Women of The Bible” by Sherry Harney. Each video session is led by women authors and speakers who look at spiritual lessons learned from 12 biblical women and what they mean for today’s women. Come and get inspired and find joy in the hope that Jesus provided! There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex, please sign up **by today**, then Study Guides will be ordered. Please see Rhonda Bosman if you have any questions!

Family Life Ministries

Family Life will have our kick off on Saturday, September 15th at Ryan and Allison Kruithof’s house at 6:30 PM. We will have dinner, play yard games and have a fire. Please let us know **today** if you can make it.

Open Bible Study

Open Bible Study will begin on Sunday, October 7 following the evening service. Our fall kickoff will be held at the Branch on Friday, September 28 at 6:00 PM. 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.

Safety Team Volunteer

September 9 Josh Schrotenboer

September 16 Brian Kruithof

Custodians

Monday – Friday Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956

September 8/9 Ken and Barbara Hibma

September 15/16 Ryan and Allison Kruithof

Nursery

September 9

Morning Bonnie Arendsen, Kelli Kruithof, Mandie Compagner, Alyssa DeJonge

Evening Abby Busscher, Barbara Hibma, Kirstyn Kruithof

September 16

Morning Gabby Brouwer, Rose Kruithof, Sarah Hibma, Jada VandenBosch

Evening Jane DeJonge, Taylor Kruithof, Megyn Schout

Children in Worship

September 9 Katie Baker, Susan Jones, Sophie Jones

September 16 Jordan Redder, Allison Kruithof, Kirstyn and Erika Kruithof

Happy Birthday

September 10 Ruth Busscher, Alissa Duimstra

September 13 Mackenzie DeJonge (6)

September 14 George Engelsman

September 15 Ross Kruithof, Rachael Rush

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 Lampen, Lavina Schipper, 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

Continue to pray for...

Pray for Gerene Compagner who is having a lumbar fusion surgery at Spectrum Health on September 13th.

Prayers continued...

Please keep Polly Stroven in your prayers as she remembers her sister-in-law Arlene Yonker, who passed away this past week.

Please keep your council members in your prayers as they meet this Tuesday evening for their monthly meetings.

Congregational Announcements

Sunday School

Today is the first day of our Sunday school year! 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.** They will go downstairs to have their snack and drink before joining together for Oakland's Kid's Choir. We ask that parents refrain from going downstairs to watch the kids sing, as this can be a distraction to them. Thank you!

Vacation

Pastor Vern will be taking this weekend off. Therefore, we are moving our celebration of the Lord's Supper to September 16.

Profession of Faith

Dylan Helder will be making his public profession of faith during the morning service on September 16.

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.

Shindano Celebration

The congregation is invited to a 6-month celebration party for the Shindano family. It will be on Saturday, September 29th starting at 4 PM at Terry and Shirley Dykstra's home. BBQ and drinks will be provided. If your last name starts with A-M we ask that you bring a salad to share, if your last name starts with N-Z we ask that you bring a dessert. In case of rain, the party will be held at the Branch. There is a sign up sheet located in the back of church. Please sign up if you plan on attending. We hope to see you there!

Classis Prayer Meeting

The Zeeland Classis Prayer meeting will be on Thursday, September 27 at 7 PM at First CRC in Zeeland. Everyone is invited, especially council members and those who want to be devoted to prayer. We will praise, seek forgiveness, thank and bring our requests to the King of the Church.

Parents of College Students

Please put your students name and address, and whether or not they are commuting, in the mailbox of Hazel Compagner by September 23. This will be a great help for me. Thank you!

Volunteer Opportunities

Worship Team

Worship Team season is just around the corner! We will be singing for the first time on September 23. We would love to have some more singers join us so please talk to Cris or Julie Compagner if you are interested or if you know someone who might be. We also welcome anyone who would like to play an instrument or are willing to read a call to worship occasionally. We are looking forward to another wonderful season of blessing our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

Group Announcements

Adult Sunday School

Adult Sunday School begins today. Please join us in the sanctuary as we learn more about church history. We will be watching a series on Right Now Media called "A Survey of Church History" by Robert Godfrey.

GEMS

GEMS will be having a pre-registration night this Wednesday at 6:30 PM in the Branch. This will be an opportunity to learn more about what GEMS is really about and to watch one of the ReFresh videos. It is for **anyone** who is interested in hearing a great testimony from Cindy Bultema, the director of GEMS. We look forward to a great night of fellowship. If you have any questions please contact Shanna.

Ladies Project Day

Our fist meeting will be Wednesday, September 12 at 10:30 AM. Ladies of all ages are welcome! You may even bring your kids and they can play in the nursery. We would love to see all generations join us. We will have a potluck lunch so please bring a dish to pass and a project to work on. Any questions see Jody Rietsma.