

### Elder Assignments and Districts

Mike Ver Beek	2026	Youth Ministries	D. Arendsen – N. Busscher
Bob Rynsburger	2027	Worship, Adult Ministries Missions/ Evangelism, Pulpit Supply	E. Byrne – T. Flokstra
Bob Dozeman	2025	Recording Clerk	B. Gauthier - C. Kornstadt
Andy Helder	2025	Membership, Fellowship & Service	E. Kroll- M. Redder
Matt Brower	2027	Covenant Giving	T. Rietsma – L. Van Dam
Mike Hoeksema	2026	Vice President	Larry Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

### Deacon Assignments and Districts

Anthony Nelson	2026	Building & Grounds	D. Arendsen – N. Busscher
Chase Van Dam	2027	Mission/Mercy Fund Treasurer	E. Byrne – T. Flokstra
Neil Tanis	2025	Chairman of the Deacons	B. Gauthier - C. Kornstadt
Frank Taylor	2025	General / Building Treasurer	E. Kroll- M. Redder
Mitch Redder	2027	Asst. Treasurer	T. Rietsma – L. Van Dam
Mitchell Slagh	2026	Kingdom Ministries	Larry Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

Custodians Randy and Barb Ver Beek – (616) 218-9956  
Secretary Jody Rietsma – (616) 688-5290

### General Information

The Lord's Supper is celebrated on the second Sunday of Feb., June, Sept., and Dec., and on Good Friday.

The sacrament of baptism is administered upon request.

### Missionaries

Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay – Resonate Global Mission (Cambodia)  
Rev. Huascar de la Cruz – ReFrame Ministries (Mexico)  
Scott and Marcia Geurink – Resonate Global Mission (Michigan)  
John and Kim Gryglewicz – Resonate Global Mission (Haiti)  
Steve and Kim Holtrop – Resonate Global Mission (Nicaragua)  
Rev. Dr. Mike Johnson – Ascending Leaders (Texas)  
Ricardo Tranquini – My Father's House Christian Community (Fennville, MI)  
Sovann Neth – World Renew (Cambodia)

## Oakland Christian Reformed Church

4460 38<sup>th</sup> Street, Hamilton, MI 49419

Morning Worship 9:30 AM      Sunday School 10:45 AM

Evening Worship 6:00 PM



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**Oakland Christian Reformed Church**  
**Sunday January 12, 2025**  
**Come and worship!**

**Calendar**

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School and Catechism
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Elders/Deacons Meeting
	8:00 PM	Full Council
Wednesday	5:15-6:30	Oasis
	6:30-8:30	GEMS/Cadets
	6:45 PM	Men's Bible Study
Thursday	6-9 PM	Project Night
	7:00 PM	Prayer meeting at the Branch
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Matthew 6:25-34
		Title: <b>Theology - What We Believe About God and His Providence</b>
		Offering: OCRC Ministries and Building & Renovation Fund
	6:00 PM	Scripture: Genesis 11:1-9
		Title: <b>God Speaks at the Tower of Babel</b>
		Offering: Positive Options

**Prayers for the week:**

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to the Arendsen family as they mourn the loss of Bonnie, who passed away on Monday, January 6. The funeral was on Friday. Pray that God will give His comfort and grace to the Arendsen family in this time of loss.

Jerald Engelsman was recently diagnosed with leukemia and began chemotherapy treatments this past Thursday. Pray that the chemotherapy will work to eradicate the leukemia in Jerald's body.

John Wiersma remains at MediLodge on 16<sup>th</sup> Street to gain strength and to recover from his recent health issues. Pray that through the rehab, John will have more strength and energy.

Serving in Ministry	Today 1/12	Next Sunday 1/19
Nursery - AM	Jane DeJonge, Linda Kennell, Piper Prins	Allison Kruithof, Taylor Payne, Ellie Redder
Nursery - PM	Ruth Busscher, Jody Rietsma	Alma Myaard, Kim Vande Zande
Safety Team	Tim Bauman	Dan Bosch
Refreshments	Marcia and Bette	Ruth Busscher
Weekend Custodians	Ryan and Jackie Bosch	Pastor Mark and Kim
Children in Worship Leader	Katie Baker	Shanna Arendsen
Children in Worship Helpers	Chantel Taylor, Morgan Slenk	Amber Vande Zande, Nella Prins
Sunday School Refreshments	Sara Van Dyk	Katie Van Dyke
Sunday School Security	Katie Baker, Kurt Van Dyke	Katie Van Dyke, Ryan Bosch

**Happy Birthday:** 14<sup>th</sup> Jackie Bosch, Dawn Christiansen, 15<sup>th</sup> Brooklyn Helder, Rose Kruithof (74), Elliot Redder (12), 16<sup>th</sup> Jordan Hoeksema, 17<sup>th</sup> Marissa Compagner, Harvey Groenheide (1), 18<sup>th</sup> Megyn Schout

**Project Night Attendees:** There will be a light supper of sloppy joes and chips served prior to project night from 4:30 until the food is gone. Any questions, see Jody.

**Oasis** is in need of servers, clean up, and desserts for the 15<sup>th</sup>! You must wear a hat! There are signup sheets in the narthex. Any questions see Brenda Flokstra.

**From the Outreach leadership Team:** There is a signup sheet on the shelf in the back of church to sign up to write our missionaries each month. Please consider taking a turn to send them an email or mail them a card or letter to encourage them in their ministry.

**Prime Timers:** Save the date of January 24 at 11:30 AM for a pizza luncheon. There is a signup sheet in the narthex. Any questions see Linda Kennell or Ruth Kruithof.

Morning Order of Worship  
January 12, 2025 - 9:30 a.m.

**REJOICING IN THE LORD**

Prelude  
Welcome  
Call to Worship - Psalm 24:1-5  
\*Opening Hymn of Praise *All Creatures of Our God and King*  
\*God's Greeting  
\*Hymn of Worship *Behold, Our God*

**APPROACHING THE LORD**

God's Will for Our Lives *Ephesians 1:3-10; 4:17-32*  
Prayer of Confession  
\*Hymn of Assurance *Love of God*  
Congregational Prayer  
Offerings for Oakland CRC / Covenant Giving Plan  
Children in Worship Dismissal (3 - Kind.) - Jesus is Baptized

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

\*Hymn of Preparation *Sovereign*  
Belgic Confession, Articles 2, 12 (pages 817, 827)  
Scripture: Genesis 1:1-2 (page 1); Romans 1:20 (page 1747)  
Message: ***Theology - What We Believe About God and His Creation***  
***(Series: The'ologies' of the Christian Faith)***  
Prayer of Application  
\*Hymn of Application *Creator*

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God's Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology  
\*Postlude *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande  
Worship Team

*\*Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline  
Belgic Confession, Articles 2, 12; Genesis 1:1-2; Romans 1:20  
***Theology - What We Believe About God and His Creation***  
***(Series: The'ologies' of the Christian Faith)***

Introduction

1. The Book

- A. God \_\_\_\_\_ the World
- B. God \_\_\_\_\_ the World \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ Impacts How We \_\_\_\_\_ God's World

2. The Pages

- A. God \_\_\_\_\_ the World
- B. God \_\_\_\_\_ the World
- C. God Is \_\_\_\_\_
- D. God Is \_\_\_\_\_
- E. God Is \_\_\_\_\_

3. The Reader

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ the Book
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ the Book
- C. Take \_\_\_\_\_ of the Book
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Book

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship  
January 12, 2025 - 6:00 p.m.

**A TIME OF PRAISE**

Prelude  
Welcome  
Call to Worship - Proverbs 3:5-6  
\*Opening Song of Worship  
LUYH #327 vs. 1, 2, 3 - *When We Walk with the Lord*  
\*God's Greeting

**A TIME OF FAITH**

Scripture: Hebrews 11:1-7, 39-40 (page 1874)  
Hymns of Response  
LUYH #426, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*  
\*LUYH #427, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *How Firm a Foundation*  
\*Apostles' Creed (page 813)  
Congregational Prayer  
Offerings for Luke Society

**A TIME OF LEARNING**

\*Hymn of Preparation  
Blue PH #460 vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me*  
Scripture: Genesis 6-9:17 (page 9)  
Message: ***God Speaks to Noah (Series: God Speaks)***  
Prayer of Application  
\*Hymn of Application  
LUYH #25, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 - *God Moves in a Mysterious Way*

**A TIME OF LIVING**

\*God's Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology  
LUYH #26, vs. 1, 2, 6 - *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*  
\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande  
Organist: Julie Compagner  
Pianist: Rose Kruithof

*\*Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline  
Genesis 6-9:17

***God Speaks to Noah (Series: God Speaks)***

1. God's \_\_\_\_\_ Heart
  - A. Human \_\_\_\_\_ Was \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. God Was \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. God Decides to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_
2. God's \_\_\_\_\_ Heart
  - A. Noah Was \_\_\_\_\_ of God's \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Noah \_\_\_\_\_ with God
3. God's \_\_\_\_\_ Heart
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_ Would Happen
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_ Would Be \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. A \_\_\_\_\_ Would Not \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ Again
  - D. A \_\_\_\_\_ Was Given