

Elder Assignments and Districts

Mike Ver Beek	2026	Youth Ministries	D. Arendsen – L. Christiansen
Steve Bosman	2024	Adult Ministries, Pulpit Supply	Cl. Compagner- D. Helder
Bob Dozeman	2025	Recording Clerk	Lisa Hertz -B. Kruithof
Andy Helder	2025	Membership Clerk, Fellowship & Service	K. Kruithof-T. Rietsma
Glenn Dozeman	2024	Worship	J. Rush – C. Van Dam
Mike Hoeksema	2026	Vice President, Missions & Evangelism	L. Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

Deacon Assignments and Districts

Anthony Nelson	2026	Building & Grounds	D. Arendsen – L. Christiansen
Josh Schrotenboer	2024	Chairman of the Deacons	Cl. Compagner-D. Helder
Neil Tanis	2025	Mission/Mercy Fund Treasurer	Lisa Hertz-B. Kruithof
Frank Taylor	2025	General / Building Treasurer	K. Kruithof-T. Rietsma
Mitch Van Dyk	2024	Assistant Treasurer/ Covenant Giving Plan	J. Rush – C. Van Dam
Mitchell Slagh	2026	Zeeland Diaconal / Growing Hope Globally	L. 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

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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 14, 2024***  
*Welcome to worship!*

Calendar Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	11:30 AM	Sunday School and Catechism
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:15 PM	Open Bible Study
Monday	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study Lesson Six
Wednesday	5:15-6:30	Oasis
	6:30 PM	Cadets/GEMS
	6:45 PM	Men’s Bible Study
Thursday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at Branch
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Ephesians 3:14-17a
		Title: <b><i>A Prayer for Christ to Dwell in Us</i></b>
		Offering: Oakland CRC Ministries / Building & Renovation
	6:00 PM	Scripture: Psalm 12
		Title: <b><i>Loving People Enough to Tell Them the Truth</i></b>
		Offering: Camp Roger

Serving in Ministry	Today – 1/14	Next Sunday – 1/21
Nursery – AM	Shanna Arendsen, Linda Kennell, Chelsea Kruithof	Rose Kruithof, Kim Vande Zande, Kirstyn Kruithof
Nursery – PM	Pat Van Dam, Todd Zoerhof	Abby Busscher, Tara Kruithof
Safety Team	Justin DeJonge	Larry Kruithof
Refreshments	Ginger Hill and Linda Kennell	Ginger Hill and Linda Kennell
Weekend Custodian	Matt and Katie Brower	Pastor Mark and Kim
Children in Worship Leader	Kim Vande Zande	Katie Baker
Children in Worship Helpers	Johanna N./ Piper P.	Kirstyn K./ Mackenzie D.
Sunday School Cookies	Sara Van Dyk	Jane DeJonge
Sunday School Security	Ryan Bosch/ Katie Baker	Greg Van Dyke/Sara Van Dyk

**Ushers for January:**  
**AM:** Tom Flokstra, Brian Kruithof, Al Vander Lugt  
**PM:** Ruth Busscher, Cris Compagner, Pres Heyboer

**Happy Birthday:** 14<sup>th</sup> Jackie Bosch, Dawn Christiansen, 15<sup>th</sup> Brooklyn Helder, Rose Kruithof (73), Elliot Redder (11), 16<sup>th</sup> Jordan Hoeksema, 17<sup>th</sup> Marissa Compagner, 18<sup>th</sup> Megyn Schout, 20<sup>th</sup> Nicole Shindano

**Prayers for the week:**  
Andy Krommendyk is at Mary Free Bed recovering from a recent brain bleed and weakness on his left side.  
Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Norma Schutte as she mourns the loss of her sister, Donna Workman. The funeral was on Thursday.

**From Council:**  
We are thankful that Ken and Mindy continue to do a great job leading our Youth Group. Would you be willing to join them in leading next year? Please consider impacting our young people and helping them grow in their faith. If you have any questions, please contact Ken and Mindy.

At Monday’s meeting, the Elders received the membership of Brooklyn Helder. Brooklyn comes to us from South Grandville CRC in Grandville, Michigan. Welcome Brooklyn to the family at Oakland CRC.

**Oasis:** Join us around the Oasis table on Wednesday for a great meal and fellowship. Christian School Society will be serving with smiles and all donations go to fund the education program. Oasis is in need of desserts for Wednesday.

**Oakleaf** submission deadline is next Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup> to Jody’s mailbox and Monday morning at 9 to the church email.

**From the Outreach Leadership Team:**  
We need 2 leaders (organizers) for VBS this coming summer. Please consider taking this important role to bless the kids of our church and community with a few evenings of learning more about Jesus and His love for them through worship, Bible stories, crafts and games. If you are interested or have questions, please see a member of the Outreach Team (Jacob, Dale, Lois, Josie)

**Family Life Ministries: What:** Bunko **When:** February 3 at 7pm - please bring an appetizer to pass! Please let Ryan or Allison know if you can make it!

**Prime Timers:** There is a luncheon on January 23 at noon in the Branch. Sign up sheet is the narthex. Any questions see Ruth or Linda.

**New address:** Tom and Brenda Flokstra family 4050 34<sup>th</sup> St., Dorr, MI 49323

Morning Order of Worship  
January 14, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.

**REJOICING IN THE LORD**

Prelude  
Welcome  
Call to Worship  
\*Opening Song of Worship  
\*God’s Greeting

1 Samuel 2:1-2,6-9  
*Behold Our God*

**APPROACHING THE LORD**

Song of Promise  
New Life in Christ  
\*Song of Assurance  
Prayer of Gratitude  
God’s Will For Our Lives  
Congregational Prayer  
Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan  
Children in Worship Dismissal (3 years old - Kindergarten) - Jesus Is Baptized

*All to Us*  
1 John 2:28 - 3:3  
*You Changed My Name*

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

\*Song of Preparation  
Scripture: Ephesians 1:1-23 (text vs. 18-23) (page 1818)  
Message: ***A Prayer for Enlightened Hearts (Series: Paul’s Prayers for the Churches)***  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song of Application

*I Believe*  
*He Will Hold Me Fast*

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God’s Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology  
\*Postlude

*I Believe (Chorus)*

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande  
Worship Team

*\*Please stand, if able*

Message Outline  
Ephesians 1:1-23 (text vs. 18-23)  
***A Prayer for Enlightened Hearts (Series: Paul’s Prayers for the Churches)***

Introduction

1. \_\_\_\_\_
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ Is \_\_\_\_\_ Standing on \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ How We \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ Us to Become \_\_\_\_\_ Like \_\_\_\_\_
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ Us \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship  
January 14, 2024 - 6:00 p.m.

**A TIME OF PRAISE**

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 24

\*Opening Song of Worship

Lift Up Your Hearts #518, vs. 1, 3, 4 - *Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah*

\*God’s Greeting

**TIME OF FAITH**

Scripture: Matthew 19:16-30 (page 1529)

Songs of Response

Lift Up Your Hearts #877, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Worship His Majesty #368, vs. 1, 3, 4 - *God Will Take Care of You*

\*Apostles’ Creed (page 813)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Gateway Mission

**A TIME OF LEARNING**

\*Song of Preparation

Lift Up Your Hearts #876, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 42 (page 913)

Scripture: Ephesians 4:28 (page 1822)

Message: ***Loving People Enough to Value Their Possessions***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

Lift Up Your Hearts #863, vs. 1, 2, 4, 5 - *Take My Life and Let It Be*

**A TIME OF LIVING**

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

Lift Up Your Hearts #859, vs. 1, 3 - *Be Thou My Vision*

\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Julie Compagner

Pianist: Dar Pettinga

*\*Please stand, if able*

Message Outline  
Ephesians 4:28; Lord’s Day 42  
***Loving People Enough to Value Their Possessions***

Introduction

1. \_\_\_\_\_ We Have Is a \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. We Are to Be \_\_\_\_\_ for What \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Have
  
3. Ways We \_\_\_\_\_ Our \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_
  
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_
  
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_ More Than We \_\_\_\_\_
  
  - D. \_\_\_\_\_
  
  - E. We \_\_\_\_\_ from Others
    - i. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
  
    - ii. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
  
    - iii. Pointlessly \_\_\_\_\_ Our \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Conclusion