

Elder Assignments and Districts

Paul Van Dam	2023	Vice President.....	A. Arendsen – L. Brower
Steve Bosman	2024	Adult Ministries, Pulpit Supply.....	M. Brower – G. Duimstra
Bob Dozeman	2025	Recording Clerk.....	T. Dykstra – D. Hulst
Andy Helder	2025	Membership Clerk, Fellowship & Service.....	H. Hulst – T. Nelson
Glenn Dozeman	2024	Youth Ministries, Worship	J. Nyhof – P. Van Dam
Tim Rietsma	2023	Asst. Vice President, Missions & Evangelism.....	S. Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

Deacon Assignments and Districts

Stacy Jones	2023	Assistant Treasurer	A. Arendsen – L. Brower
Josh Schrotenboer	2024	Building & Grounds, Covenant Giving Plan.....	M. Brower – G. Duimstra
Neil Tanis	2025	Mission/Mercy Fund Treasurer.....	T. Dykstra – D. Hulst
Frank Taylor	2025	Zeeland Diaconal / Growing Hope Globally	H. Hulst – T. Nelson
Mitch Van Dyk	2024	General / Building Treasurer.....	J. Nyhof – P. Van Dam
Mike Arendsen	2023	Chairman of Deacons.....	S. 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 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 Paseo de las Flores – ReFrame Ministries (Mexico)
- Scott and Marcia Geurink – Resonate Global Mission (Michigan)
- John and Kim Gryglewicz – Resonate Global Mission (Texas)
- Steve and Kim Holtrop – Resonate Global Mission (Nicaragua)
- Rev. Dr. Mike Johnson – Ascending Leaders (Texas)
- Sandi Nyboer – Teen Life on Campus (Hamilton, MI)
- Ricardo Tranquini – My Father’s House Christian Community (Fennville, MI)
- Sovann Neth – World Renew (Cambodia)

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

4460 38th 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 15, 2023

Welcome to worship! Give praise to the Lord of life

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School/ Catechism/Christian School Society meeting
	12:00 PM	Thrive return from their Winter Retreat for parent pickup
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	7:15 PM	Fellowship Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
	8:00 PM	Full Council
Wednesday	5:15-6:30 PM	Oasis (see menu insert)
	6:30 PM	GEMS/Cadets
	6:45 PM	Men's Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at the Branch
Friday	6:00 PM	Post High Group pizza and bowling outing
Next Sunday	Offerings	AM Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally
		PM Compassionate Heart

Serving in Ministry	Today – 1/15	Next Sunday – 1/22
Nursery – AM	Linda Kennell, Allison Kruithof, Natalie Van Dyke	Jordan Redder, Stephanie Smit, Chelsea Kruithof
Nursery – PM	Abby Busscher, Alma Myaard	Megyn Schout, Pat Van Dam
Safety Team	Greg Van Dyke	Greg Van Dyke
Children in Worship Teacher	Tanya Van Dyke	Pam Nyhof
Children in Worship Helpers	Megyn Schout and Cassie Helder	Jackie Bosch and Morgan Slenk
Refreshments	Ruth Busscher	Julie Hoeve
Sunday School Cookies	Tobi Hoeker	Jackie Bosch
Sunday School Security	Tobi Hoeker/Ryan Bosch	Tanya Van Dyke/ Dave Hoeker
Weekend Custodian	Ryan and Jackie Bosch	Ryan and Allison Kruithof

Prayer Needs: Those recovering from illness or surgeries, our college students, and our missionaries. Today is Sanctity of Life Sunday. Be in prayer for all our pro-life organizations: Family Life Center, Positive Options, Garden of Hope, Life Matters Worldwide and Right to Life.

Happy Birthday

15th Ruth Kruithof (72), Ellie Redder (10), 16th Jordan Hoeksema, 17th Marissa Compagner, 18th Megyn Schout (18), 20th Nicole Shindano

Happy Anniversary

15th Ken and Lucille Van Dam (75)

Christian Sympathy: is expressed to Jerald Engelsman on the passing of his wife Carole. We pray that God's peace and comfort will be given to Jerald and all of Carole's extended family.

Adult Sunday School

Today Adult Sunday school will begin a 9-session series on "The God who speaks". Please join us in the sanctuary following the coffee/cookie fellowship time.

Oasis: Come out to Oasis for food, fellowship and to support our Youth Group, who will be serving.

Post High Group: Friday the 20th we will be meeting at Fricanos of Holland at 6 for pizza and then heading on over to BAM for bowling. Please sign up TODAY so that table and lane reservations can be made. Any questions see Jody or Brenda. We look forward to seeing you all!

Ministry Need: Oakland CRC has been blessed doing VBS in Oakland for many years. As we begin 2023 plans are and will be made to do VBS again this year. Jackie Bosch and Tanya Van Dyke along with the Outreach Team are asking for two additional people to help plan and lead VBS for 2023. Should God be tugging on your heart to learn about this opportunity please see Jackie or Tanya about details.

Ministry Opportunity: Mike and Marcia Hoeksema will be leading a trip to The Mount of Olives orphanage in Uruapan, Mexico this spring. Tentative dates are April 10-16. Please consider joining the trip and if you have any questions please talk to Mike or Marcia.

Lost and Found: There are several coats left at the Branch and other items that have been left at church. The church items are located in the mailbox below Jody's.

Community Announcement

Family Life Center is looking for volunteers to provide transportation for the women and for childcare. For questions about volunteering or how to begin the process, please contact Annise Koops at annise@familylifecenterhome.org.

Morning Order of Worship
January 15, 2023 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 24:1-2

*Opening Song of Worship

Screen, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

*God's Greeting

Choral Anthem - *Shepherd Me, O God*

WE CELEBRATE THE LIFE THE LORD GIVES

Song of Praise

LUYH #500, vs. 1, 2, 4, 5 - *Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name*

Sanctity of Life Litany - God's Love of Life

During litany we sing, LUYH #687, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Father, Long Before Creation*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Renovation Fund

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Hymn of Preparation

LUYH #575, vs. 1, 3, 4 - *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Contemporary Testimony, Our World Belongs to God, Articles 7-13 (page 1021)

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-2:3 (page 1)

Message: ***The Creation (Series: The 5 C's of the Bible)***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application - LUYH #21, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *This Is My Father's World*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology

LUYH #2, vs. 1, 2, 5 - *O Worship the King*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Orangist: Deb De Young

Pianist: Ruth Busscher

**Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline

Contemporary Testimony, Our World Belongs to God, Articles 7-13; Genesis 1:1-2:3

The Creation (Series: The 5 C's of the Bible)

1. Before the _____, Only _____ Existed

2. _____ Comes _____ from God

3. _____ Began with a _____

A. The _____

B. The _____

4. God Is a God of _____ and _____

A. God _____ the World

B. God _____ the World

5. God _____ into _____

6. Everything God _____ Is _____

7. Everything God _____ Is to _____ God

Evening Order of Worship
January 15, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 42:1-2a

*Opening Song of Worship

Screen, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *As the Deer*

*God's Greeting

A TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: 1 Chronicles 16:8-36 (page 650)

Songs of Faith

LUYH #585 vs 1, 2, 4 - *With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring*

LUYH #833 vs. 1, 2, 3 - *There Is a Redeemer*

*Apostles' Creed (page 813)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Right to Life

A TIME OF LEARNING

*Hymn of Preparation

LUYH #17, vs. 1, 3, 4 - *Beautiful Savior*

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 5-6 (page 865-866)

Scripture: 1 Timothy 2:5-6 (page 1846)

Message: ***The Conflict Is Resolved***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

LUYH #682, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Before the Throne of God Above*

A TIME OF LIVING

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology

LUYH #965 - *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Deb De Young

Pianist: Rose Kruithof

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 5-6; 1 Timothy 2:5-6
The Conflict Is Resolved

Introduction

1. We _____ a Mediator

A. We Are in _____ With _____

B. Our _____ Has to Be _____ in _____

i. We Can't _____ For Our _____ Ourselves

ii. Another _____ Can't _____ for Our _____

iii. We Need Someone Completely _____

iv. We Need Someone Fully _____

2. We _____ a Mediator

A. The Mediator is _____

i. He Is a Completely _____

ii. He Is Fully _____

B. The _____ Tells Us

C. The _____ Inspires Us

Conclusion