

### 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 19, 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
	7:15 PM	Fellowship Bible Study
Monday	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Senior Women's Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
Thursday	7:00 PM	Prayer meeting at the Branch
Friday	11:30 AM	Prime Timers at the Branch
Friday-Saturday		GEMS Campout
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Hebrews 4:12-13 Title: <b><i>Theology - What We Believe About God and His Word (Part 1)</i></b> Offering: OCRC Ministries and Growing Hope Globally
	6:00 PM	Scripture: Genesis 12:1-9; Galatians 3:26-29 Title: <b><i>God Speaks to Abram</i></b> Offering: Good Samaritan Center

**Happy Birthday:** 20<sup>th</sup> Nicole Shindano, 22<sup>nd</sup> Garth Nyhof (6), 24<sup>th</sup> Bea Schreur (87), Confiance Mbuyu, 25<sup>th</sup> Mary Hilbink (79), Arlyn Schreur, Braylon Weerstra

**Happy Anniversary:** 22<sup>nd</sup> Mark and Ruth Busscher (37)

**Prayers for the week:**

Please pray for John Wiersma who 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.

Please pray for Jerald Engelsman, Barb Ver Beek and Rick Hulst as they continue treatments for cancer.

Today is Sanctity of Life Sunday. Thank the Lord for life. Pray that we will continue to value all life.

Serving in Ministry	Today 1/19	Next Sunday 1/26
Nursery - AM	Allison Kruithof, Taylor Payne, Ellie Redder	Pam Rynsburger, Megyn Schout, Morgan Slenk
Nursery - PM	Alma Myaard, Kim Vande Zande	Abby Busscher, Stephanie Smit
Safety Team	Dan Bosch	Dennis Bosch
Refreshments	Ruth Busscher	Jody and Tanya
Weekend Custodians	Pastor Mark and Kim	Justin and Jane DeJonge
Children in Worship Leader	Shanna Arendsen	Kim Vande Zande
Children in Worship Helpers	Amber Vande Zande, Nella Prins	Tobi Hoeker, Carly Slenk
Sunday School Refreshments	Katie Van Dyke	Sadie Van Dam
Sunday School Security	Katie Van Dyke, Ryan Bosch	Katie Brower, Mitch Brouwer

**From The Council:** The Thrive (Junior High Youth Group) leaders have informed the Council that they will be stepping down from their positions at the end of the ministry year. We thank them for their years of service. We will be needing new Thrive group leaders. We would like them to start as soon as possible so that they could work with the current leaders to make a good transition. If anyone is interested in this ministry position or has any questions you can contact any of the current Thrive leaders or Youth Elder Mike Ver Beek.

**Oakleaf Deadline** is today to Jody's mailbox and tomorrow to the church email.

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

Morning Order of Worship  
January 19, 2025 - 9:30 a.m.

**REJOICING IN THE LORD**

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Lamentations 3:19-24

\*Opening Hymn of Praise

LUYH #348, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

\*God's Greeting

\*Hymn of Worship

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

**APPROACHING THE LORD**

We Celebrate Life - Psalm 139:1-18 (page 974)

Prayer for Life

\*Hymn of Response

Gray PH #139, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Lord, You Have Searched My Life...*  
(Sing to the tune of Gray PH #425)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC / Parking Lot Reconstruction and Paving  
Children in Worship Dismissal (3 - Kind.) - The Boy Who Left Home

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

\*Hymn of Preparation

WHM #437, vs. 1, 3 - *I Know Who Holds Tomorrow*

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Days 9-10 (page 870)

Belgic Confession, Articles 13 (pages 828)

Scripture: Matthew 6:25-34 (page 1505)

Message: ***Theology - What We Believe About God and His Providence***  
***(Series: The 'ologies' of the Christian Faith)***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application - LUYH #437, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Day by Day*

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

\*Postlude - LUYH #946, vs. 3 - *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Deb De Young; Pianist: Jacob Busscher

*\*Please stand, if*

able

Morning Message Outline

H.C. Lord's Days 9-10, Belgic Confession, Articles 13; Matthew 6:25-34

***Theology - What We Believe About God and His Providence***

***(Series: The 'ologies' of the Christian Faith)***

Introduction

1. A Worry Problem

A. We \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

B. We Are \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Being Out of

Our \_\_\_\_\_

C. We Are \_\_\_\_\_ Over \_\_\_\_\_ Problems

D. We Sometimes Worry About \_\_\_\_\_ That Are Not

That \_\_\_\_\_

2. The Impact of Worry

A. Worry \_\_\_\_\_ Us

B. Worry Doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_,

It \_\_\_\_\_ Us \_\_\_\_\_

3. The Remedy of Worry

A. \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_

D. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ Trouble

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship  
January 19, 2025 - 6:00 p.m.

**A TIME OF PRAISE**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship - Philippians 2:5-8

\*Opening Song of Worship

LUYH #511, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Amid the Thronging Worshipers*

\*God's Greeting

**A TIME OF FAITH**

Scripture: Psalm 90 (page 929)

Hymns of Response

LUYH #739, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *I Surrender All*

LUYH #737, vs. 1, 2, 4 - *Have Thine Own Way Lord*

\*Apostles' Creed (page 813)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Luke Society

**A TIME OF LEARNING**

\*Hymn of Preparation

LUYH #727, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Christian Hearts in Love United*

Scripture: Genesis 11:1-9 (page 15)

Message: ***God Speaks at the Tower of Babel (Series: God Speaks)***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

Gray PH #424, vs. 1, 2 - *Spirit of the Living God*

**A TIME OF LIVING**

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

LUYH #543, vs. 3 - *Now Thank We All Our God*

\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Deb De Young

Pianist: Melissa Prins

*\*Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline

Genesis 11:1-9

***God Speaks at the Tower of Babel (Series: God Speaks)***

Introduction

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ Community

A. One \_\_\_\_\_

B. One \_\_\_\_\_

2. A \_\_\_\_\_ Community

A. They \_\_\_\_\_ to Make a \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_

B. They \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_

3. A \_\_\_\_\_ Community Becomes a \_\_\_\_\_ Community

A. Many \_\_\_\_\_

B. Many \_\_\_\_\_

4. A \_\_\_\_\_ Community Becomes a \_\_\_\_\_ Community

Conclusion