

**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!

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

**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

**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 21, 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	Fellowship Bible Study
	7:15 PM	Open Bible Study
Monday	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study Lesson Six
Tuesday	12:00 PM	Prime Timers Luncheon
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Senior Women’s Bible Study (John 13:31-38)
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
Thursday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at Branch
Friday	6:30 PM	GEMS Overnight Campout drop off at the Branch
Saturday	10:00 AM	GEMS Overnight Campout pick up at the 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 / Growing Hope Globally
	6:00 PM	Scripture: Ephesian 4:17-5:2
		Title: <b><i>Loving People Enough to Tell Them the Truth</i></b>
		Offering: City on a Hill

Serving in Ministry	Today – 1/21	Next Sunday – 1/28
Nursery – AM	Rose Kruithof, Kim Vande Zande, Kirstyn Kruithof	Jane DeJonge, Johanna Nelson, Ellie Redder
Nursery – PM	Abby Busscher, Tara Kruithof	Carrie Bosch, Stephanie Smit
Safety Team	Larry Kruithof	Dave Hoeve
Refreshments	Melanie and Marissa	Jody R. and Tanya Van Dyke
Weekend Custodian	Pastor Mark and Kim	Matt and Randi Prins
Children in Worship Leader	Katie Baker	Shanna Arendsen
Children in Worship Helpers	Kirstyn K./ Mackenzie D.	Jackie B./ Sophie J.
Sunday School Cookies	Jane DeJonge	Johanna Nelson
Sunday School Security	Greg Van Dyke/Sara Van Dyk	Stacy Jones/Tanya Van Dyke

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

**Happy Birthday:** 22<sup>nd</sup> Garth Nyhof (5), 24<sup>th</sup> Bea Schreur (86), Confiance Mbuyu, 25<sup>th</sup> Mary Hilbink (78), Arlyn Schreur, 27<sup>th</sup> Brenda Flokstra, Scott Prins, Missy Van Dam

**Happy Anniversary:** 22<sup>nd</sup> Mark and Ruth Busscher (36)

**Prayers for the week:**

We give thanks to the Lord for the birth of Harvey Boyd Groenheide who was born to Josh and Melanie Groenheide on Wednesday, January 17, at 11:03 a.m. Harvey came into this world weighing 6 pounds and 8 ounces and he is 19 ½ inches long. Unfortunately, Harvey had some breathing issues when he was born and is at Helen DeVos Children’s Hospital, but things are looking up and Harvey is breathing on his own and doing much better.

Helen Wiersma was in the hospital this week with low oxygen levels. Pray that Helen’s oxygen levels will increase.

Andy Krommendyk continues to recover at Mary Free Bed from his brain bleed. Pray that Andy will gain strength in his left arm.

Please pray for Arlyn Schreur as he will be going in for right knee replacement on Thursday. Pray for a successful surgery.

**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 their recent 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.

**Oakleaf** submission deadline is TODAY 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)

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

Morning Order of Worship  
January 21, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.

**REJOICING IN THE LORD**

Prelude  
Welcome  
Call to Worship                      1 Samuel 2:1-2,6-9  
\*Opening Song of Worship            *Behold Our God*  
\*God’s Greeting

**WE CELEBRATE THE LIFE THE LORD GIVES**

Scripture: Psalm 139:1-18 (page 974)  
Prayer for Life  
\*Song of Response                      *He Knows My Name*  
God directs the plan of our lives - Jeremiah 1:4-5  
Congregational Prayer  
Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Parking Lot Reconstruction and Paving  
Children in Worship Dismissal (3 years old - Kindergarten) - The Boy Who Left Home

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

\*Song of Preparation                      *I Believe*  
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                      *He Will Hold Me Fast*

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God’s Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology                                      *I Believe (Chorus)*  
\*Postlude

**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 \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship  
January 21, 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 World Renew

**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: Deb De Young

Pianist: Rose Kruithof

*\*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

A. The Ways We \_\_\_\_\_ Our \_\_\_\_\_

i. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_

iii. \_\_\_\_\_

iv. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

v. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

vi. Pointlessly \_\_\_\_\_ Our \_\_\_\_\_

B. The Way We \_\_\_\_\_ Our \_\_\_\_\_

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Conclusion