

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 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 26, 2025
Come and worship!

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School and Catechism
	5:00 PM	Choir
	5:45 PM	THRIVE
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Thursday	7:00 PM	Prayer meeting at the Branch
Friday	11:30 AM	Prime Timers Pizza Lunch
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:1-9 Title: <i>Theology - What We Believe About God and His Word (Part 2)</i> Offering: OCRC Ministries and Growing Hope Globally
	6:00 PM	Scripture: Genesis 12:1-9; Galatians 3:26-29 Title: <i>God Speaks to Abram</i> Offering: Good Samaritan Center

Prayers for the week:

Please pray for Brian and Tara Kruithof as they will be leaving on Thursday, January 30 for a week-long mission trip to El Tejar, Chimaltenango, Guatemala. They will be traveling to the surrounding villages each day and building homes and building relationships with the people there as well as possibly assisting in the school and the medical clinics. As Brian and Tara prepare to head to Guatemala next week, pray that God will prepare their hearts as they prepare to serve the Lord and the people of Guatemala and pray that God will use them to share the love of Christ.

Please pray for our members who live at Royal Atrium Inn, Andy and Joyce Krommendyk, Carol Myaard and Junior Schreur and our members who live at Royal Park, Polly Stroven and Rietta Ver Beek. Pray that God will bless them with His presence and peace as they are unable to get out on a regular basis.

Serving in Ministry	Today 1/26	Next Sunday 2/2
Nursery - AM	Pam Rynsburger, Megyn Schout, Morgan Slenk	Gabby Brouwer, Julie Duimstra, Carly Slenk
Nursery - PM	Abby Busscher, Stephanie Smit	Carrie Bosch, Marcia Ver Beek
Safety Team	Dennis Bosch	Mark Busscher
Refreshments	Jody and Tanya	Judi Blauwkamp and Ruth Kruithof
Weekend Custodians	Justin and Jane DeJonge	Josh and Casey Schrotenboer
Children in Worship Leader	Kim Vande Zande	Megyn Schout
Children in Worship Helpers	Tobi Hoeker, Carly Slenk	Kirstyn Kruithof, Kaylee DeJonge
Sunday School Refreshments	Sadie Van Dam	Katie Baker
Sunday School Security	Katie Brower, Mitch Brouwer	Jessica McCarty, Matt Brower

Happy Birthday: 27th Brenda Flokstra, Scott Prins, Missy Van Dam, 29th Tobi Hoeker, Harold Hulst (89), Matt Smit, 31st Katie Van Dyke

February Ushers: **AM** Riley Arendsen, Jacob Schout, Al Vander Lugt
PM Mark Busscher, Ruth Busscher, Pres Heyboer

Prime Timers: Our pizza luncheon has been rescheduled for this Friday at 11:30 AM.

Ladies Bible Study: Ladies Bible Study has been rescheduled to this Monday at 7:00 PM.

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.

Morning Order of Worship
January 26, 2025 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship - Psalm 147:1, 10-12

*Opening Hymn of Praise *House of the Lord*

*God's Greeting

*Hymn of Worship *O God You Are My God*

APPROACHING THE LORD

God's Will for Our Lives *Colossians 3:1-17*

Ministry of Music - *Touch Your People Once Again*

Prayer of Confession

*Hymn of Assurance *Just As I Am Without One Plea*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC / Growing Hope Globally

Children in Worship Dismissal (3 - Kind.) - The Wise and Foolish Man

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Hymn of Preparation *I Believe*

Belgic Confession, Articles 2, 3, 5, 7 (page 818)

Scripture: Hebrews 4:12-13 (page 1866)

Message:

Theology - What We Believe About God and His Word (Part 1)
(Series: The 'ologies' of the Christian Faith)

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application *Word of God*

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*

Morning Message Outline

Hebrews 4:12-13, Belgic Confession, Articles 2, 5, 7, 8

Theology - What We Believe About God and His Word (Part 1)
(Series: The 'ologies' of the Christian Faith)

Introduction

1. The Book

A. The Bible Is a _____ from God

B. The Bible Is _____ by God

i. _____ Inspiration

ii. _____ Inspiration

iii. _____ Inspiration

C. The Bible Has _____

D. The Bible _____ Lives

i. In a _____ Way

ii. In a _____ Way

2. The Pages

3. The Reader

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship
January 26, 2025 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship - James 4:10

*Opening Song of Worship

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

*God's Greeting

A TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: Philippians 2:1-8 (page 1827)

Hymns of Response

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

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

*LUYH #863, vs. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 - *Take My Life and Let It Be*

*Apostles' Creed (page 813)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Good Samaritan Center

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: Julie Compagner

Pianist: Marissa Compagner

**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 _____ a _____ and a _____

B. They _____ to Make a _____ for _____

3. A _____ Community Becomes a _____ Community

A. Many _____

B. Many _____

4. A _____ Community Becomes a _____ Community

Conclusion