

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 5, 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	Open Bible Study
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Senior Women's Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Outreach Leadership Team Meeting
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
Thursday	7:00 PM	Prayer meeting at the Branch
Friday	5:30 PM	THRIVE leaves for Winter Retreat
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Genesis 1:1-2; Romans 1:20
		Title: <i>Theology - What We Believe About God and His Creation</i>
	Offering:	OCRC Ministries and Covenant Giving Plan
	1:00 PM	THRIVE pick up
	6:00 PM	Scripture: Genesis 6-9 Title: <i>God Speaks to Noah</i> Offering: Luke Society

January Ushers:

AM Mike Arendsen, Andrew Bosch, Dave Duimstra

PM Cris Compagner, Ron Meyaard, Arlyn Schreur

Happy Birthday: 5th Tim Bauman Sr. (82), Matt Brower, 6th Tres Compagner (91), Hattie Schrotenboer (8), 7th Keith Nyhof (4), Helen Wiersma (79), 8th Larry Myaard (71), Louange Kasongo (16), 10th Noelle Christiansen

Serving in Ministry	Today 1/5	Next Sunday 1/12
Nursery - AM	Shanna Arendsen, Brooklyn Helder, Nella Prins	Jane DeJonge, Linda Kennell, Piper Prins
Nursery - PM	Connie Duimstra, Todd Zoerhof	Ruth Busscher, Jody Rietsma
Safety Team	Tim Rietsma	Tim Bauman
Refreshments	Julie Hoeve	Marcia and Bette
Weekend Custodians	Cris and Julie Compagner	Ryan and Jackie Bosch
Children in Worship Leader	Susan Jones	Katie Baker
Children in Worship Helpers	Charley Redder, Natalie Van Dyke	Chantel Taylor, Morgan Slenk
Sunday School Refreshments	Tanya Van Dyke	Sara Van Dyk
Sunday School Security	Tanya Van Dyke, Mitch Van Dyk	Katie Baker, Kurt Van Dyke

Christian School Society will meet in the basement **today** to sign up for janitor duties.

Senior Ladies Bible Study will be studying John 17:20-26. There are study question sheets available in the narthex.

Adult Sunday School resumes our series on "Bad Theology " with Mike Fabarez. The next world religion we are looking at is Scientology. All are welcome to join us in the sanctuary at 10:55 am.

From the Outreach leadership Team: There is a signup sheet on the shelf in the back of church to sign up to write our missionaries each month. Please consider taking a turn to send them an email or mail them a card or letter to encourage them in their ministry.

Morning Order of Worship
January 5, 2025 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude, Welcome, Call to Worship - Psalm 150

*Opening Hymn of Praise

LUYH #575, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

*God's Greeting

*Hymn of Worship

LUYH #581, vs. 1, 2 - *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

APPROACHING THE LORD

God's Will for Our Lives

Prayer of Confession

*Hymn of Assurance

LUYH #451, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *When Peace Like a River*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC / Building and Grounds

Children in Worship Dismissal (3 - Kind.) - Jesus in the temple

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Hymn of Preparation

LUYH #5, vs. 1, 2 - *Let All Things Now Living*

Belgic Confession, Article 1 (page 817)

Scripture: Psalm 139:1-18 (page 974)

Message: ***Theology - What We Believe About God***

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

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

LUYH #553, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *How Great Thou Art*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology

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

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Lois Dozeman; Dar Pettinga

**Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline

Belgic Confession, Article 1; Scripture: Psalm 139:1-18

Theology - What We Believe About God
(Series: The'ologies' of the Christian Faith)

Introduction

1. God Is _____ - _____

A. God _____ Us _____

B. God _____ Us _____

2. God Is _____ - _____

A. God's _____ Is _____ in Our _____

B. We Cannot _____ from God

3. God Is _____ - _____

A. God Has the _____ to _____ Life

B. God Has the _____ to _____ Life

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship
January 5, 2025 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 8

*Opening Song of Worship

LUYH #500, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 - *Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious...*

*God's Greeting

A TIME OF FAITH

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

Hymns of Response

LUYH #19, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 - *For the Beauty of the Earth*

LUYH #20, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

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

*Apostles' Creed (page 813)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Solid Rock Ministries

A TIME OF LEARNING

*Hymn of Preparation

LUYH #562 vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *We Will Extol You, God and King*

Scripture: Psalm 29 (page 866)

Message: ***God Speaks in Creation (Series: God Speaks)***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

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

A TIME OF LIVING

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology

LUYH #946, vs. 1 - *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Lois Dozeman

Pianist: Ruth Busscher

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline

Psalm 29

God Speaks in Creation (Series: God Speaks)

Introduction

1. The Creation Comes into _____ by the Voice of God

2. The Creation Is _____ by the Voice of God

3. The Creation _____ the Voice of God

4. The Creation Uses Its _____ to _____ the Creator

Conclusion