

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

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 7, 2024

Welcome to worship!

Calendar Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	11:30 AM	Sunday School and Catechism
	11:45 AM	Christian School Society Meeting
	1:30 PM	THRIVE returns from the Winter Retreat
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:15 PM	Open Bible Study
Monday	6:30 PM	Elder/Deacon Meetings
	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
	8:00 PM	Full Council Meeting
Tuesday	10:30 AM	Worship Committee Meeting
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Senior Women’s Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
	7:00 PM	Outreach Leadership Team
Thursday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at Branch
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Ephesians 1:18-23
		Title: <i>A Prayer for Enlightened Hearts</i>
	Offering:	Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan
	6:00 PM	Scripture: Ephesians 4:28
		Title: <i>Loving People Enough to Value Their Possessions</i>
		Offering: Gateway Mission

Serving in Ministry	Today – 1/7	Next Sunday – 1/14
Nursery – AM	Gabby Brouwer, Julie Hoeve, Nella Prins	Shanna Arendsen, Linda Kennell, Chelsea Kruithof
Nursery – PM	Ruth Busscher, Alma Myaard	Pat Van Dam, Todd Zoerhof
Safety Team	Mike Arendsen	Justin DeJonge
Refreshments	Kathy Bosch and Hazel Compagner	Ginger Hill and Linda Kennell
Weekend Custodian	Jason and Pam Nyhof	Matt and Katie Brower
Children in Worship Leader	Pam Nyhof	Kim Vande Zande
Children in Worship Helpers	Alyssa D./Hailley N.	Johanna N./ Piper P.
Sunday School Cookies	Katie Slenk	Sara Van Dyk
Sunday School Security	Brad Slenk/ Jackie Bosch	Ryan Bosch/ Katie Baker

Refreshments: Today are provide by Tres Compagner in honor of her 90th birthday. Thank you, Tres!

Ushers for January:

AM: Tom Flokstra, Brian Kruithof, Al Vander Lugt

PM: Ruth Busscher, Cris Compagner, Pres Heyboer

Happy Birthday: 7th Keith Nyhof (3), Megan Schutte, Helen Wiersma (78), 8th Larry Myaard (70), Louange Kasongo (15), 9th Keith Perry, 10th Noelle Christiansen (18)

Christian School Society will be meeting **today** after the morning service to sign up for weekend janitor duties. If you have any questions, see Josh or Casey Schrotenboer.

From the Outreach Leadership Team:

Please continue to remember our missionaries in your prayers. There is also a sign-up sheet in the back of the church to write to them. Please consider signing up for a month to send a card, letter or email to encourage them.

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)

Community Announcement

The Dordt University Chamber Orchestra from Sioux Center, Iowa, invites you to a concert at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, January 8, 2024, at the Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church in Holland. This free concert is part of a winter tour with performances scheduled in Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, and Iowa. Under the baton of Associate Professor of Music and Director of Instrumental Activities Dr. Onsby C. Rose, the Dordt University Chamber Orchestra will perform a wide variety of repertoire ranging from the Romantic era with Tchaikovsky’s *Serenade for Strings*, to music by living composers, such as *Only Light* by Minnesota native Aaron Perrine. Join us for an evening of music for the Glory of God! The concert is free, with a freewill offering received to help defray tour expenses.

Geneva Camp & Retreat Center is scheduling soon for children’s programs for children entering 1st grade to 17 years old. There are information cards in the narthex.

Morning Order of Worship
January 7, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude, Welcome, Call to Worship - Psalm 145:1-3
*Opening Hymn of Worship
 Lift Up Your Hearts #553, vs. 1, 3, 4 - *How Great Thou Art*
*God’s Greeting
*Hymn of Praise
 Lift Up Your Hearts #348, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

APPROACHING THE LORD

God’s Will for our Lives
Prayer of Confession
*Hymn of Assurance - Lift Up Your Hearts #451, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *When Peace Like a River*
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Building and Grounds
Children in Worship Dismissal (3 years old - Kindergarten) - The Boy Jesus in the Temple

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Hymn of Preparation
 Screen vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me*
*Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 1 (page 861)
Scripture: Ephesians 1:1-17 (text vs. 15-17) (page 1817)
Message: ***A Prayer for Wisdom and Revelation***
Prayer of Application
*Hymn of Application
 Lift Up Your Hearts #770, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *In Christ Alone*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God’s Parting Blessing
*Doxology
 Lift Up Your Hearts #363, vs. 1, 3 - *Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine*
*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande
Organist: Lois Dozeman
Pianist: Ruth Busscher

**Please stand, if able*

Message Outline
Ephesians 1:1-17 (text vs. 15-17)
A Prayer for Wisdom and Revelation

Introduction

1. Continuous _____
 A. For Their _____ in _____

 B. For Their _____ for _____

2. A _____
 A. For God to Give Them _____

 B. For God to Give Them _____

3. A _____
 *So that They May _____ Him _____

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship
January 7, 2024 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Ephesians 5:1-2

*Opening Song of Worship

Lift Up Your Hearts #327, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *When We Walk with the Lord*

*God's Greeting

TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: Proverbs 3:1-6 (page 987)

Songs of Response

Lift Up Your Hearts #256, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *They'll Know We Are Christians*

Lift Up Your Hearts #322, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *I Need Thee Every Hour*

*Apostles' Creed (page 813)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for World Renew

A TIME OF LEARNING

*Song of Preparation

Gray Psalter Hymnal #586, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *In Our Households Heavenly Father*

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 41 (page 912)

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 (page 1777)

Message: ***Loving Marriage Enough to Protect It***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

Gray Psalter Hymnal #580, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *O Perfect Love*

A TIME OF LIVING

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology

Lift Up Your Hearts #256, vs. 4 - *They'll Know We Are Christians*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Lois Dozeman

Pianist: Connie Duimstra

**Please stand, if able*

Message Outline

1 Corinthians 6:12-20; Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 41

Loving Marriage Enough to Protect It

Introduction

1. Some Things that _____ Marriage

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

E. _____

2. Some Ways to _____ Marriage

A. Take _____ Steps to Get _____ of the _____

B. Keep Our _____ to Christ

C. _____ at _____

D. Stay _____

Conclusion