

**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-J. Rozeboom
Glenn Dozeman	2024	Worship	J. Rush – C. Van Dam
Mike Hoeksema	2026	Vice President, Missions & Evangelism	K. 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-J. Rozeboom
Mitch Van Dyk	2024	Assistant Treasurer/ Covenant Giving Plan	J. Rush – C. Van Dam
Mitchell Slagh	2026	Zeeland Diaconal / Growing Hope Globally	K. 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 Paseo de las Flores – 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, October 1, 2023***  
*Welcome to worship!*

**Calendar**

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School, Catechism, Adult Sunday School
	12:00 PM	Family Life Potluck at the Branch
	5:00 PM	Voices of Praise practice
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:15 PM	Open Bible Study
Monday	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	5:15-6:30 PM	Oasis
	6:30 PM	Cadets/GEMS
	6:45 PM	Men’s Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
	8:00 PM	Outreach Leadership Team
Thursday	4:00 PM	Classis Meeting
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Psalm 139
		Title: <b><i>Beautifully Created</i></b>
		Offering: Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan
	6:00 PM	Post Classis Pulpit exchange with Rev. Tyler Wagenmaker
		Pastor Mark at Beaverdam CRC
		Offering: Good Samaritan Center

Serving in Ministry	Today – 10/1	Next Sunday – 10/8
Nursery – AM	Shanna Arendsen, Kim Vande Zande, Carly Slenk	Jane DeJonge, Sadie Van Dam, Morgan Slenk
Nursery – PM	Pam Nyhof, Todd Zoerhof	Cindy Dozeman, Alma Myaard
Safety Team	Dennis Bosch	Matt Prins
Refreshments	Rhonda, Carolyn-Cookies Ruth Busscher-Server	Judi Blauwkamp and Ruth Kruithof
Weekend Custodian	Pastor Mark and Kim	Ryan and Jackie Bosch
Children in Worship Leader	Pam Nyhof	Kim Vande Zande
Children in Worship Helpers	Jackie Bosch, Mackenzie DeJonge	Kirstyn Kruithof, Sophie Jones
Sunday School Cookies	Jane DeJonge	Johanna Nelson
Sunday School Security	Stacy Jones, Jackie Bosch	Greg Van Dyke, Susan Jones

**Ushers for October:** **AM** Mike Arendsen, Andrew Bosch, Carter Brower  
**PM** Bob Baker, Dan Bosch, Neil Karp

**Happy Birthday:** 1<sup>st</sup> Gabby Brouwer, Kaylee DeJonge (13), John Wiersma (81), 3<sup>rd</sup> Johanna Nelson

**Happy Anniversary:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Greg and Janice VerMerris (31), 4<sup>th</sup> John and Heidi Dozeman (21),  
6<sup>th</sup> Ron and Jean Meyaard (62), 7<sup>th</sup> Curt and Krista Schout (29)

**New Address:** Chad and Taylor Payne, 3350 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Hudsonville, MI 49426

**Prayer Items for this week:**

Ron Meyaard is having back surgery on Monday. Pray that the surgery is successful.

Carol Myaard had successful surgery last Sunday, but unfortunately the doctors did find advanced cancer. Pray for strength for Carol as she recovers from surgery and pray that God will give the doctors the wisdom they need to know the best treatment for Carol’s cancer.

Ken Van Dam is now home from the hospital. Thank the Lord for this good news and pray that God will give Ken the strength he needs.

Bob and Cindy Dozeman spent the week in Venice, Florida helping with World Renew. Pray that the work they did will impact those in Venice in an amazing way.

**Youth Group Leaders Needed:** We are still looking for youth group leaders to come alongside Ken and Mindy Hulst. It would be nice if 2 couples or 4 individuals would be willing to help. If you are willing to be a youth group leader this year or have any questions, please see Pastor Mark.

**Oasis:** Sign-ups for helpers and desserts for October are in the narthex. Any questions see Brenda Flokstra.

**Everyday Evangelism – Linking People to Jesus**

The Outreach Team is planning Evangelism training for Wednesday nights, October 18, 25, and November 1, from 6:30-8:00pm. The training will be led by Resonate. Please sign up on the sheet in the back of the church so we can know how many to plan on for materials and seating. Everyone is welcome!

**Prime Timers:** Save the date for October 26. We will be having lunch at 11:30 followed by games at the Branch. More details to follow.

**VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE** will be held at Drenthe CRC on Monday, October 9 from 1-7:00 PM. They are desperately in need of blood, and you could save up to 3 lives with your donation. Appointments are encouraged but walk-ins are also welcomed. To sign up for a specific time, please call 1-866-642-5663 or visit [versiti.org/MI](https://versiti.org/MI) for an appointment.

Morning Order of Worship  
October 1, 2023 - 9:30 a.m.

**REJOICING IN THE LORD**

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - 1 John 4:9-10

\*Opening Hymn of Worship

Worship His Majesty #638, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *In My Heart There Rings a Melody*

\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Hymn of Praise

Worship His Majesty #632, vs. 1, 2 - *He Touched Me*

**APPROACHING THE LORD**

God's Will for Our Lives

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

\*Hymn of Commitment - Lift Up Your Hearts #676, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *O, How I Love Jesus*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Building and Renovation Fund

*(After the offertory is over, the song, "Jesus, Loves Me" will be played. During that song, the children who are going to Children in Worship are to come forward for prayer.)*

Children in Worship Dismissal (3 years old - Kindergarten) - Lesson / The Flood

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

\*Hymn of Preparation

Lift Up Your Hearts #583, vs. 1, 2, 5, 7 - *O Love of God, How Strong and True*

Scripture: Psalm 136 (page 972)

Message: ***His Love Endures Forever***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application - Worship His Majesty #93, vs. 1, 2 - *The Wonder of It All*

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

Worship His Majesty #466 - *Thank You, Lord (2x)*

\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Lois Dozeman; Pianist: Ruth Busscher

*\*Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline  
Psalm 136 - ***His Love Endures Forever***

Introduction

1. Who God Is

A. God Is \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 1)

B. God Is \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 1, 26)

2. What God Does

A. God \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 4-9)

B. God \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 10-16)

C. God \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 17-22)

D. God \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 23-25)

E. God \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_ verse)

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship  
October 1, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.

**A TIME OF PRAISE**

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Nehemiah 9:5b-6  
\*Opening Song of Worship  
Lift Up Your Hearts #538, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*  
\*God's Greeting

**A TIME OF FAITH**

Scripture: 1 Kings 8:56-61 (page 537)  
Songs of Response  
Worship His Majesty #412 vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord*  
\*Worship His Majesty #403 vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Open My Eyes That I May See*  
\*Apostles' Creed (page 813)  
Congregational Prayer  
Offerings for Allendale Family Life Center

**A TIME OF LEARNING**

\*Song of Preparation  
Lift Up Your Hearts #755, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Speak, O Lord*  
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 34, Q&A 92-93 (page 903)  
Scripture: Deuteronomy 5 (page 282)  
Message: ***The Blessing of Rules***  
Prayer of Application  
\*Hymn of Application  
Lift Up Your Hearts #766, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness*

**A TIME OF LIVING**

\*God's Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology  
Lift Up Your Hearts #538, vs. 4 - *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*  
\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**  
Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande  
Organist: Lois Dozeman  
Pianist: Marissa Compagner

*\*Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline  
Deuteronomy 5; Lord's Day 34, Q&A 92-93  
***The Blessing of Rules***

Introduction

1. The Reason for the Law
- A. To \_\_\_\_\_ Us from \_\_\_\_\_
- B. To \_\_\_\_\_ Us Our \_\_\_\_\_ and Our \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_
- C. To \_\_\_\_\_ Us \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_
2. The Reason We Keep the Law
- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_
- D. \_\_\_\_\_
- E. \_\_\_\_\_

Conclusion