

Elder Assignments and Districts		
Paul Van Dam	2023	President.....A. Arendsen – L. Brower
Steve Bosman	2024	Adult Ministries Liaison, Pulpit Supply..... M. Brower – G. Duimstra
Bob Dozeman	2025	Recording Clerk..... T. Dykstra – D. Hulst
Andy Helder	2025	Membership & Visitation Clerk, Fellowship & Service.....H. Hulst – T. Nelson
Glenn Dozeman	2024	Youth Ministries Liaison, Worship Liaison..... J. Nyhof – P. Van Dam
Tim Rietsma	2023	Vice President, Missions & Evangelism.....S. Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

Deacon Assignments and Districts		
Stacy Jones	2023	Assistant Treasurer A. Arendsen – L. Brower
Josh Schrotenboer	2024	Building & Grounds Liaison, Covenant Giving Plan.....M. Brower – G. Duimstra
Neil Tanis	2025	Mission/Mercy Fund Treasurer..... T. Dykstra – D. Hulst
Frank Taylor	2025	Zeeland Diaconal / Growing Hope Globally H. Hulst – T. Nelson
Mitch Van Dyk	2024	General / Building Treasurer..... J. Nyhof – P. Van Dam
Mike Arendsen	2023	Chairman of Deacons.....S. Van Dam – T. Zoerhof

Ministries, Contact Persons, Schedules	
Sunday Men’s Group	Dan Bosch.....1 st and 3 rd Sundays at 7:30 AM
Children in Worship	Katie Baker.....Sundays at 9:50 AM
Sunday School	Todd Zoerhof, 3 yrs. – 5 th Grade.....Sundays at 10:40 AM
Catechism	Glenn Dozeman, Liaison, 6 th – 12 th Grade.....Sundays at 10:45 AM
Adult Sunday School	Janice VerMerris.....Sundays at 10:55 AM
Voices of Praise	Lois Dozeman, Dawn Van Dam.....Sundays at 5:00 PM
Open Bible Study	Lois Dozeman.....1 st Sunday at 7:15 PM
Fellowship Bible Study	Dick and Mary Hilbink.....3 rd Sunday at 7:15 PM
Family Life Ministries	Allison Kruithof.....Sundays at 10:45 AM
Thrive	Greg and Tanya Van Dyke.....2 nd & 4 th Sundays at 5:45 PM
Ladies’ Bible Study	Rhonda Bosman.....1 st and 3 rd Mondays at 7:00 PM
Office Bearers	Elders, Deacons, Council.....Once a month respectively at 7:00 and 8:30 PM
Ladies’ Project Day	Jody Rietsma.....2 nd Wednesdays at 9:00 AM
Men’s Bible Study	Wayne Van Dam.....1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays at 6:45 PM
Priscilla Circle	Jill Van Dam.....2 nd & 4 th Wednesdays at 9:30 AM
Youth Group	Ryan and Jackie Bosch,2 nd & 4 th Wednesdays at 7:00 PM
Cadets	Tom Flokstra.....1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
GEMS	Shanna Arendsen.....1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
Prime Timers	Ruth Kruithof, Linda Kennell.....As Announced
Power Point	Jody Rietsma
Sound	Ken Hibma

General Information

The Lord’s Supper is celebrated the second Sunday of Feb., June, Sept., and Dec. and on Good Friday.

The sacrament of baptism is administered upon request. Contact the Elders.



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Morning Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:40 AM Evening Worship 6:00 PM

Missionaries Supported by the Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Steve Holtrop Resonate Global Missions APDO Postal 1076 Managua, Nicaragua Central America	Dr. Mike Johnson Ascending Leaders 3947 Field Crossing Sugar Land, TX 77498	Sandi Nyboer Teen Life on Campus 4275 132 nd Avenue Hamilton, MI 49419
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Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday October 2, 2022

We warmly welcome all those who have come to worship with us today!

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	5:00 PM	Choir
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:15 PM	Open Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Monday	7:00 PM	Diaconal Conference at Overisel CRC
Tuesday	5:15-6:30PM	Oasis see bulletin insert for menu
Wednesday	5:30 PM	Cadets leave for Heritage Council Kickoff
	6:30 PM	GEMS
	6:45 PM	Men's Bible Study please study John 9
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at the Branch
	4:00 PM	Classis Meeting at Overisel CRC
Thursday	6:30 PM	Post High Group at Tim and Jody

Offering Causes

October 9

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan
Evening	Wycliffe Bible Translators

Custodians

Monday - Friday Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
Today: Cris and Julie Compagner Next week: Mitch and Sara Van Dyk

Safety Team

Oct 2: Jim Vellenga **Oct 9:** Matt Brower

October Ushers

Morning	Kyle Bauman, Tim Bauman, Riley Brower
Evening	Dan Bosch, Dennis Bosch, Neil Karp
Sub	Ruth Kruithof

Community Announcements

Diaconal Conference Meeting/Classis Meeting

October 4 at Overisel CRC there is a Diaconal Conference meeting at 7PM. Frank Taylor will represent Oakland CRC. Classis meeting will be October beginning at 4PM also at Overisel CRC. Pastor Mark and Andy Helder will represent Oakland CRC.

CRCNA

CALL TO PRAYER: The Christian Reformed Church of North America (CRCNA) invites all pastors, church staff, leaders, and prayer warriors of our churches across North America to join us in praying for one another our churches, our denomination, our communities and our countries on the second Wednesday of each month. The next online Prayer Gathering will be held on Wednesday Oct. 12 at 11:00 am EST. If you wish to join sign up at: <https://forms.gle/PeLei3AqqBUaaFww8>

Zeeland's 175th Anniversary Dinner & Food Drive/Harvest Stand Ministries

Harvest Stand Ministries will join the Zeeland community in celebrating 175 years on Tuesday, October 4th from 4:30-7:30PM for a free celebratory dinner and narrated story of Zeeland's founding! In lieu of event tickets or payment, the community is asked to generously stock the Harvest Stand Ministries Pantry with non-perishable items. We are so excited to be a part of this event and for the opportunity to stock our shelves for our clients. Stop by to enjoy this family event with live music, face painting, crafts, and more

Zion Christian

Zion Christian is looking for four middle school basketball coaches. We need two boys' coaches (season is late October until Christmas break), and we need two girls' coaches (season is last week of December through mid-February). If you are interested, please contact Joel Bont, by phone at (616) 878-9472 or via email at jbont@zionchristian.net.

Sunday School

There is a sign-up sheet for those willing to serve juice and cookies. We could still use a few substitute teachers. Please see Jody or Todd.
Parents: There are schedules for Sunday School in the narthex.

Youth Group

The youth group needs volunteers to join us for our meetings and fun activities this year. The volunteers could be parents, anyone interested in seeing what youth group is all about, or anyone from the congregation. When you sign up, please choose if you want to be in charge of the game or the lesson. If you choose a lesson, we will provide the materials. If we do not get volunteers for a certain date, youth group will be cancelled. The sign-up sheet is in the back of church. We are looking forward to a great year! We appreciate all your continued support for our youth group. If you have any questions, please see Ryan or Jackie. Thanks!

Power Point

Power Point team could use a few more people. If interested, please let Jody know.

Abuse Prevention

Following rules and guidelines set forth by the denomination and insurance company, anyone involved in youth ministry needs to annually sign a form agreeing to our church policy. Please read through the form, detach the last page, sign and return to Jody’s mailbox.

Calling all Prayer Warriors

Garden of Hope is in desperate need of prayer warriors willing to be in the prayer room. Garden of Hope is in Grand Rapids and is located next door to the abortion clinic. Currently only 2 area churches have people there during the hours the clinic is open. If interested, please see Jody and she will coordinate with Mary at Garden of Hope.

Post High Group

The Post High group will be meeting at Tim and Jody’s house for a bonfire, time of fellowship and food at 6:30PM. Please bring a snack to enjoy, and a lawn chair. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Sermon Outlines

There are extra sermon outlines on the bulletin tables.

Directory Change

Arlene Dozeman should be Zeeland, MI 49464 not Holland.

Nursery Attendants

Oct 2	AM	Linda Kennell, Kacie Kruithof, Mackenzie DeJonge
	PM	Rose Kruithof, Kim Vande Zande
Oct 9	AM	Shanna Arendsen, Jane DeJonge, Kirstyn Kruithof
	PM	Ruth Kruithof, Todd Zoerhof

Coffee Servers

Oct 2	Marcia Boerman and Bette Ver Beek
Oct 9	Larry and Rose Kruithof

**Oct 2
Children in Worship**

Teacher: Shanna Arendsen Helpers: Jackie Bosch/Morgan Slenk

Sunday School Cookies: Tanya Van Dyke
Sunday School Security: Jackie Bosch/Brad Slenk

Happy Birthday
2nd Rebecca Hibma, 3rd Johanna Nelson, 8th Josh Groenheide, Amber Vande Zande (14)

Happy Anniversary
2nd Greg and Janice Ver Merris (30), 4th John and Heidi Dozeman (20),
6th Ron and Jean Meygaard (61), 7th Curt and Krista Schout (28)

Please Pray for Our College Students: Andrew Bosch, Mandie Compagner, Ryan Dozeman, Jennie Hibma, Sarah Hibma, Mikayla Hoeve, Josh Kruithof, Confiance Mbuyu, Beni Shindano, Kayla Vande Zande.

Christian Sympathy
We extend our heartfelt Christian sympathy to Junior, Arlyn, Marlene, Ross, Gord and Bea Schreur and the extended family on the passing of Frances. May God grant his peace and comfort.

Christian Sympathy
We extend our heartfelt Christian sympathy to Polly Stroven on the passing of her step grandson Evan Schierbeek. May God grant peace and comfort to Polly and Evan’s extended family.

Morning Order of Worship
October 2, 2022 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Philippians 3:7-10

*Opening Song of Worship

Screen, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Knowing You*

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

APPROACHING THE LORD

God's Will for our Lives

Prayer of Confession

*Hymn of Assurance

LUYH #264 vs. 1, 2, 5, 7 - *Lift High the Cross*

Missionary Update by Navy Chann-Chayy and Ly Chhay

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Building 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 invited to come forward for prayer.)

Children in Worship Dismissal (3 years old - Kindergarten)

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Hymn of Preparation

LUYH #679, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *For Freedom Christ Has Set Us Free*

Scripture: Galatians 2:20 (page 1811); Romans 6:1-14 (page 1754)

Message: ***Crucified with Christ (Series: Our True Identity)***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

LUYH #174, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *I Stand Amazed*

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

Pianist: Ruth Busscher

**Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline
Galatians 2:20; Romans 6:1-14
Crucified with Christ (Series: Our True Identity)

1. We Are United with _____ in His _____

A. We Participate in His _____

B. We Participate in His _____

C. We Participate in His _____

D. We Participate in His _____

2. We Are United with _____ in His _____

A. We Live by _____ in Jesus

B. We Live a _____ Life

C. We _____ to Live a _____ Life

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship
October 2, 2022 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Ephesians 2:8-10

*Opening Song of Worship - WHM #430, vs. 1,2,3 - *Victory in Jesus*

*God's Greeting

A TIME OF FAITH

Songs of Praise

LUYH #696, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Marvelous Grace*

*WHM #664 vs. 1, 3 - *Sweeter As the Years Go By*

*Affirmation: The Unity of the Body (LUYH pg. 259 - Responsive reading)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Hungry for Christ

A TIME OF LEARNING

Scripture: Exodus 11 (page 103)

*Hymn of Preparation

Screen, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death*

*Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1, Q&A 1 (page 861)

Scripture: Exodus 12:1-30 (page 104)

*Hymn of Response

LUYH #704, vs. 1, 2 - *The Blood That Jesus Sheds for Me*

Scripture: Exodus 12:31-51 (page 104)

Message: ***The Precious Blood of Christ (A Series on Lord's Day 1)***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

WHM #249, vs. 1, 2, 4 - *Nothing But the Blood*

A TIME OF LIVING

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology - LUYH #959 - *Glory Be to the Father*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Lois Dozeman

Pianist: Melissa Prins

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline
Exodus 11-12, Lord's Day 1, Q&A 1
The Precious Blood of Christ (A Series on Lord's Day 1)

Introduction

1. A _____ of a _____

*A _____

2. A _____ of _____

3. A _____ of _____

4. A _____ of _____

A. To _____

B. To the _____

C. To the _____

5. A _____ for _____

Conclusion