

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

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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 22, 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
	5:00 PM	Voices of Praise
	5:45 PM	THRIVE
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Senior Ladies Bible Study
	11:30 AM	Prime Timers Lunch at Branch
	6:30-8:00 PM	Evangelism Training (in the Basement)
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
Thursday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at the Branch
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Revelation 1:1-6
		Title: <b><i>Love. Redeemed. Commissioned...</i></b>
	Offering:	Oakland CRC Ministries / Missionary Support
	6:00 PM	Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11
		Title: <b><i>Spiritual Warfare in Our Area Publicly Announced</i></b>
		Offering: Resthaven

Serving in Ministry	Today – 10/22	Next Sunday – 10/29
Nursery – AM	Ruth Busscher, Rose Kruithof, Nicky Nelson	Carrie Bosch, Stephanie Smit, Nella Prins
Nursery – PM	Abby Busscher, Julie Hoeve	Julie Duimstra, Ruth Kruithof
Safety Team	Dan Bosch	Dave Duimstra
Refreshments	Ruth Busscher	Melanie and Marissa
Weekend Custodian	Jason and Pam Nyhof	Josh and Casey Schrotenboer
Children in Worship Leader	Shanna Arendsen	Pam Nyhof
Children in Worship Helpers	Amber VZ./Chelsea K.	Sara V./ Erika K.
Sunday School Cookies	Tobi Hoeker	Ginger Hill
Sunday School Security	Ryan Bosch/Tanya Van Dyke	Stacy Jones/Stephanie Smit

**Happy Birthday:** 22<sup>nd</sup> Susan Jones, 24<sup>th</sup> Tim Bauman, Carter Brower (17), Griffin Jones (11), 25<sup>th</sup> Owen Helder, Barb Hulst (76), 28<sup>th</sup> Brad Slenk

**Happy Anniversary:** 22<sup>nd</sup> Harold and Barb Hulst (30)

**Prayer Items for this week:**

Jill Van Dam had successful right hip replacement surgery on Tuesday and thankfully Jill has no pain in her right leg. Praise God for this great news!

Carol Myaard has been diagnosed with stage 3 advanced endometrial (uterine) cancer. Carol will begin chemotherapy before the end of the month to stop the reoccurrence of the cancer. In addition, Carol also moved to Royal Atrium Inn Assisted Living on Friday. She is in Room 103.

**Worship:** Next Sunday, October 29, Pastor Mark will have his quarterly Sunday off from preaching. Rev. Scott Stark, former Campus Ministries Director at GVSU and Current Great Lakes Regional Mission Leader for Resonate Global Mission will lead our morning service and Rev. Doug Fauble, Pastor of Congregational Life at South Olive CRC will lead our evening service.

**Pastor Appreciation:** October is Pastor Appreciation Month. There is a box for cards, in the narthex or you may place them directly into Pastor Mark’s mailbox.

**Oasis:** If you have never been to an Oasis gathering, you're missing out! Our volunteers and their desserts are top notch! We encourage ALL to come and bring a friend! It's a great way to reach out to your neighbor or friend and show God's love. Enjoy a meal, conversation, and a night free from cooking. Join us on November 1st and 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:15-6:30 for our next Oasis gatherings.

**Oakleaf Materials:** are due to Jody’s mailbox today and to the church email tomorrow. Thank you.

**Prime Timers:** On Wednesday, October 25 (note date change) we will be having lunch at 11:30 AM followed by games at the Branch. There is a signup sheet in the narthex. Any questions see Ruth or Linda.

**From the Deacons:** There are copies of the yearend financial statements on the shelf in the narthex. Any questions see one of the deacons.

**Produce Table:** Thank you to everyone who donated items for the produce table this year. We will do this again next year.

**The Evangelism Training** continues on Wednesday, October 25, and will be located in the Downstairs Basement from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome if you missed the first session. We'll be focusing on "Thresholds of Faith & Fishing for men" in this second session.

**“After Dark: The Life and Times of John Calvin”** is a dramatic enactment of the life of John Calvin, a part of the heritage of everyone who loves the Reformed faith. The presenter is Rev. Stan Sturing who first gave this at the International Calvin Congress in Grand Rapids. This presentation will be at Holland Christian High School October 29, 30, and 31 at 4:30 PM with cider and donut holes on “Main Street.” Donations appreciated; students free. There is a flyer on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Morning Order of Worship  
October 22, 2023 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude  
Welcome  
Call to Worship  
\*Opening Song of Worship  
\*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting  
\*Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-6  
\*Song of Praise

Psalm 104:31-33  
*Our God*  
  
  
  
  
*Rejoice*

APPROACHING THE LORD

God’s Will for Our Lives  
Prayer of Confession  
Words of Assurance  
\*Hymn of Assurance  
Congregational Prayer  
Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally  
Children in Worship Dismissal (3 years old - Kindergarten) - Lesson / The Call of Moses

Psalm 25:4-22  
  
Isaiah 25:1, 6-9  
*Salvation Belongs to Our God*

LISTENING TO THE LORD

\*Song of Preparation  
Scripture: Psalm 150 (page 983)  
Message: ***Praise Him! Praise Him!***  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song of Application

*Praise Him Forever*  
  
  
  
  
*Oh Praise the Name (Anastasis)*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

\*God’s Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology  
\*Postlude

*Doxology/Amen*

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande  
Worship Team

*\*Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline  
Psalm 150  
***Praise Him! Praise Him!***

Introduction

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Should Be Praised (vs. 1, 6)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ He Should Be Praised (vs. 1)
- A. In the \_\_\_\_\_
- B. In the \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ He Should Be Praised (vs. 2)
- A. For His \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_
- B. For His \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ He Should Be Praised (vs. 3-5)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Should Praise Him (vs. 6)

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship  
October 22 2023 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude  
Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 146 (page 980)  
\*Opening Song of Worship  
Lift Up Your Hearts #518, vs. 1, 2, 4 - *Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah*  
\*God's Greeting

TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: Psalm 96 (page 934)  
\*Song of Response  
Lift Up Your Hearts #515, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise*  
\*Apostles' Creed - Responsive Reading  
\*Hymn of Response  
Lift Up Your Hearts #782, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *In God the Father I Believe*  
Congregational Prayer  
Offerings for Love INC

A TIME OF LEARNING

\*Song of Preparation  
Lift Up Your Hearts #757, vs 1, 2, 3 - *O Word of God Incarnate*  
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 35 (page 906)  
Scripture: Exodus 32:1-33:6 (page 137)  
Message: ***Loving God Enough to Worship Only Him***  
Prayer of Application  
\*Hymn of Application  
Lift Up Your Hearts #2, vs. 1, 2, 4, 5 - *O Worship the King*

A TIME OF LIVING

\*God's Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology  
Lift Up Your Hearts #956 - *To God Be the Glory*  
\*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande  
Organist: Deb De Young  
Pianist: Rose Kruithof

*\*Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline  
Exodus 32:1-33:6; Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 95  
***Loving God Enough to Worship Only Him***

1. The Problem - They Do Not \_\_\_\_\_ God
  - A. They \_\_\_\_\_ a god
  - B. They \_\_\_\_\_ the god
  - C. They \_\_\_\_\_ a god and \_\_\_\_\_ the god Ultimately to  
\_\_\_\_\_ the Only \_\_\_\_\_ God
2. The Treatment
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The Cure
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_
  - D. \_\_\_\_\_

Conclusion