

Elder Assignments and Districts		
Paul Van Dam	2023	Vice 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	Asst. 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
Choir	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
Custodians	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956

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

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Steve Holtrop Resonate Global Missions APDO Postal 1076 Managua, Nicaragua Central America	Dr. Mike Johnson Ascending Leaders 5826 New Territory Blvd. #1090 Sugar Land, TX 77479	Sandi Nyboer Teen Life on Campus 4275 132 nd Avenue Hamilton, MI 49419
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Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday October 23, 2022

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

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship led by Rev. Ken Baker
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	5:00 PM	Choir
	5:45 PM	THRIVE at Branch
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship led by Rev. David Adams
Monday	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Priscilla Circle at Branch After meeting John, we will begin our study of his first letter (I John)
	11:30 AM	Prime Timers at City on a Hill
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at the Branch
Next Sunday	Offerings	AM Oakland CRC Ministries / Missionary Support
		PM Good Samaritan

Serving in Ministry	Today – 10/23	Next Sunday – 10/30
Nursery – AM	Johanna Nelson, Casey Schrotenboer, Nella Prins	Chantel Taylor, Sadie Van Dam, Amber VZ
Nursery – PM	Abby Busscher, Megyn Schout	Cindy Dozeman, Emily VZ
Safety Team	Justin DeJonge	Ross Schreur
Children in Worship Teacher	Katie Baker	Shanna Arendsen
Children in Worship Helpers	Katie Brower, Erika Kruithof	Casey Schrotenboer/ Alyssa DeJonge
Refreshments	Larry and Rose Kruithof	Jody Rietsma / Tanya Van Dyke
Sunday School Cookies	Tobi Hoeker	Susan Jones
Sunday School Security	Sara Van Dyk/Dave Hoeker	Pam Nyhof/Brad Slenk
Weekend Custodian	Matt and Randi Prins	Matt and Katie Brower

Happy Birthday

24th Tim Bauman, Carter Brower (16), Griffin Jones (10) 25th Owen Helder, Barb Hulst (75),
28th Brad Slenk

Oakleaf Deadline Today to Jody's mailbox. Monday 9 AM to the church email.

Pastor Appreciation There is a box in the narthex for your convenience.

Call To Prayer

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

From the Life Team

Be in urgent prayer for our state and our nation that pro-life candidates and pro-life issues may be upheld. We pray with the Psalmist in Psalm 55:9 “Lord, confuse the wicked, confound their words, for I see violence and strife in the city.”

Help Needed

We could use a few more men for Sunday School security and a few more power point techs. Please see Jody if you are willing to help or if you have any questions.

GEMS is looking for craft volunteers again this year. If you are interested in helping, there is a signup sheet in the back of church. Thank you for all your support!!

From the Deacons

There are copies of the year end financials on the counters in the narthex. Any questions see one of the deacons.

From Council

Family visiting for the elder districts of Andy Helder and Bob Dozeman are being planned for Thursday nights in Oct and Nov at the Branch with your district Elder and Pastor Mark. Please sign up in the back of church for the date and time that will work for you. Thank You.

Prime Timers: We will be meeting on October 26 at 11:30 AM at City on a Hill for lunch and then for those interested we will be touring the Dekker Huis Museum in downtown Zeeland. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Any questions see Ruth Kruithof.

Lost and Found: Many coats have been left on the racks in church and the Branch. Please check your last location if you are missing one. There was also a pair of pliers left at the parsonage. These can be found in the lost and found which is the mailbox under Jody's.

The Christian School society has placed a calendar in the fellowship room for any members that would like to support our children attending Christian school by signing up for a weekend of janitor duties. These weekends help offset the cost of tuition. The members will then take the remaining weekends for the 2023 year. If you would like to volunteer and are wondering what weekend janitor duties entail, please see Josh or Casey Schrotenboer.

The Youth Group is collecting pop cans/ returnables for our Adopt A Family through Love Inc. for Christmas. There will be a trailer parked in the church parking lot from November 6 through the 20th. If you have cans that you want to donate, please place them in the trailer or reach out to Ryan, Jackie or any youth group kid. We appreciate your ongoing support for our youth!

Oasis: There are signup sheets in the narthex for dessert and Oasis helpers for November. Any questions see Brenda Flokstra.

Family Life Ministries is collecting food for Hand to Hand and are asking the congregations help in collecting the following items. There is a box located in the narthex for your convenience:

- Individual Unpopped Popcorn
- Pudding Cups
- Fruit Cups
- Individual meat sticks like slim Jim
- Fruit snacks
- Cookie pack (snack or individual packs)
- Granola bars
- Quart-sized Ziploc bag
- Trail mix

Also save the date for November 6. We will be having a potluck at the Branch after Sunday School and we will be packing bags for Hand to Hand.

PARENTS: After the overwhelmingly positive response we had with the Mother’s Day bulletin covers we need some help with holiday bulletin covers. If your child would like to draw a Thanksgiving themed picture, please place in Jody’s mailbox by Sunday November 20th. Christmas themed pictures can be placed in Jody’s mailbox by November 27th. Kids of all ages are invited to participate.

Morning Order of Worship
October 23, 2022 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 146:5, 6, 10

*Opening Song of Worship LUYH 532, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Be Still for the Presence*

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Song of Praise *God and God Alone*

APPROACHING THE LORD

God's Will for our Lives 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon 1 John 2:1-2

*Hymn of Assurance *God of Grace*

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally

(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 Birth of Moses

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Hymn of Preparation *When I Look Into Your Holiness*

Scripture: 1 Samuel 1:1-20 (page 418)

Message: ***When Things Are Bleak***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application LUYH 571 v. 1, 2, 3 - *Praise, My Soul, the King of...*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology *LUYH 964 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Pastor: Rev. Kenneth Baker

Worship Team

**Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Notes
1 Samuel 1:1-20
When Things Are Bleak

Evening Order of Worship
October 23, 2022 - 6:00 p.m.

Evening Message Notes
Matthew 9:1-8
Get Up and Walk

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship - Deuteronomy 32:2-4
*Opening Song of Worship
 WHM #428, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *He Hideth My Soul*
*God's Greeting

A TIME OF FAITH

Songs of Praise
 LUYH #363, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Blessed Assurance*
 WHM #398, vs. 1, 3 - *Make Me a Blessing*
*Apostles' Creed (page 813)
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for Resthaven

A TIME OF LEARNING

*Hymn of Preparation
 WHM 412 vs. 1, 3, 4 - *Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord*
Scripture: Matthew 9:1-8 (page 1508)
Message: ***Get Up and Walk***
Prayer of Application
*Hymn of Application
 WHM #385, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

A TIME OF LIVING

*God's Parting Blessing
*Doxology
 LUYH #959 - *Glory Be to the Father*
*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. David Adams
Organist: Julie Compagner
Pianist: Marissa Compagner

**Please stand, if able*