

Oakland Meal Train has been extra busy. We need more help! There is a current meal train list in the back of church. If you would like to be added please sign up! If you don't use computers - just sign your name and phone number. Another option is you can give monies to a meal train, and we can purchase/deliver a meal for you. Just sign your name and phone number and mark the donation box.

Community Announcement: Oakland is hosting a Christmas Home Tour that features 10 houses. The event will be held on Saturday, December 7 from 10 AM to 3 PM. Come tour tastefully decorate new, old and remodeled homes. There will be Christmas Market crafts, baked goods, holiday treats, games, Christmas giveaways and more. Everything you need to get your holiday started, and maybe even pick up a few gifts along the way. Wash home hosts a special activity, and lunch will be available for purchase at two of the homes. Proceeds will benefit the Ahadi Mission Trip 2025 participants from our church. They are Abby and Ruth Busscher, Jody Rietsma, Tanya and Natalie Van Dyke. Tickets for adults are \$15 and \$10 for children. See your church mailbox for detailed information on included homes and activities. A ticket order form is also attached. Pre purchased tickets will be placed in your mailbox mid-November with a list of addresses and activities. Tickets will also be available the day of the event at any of the homes. Invite your relatives, friends, neighbors and join us for a festive kickoff to the holiday season all while supporting a great cause. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions, see an adult trip participant, Tara Kruithof or Tobi Hoeker.

Elder Assignments and Districts

Mike Ver Beek	2026	Youth Ministries	D. Arendsen – N. Busscher
Bob Rynsburger	2027	Worship, Adult Ministries	
		Missions/ Evangelism, Pulpit Supply	E. Byrne – T. Flokstra
Bob Dozeman	2025	Recording Clerk	B. Gauthier - C. Kornstadt
Andy Helder	2025	Membership, Fellowship & Service	E. Kroll- M. Redder
Matt Brower	2027	Covenant Giving	T. Rietsma – L. Van Dam
Mike Hoeksema	2026	Vice President	Larry Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

Deacon Assignments and Districts

Anthony Nelson	2026	Building & Grounds	D. Arendsen – N. Busscher
Chase Van Dam	2027	Mission/Mercy Fund Treasurer	E. Byrne – T. Flokstra
Neil Tanis	2025	Chairman of the Deacons	B. Gauthier - C. Kornstadt
Frank Taylor	2025	General / Building Treasurer	E. Kroll- M. Redder
Mitch Redder	2027	Asst. Treasurer	T. Rietsma – L. Van Dam
Mitchell Slagh	2026	Kingdom Ministries	Larry Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

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 27, 2024
Come and worship!

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School and Catechism
	5:00 PM	Voices of Praise
	5:45 PM	THRIVE
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Thursday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at the Branch
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: 2 Chronicles 7:14-15 Title: Empty Fields, Full Hearts
	Offering: OCRC Ministries/Building Fund	
	6:00 PM	Scripture: Romans 8:28-39 Title: The Lavish Love of God
	Offering: World Renew Hurricane Disaster Relief	

Serving in Ministry	Today 10/27	Next Sunday 11/3
Nursery - AM	Melanie Groenheide, Ginger Hill, Sophie Jones	Shanna Arendsen, Taylor Payne, Danika DeJone
Nursery - PM	Julie Hoeve, Tara Kruithof	Johanna Nelson, Pam Rynsburger
Safety Team	Neil Tanis	Frank Taylor
Children in Worship Leader	Shanna Arendsen	Kim Vande Zande
Children in Worship Helpers	Kirstyn Kruithof, Nicky Nelson	Ginger Hill, Ellie Redder
Sunday School Refreshments	Heidi Dozeman	Jessica McCarty
Sunday School Security	Randi Prins, Jason Nyhof	Casey Schrottenboer, Matt Prins
Refreshments	Marcia Boerman, Bette Ver Beek	Cookies: Carolyn Westra Servers: Jody & Tanya
Weekend Custodians	Cris and Julie Compagner	Josh and Casey Schrottenboer

Happy Birthday: 28th Brad Slenk, 30th Pres Heyboer (93), Nov 1st Nicky Nelson (12), 2nd Ken Hibma, Larry Kruithof (75)

Prayers for the week:

Our Christian Sympathy is expressed to the Mark Busscher family in the passing of Mark's brother Wayne.

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Matt, Jessica, Ian and Molly McCarty and Neil and Josie Tanis in the passing of Jessica and Neil's grandmother, Annamae Tanis.

We give thanks that John Wiersma's procedure went well. No blockage, however, his heart is slightly enlarged due to retaining fluid. His medications will be modified in hopes that reduction of fluid will bring improvement.

Barb Ver Beek who had a treatment this week. Pray for minimal side effects and eradication of her breast cancer.

Judy Hulst was not able to have surgery to fix her arm. Unfortunately, her blood sugar was too high because of her diabetes. They are hoping to reschedule it soon. Her arm is in a cast and a sling to immobilize it. Rick still has a constant headache, the doctor's were hoping radiation would improve the pain. He's almost done with that now, hopefully it will start to diminish soon. Thanks to everyone who signed up for a meal, it has been so helpful for them!

Pastor Appreciation: We will be celebrating next Sunday, November 3 due to Pastor Mark's vacation.

Abuse Policies: if you work in any youth program please turn in your signed form as soon as possible. These must be completed every year. If you need to have a form, or have any questions, please see Jody

Sunday School parents: The Sunday School children, ages 3 years old to the 5th grade, will be collecting money to purchase chickens during the Sunday School hour in November. The cost per chicken is three dollars. This money will be going to World Renew for the purchase of the chickens.

From the Council: The Thrive (Junior High Youth Group) are in need of new Thrive group leaders for the next year. Thrive meets two times a month during the education year along with a few extra activities and events. If anyone is interested in this ministry position or has any questions you can contact any of the current Thrive leaders or Youth Elder Mike Ver Beek.

Oasis: Join us Wednesday night at Oasis for food and fellowship. The Cadets will be serving us from 5:15-6:30 as a fundraiser for their year. Come support our guys! Oasis is in need of desserts and clean-up crew. Please sign up or let Brenda know if you are bringing dessert, this ensures we don't have too many or not enough!

Prime Timers save the date of November 21 at 11:30 AM.

Morning Order of Worship
October 27, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship Romans 5:1-2

*Opening Song of Worship *By Faith*

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise *Reformation Hymn*

APPROACHING THE LORD

God's Will for Our Lives Contemporary Reading of the Ten
Commandments

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon Ephesians 6:10-12

*Song of Assurance *Stronger*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC / Growing Hope Globally

Children in Worship Dismissal (3 - Kindergarten) -The Exodus

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Song of Preparation *Love of God*

Scripture: 1 John 4:7-21 (page 1902)

Message: ***Love One Another***

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology *By Faith v. 4 and Chorus*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Kent Rottman

Worship Team

**Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Notes

1 John 4:7-21

Love One Another

Evening Order of Worship
October 27, 2024 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship - Revelation 21:3-6
*Opening Song of Worship
LUYH #17, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Beautiful Savior*
*God's Greeting

A TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: Psalm 136:1-4 (page 972)
Songs of Response
LUYH #21, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *This Is My Father's World*
*LUYH #348, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
*Apostles' Creed (page 813)
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for Wycliffe Bible Translators

A TIME OF LEARNING

*Hymn of Preparation
Worship His Majesty, vs. 1, 2 - *He Touched Me*
Scripture: Mark 1:35-45 (text vs. 40-45) (page 1553)
Message: ***A Moment with Jesus: A Life Changing Moment***
Prayer of Application
*Hymn of Application
Screen, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Compassion Hymn*

A TIME OF LIVING

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

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Pastor Hans Molenaar
Organist: Julie Compagner
Pianist: Ruth Busscher

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline
Mark 1:35-45 (text vs. 40-45)

A Moment with Jesus: A Life Changing Moment

Introduction: A moment with Jesus.

A Moment with Jesus: A Life Changing Moment

1. The Condition of the Leper
2. The Compassion of Jesus
3. The Commandment of the Law

1. The Condition of the Leper: v. 40

- A. His illness
- Physical effects
 - Social consequences
 - Spiritual Consequences
 - What does this tell us?
-Leprosy goes deeper than the skin: Lev 13:3
-Leprosy involves your whole body: Lev 13:44-45

B. His desire

C. In these words you see three important things

1. His words indicate a desire to be healed
2. His Words Show Faith in the Power of Jesus
3. His words reveal his own sense of unworthiness

2. The Compassion of Jesus: vs. 41-42, 45

A. Is revealed by His touch;

- This is what Jesus does: he touches people who have been written off.

B. Revealed by a life changing moment

C. But the cleansed man is not yet done

3. The Commandment of the Law: vs. 43-44

A. What did the Law require?

B. This is exactly what Jesus said in verse 43

C. The Reaction of the Healed Man vs. 45

D. He got Jesus in trouble

Conclusion: A Life Changing Moment with Jesus