

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-T. Rietsma
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-T. Rietsma
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 29, 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
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Wednesday	5:15-6:30 PM	Oasis
	6:30 PM	Cadets
	6:45-8:15 PM	Evangelism Training (in the Basement)
	6:45 PM	Men’s Bible Study
Thursday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at the Branch
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:1-14
		Title: <b><i>The Gift of Time (Series: Using Your Gifts)</i></b>
	Offering:	Oakland CRC Ministries / Building & Renovation Fund
	6:00 PM	Scripture: Proverbs 18:10; Exodus 3:1-15
		Title: <b><i>Loving God Enough to Honor His Name</i></b>
	Offering:	Calvinist Cadet Corp

Serving in Ministry	Today – 10/22	Next Sunday – 11/5
Nursery – AM	Carrie Bosch, Stephanie Smit, Nella Prins	Jackie Bosch, Gabby Brouwer, Annie Smit
Nursery – PM	Julie Duimstra, Ruth Kruithof	Abby Busscher, Tara Kruithof
Safety Team	Dave Duimstra	Greg Van Dyke
Refreshments	Melanie and Marissa	Jody and Tanya
Weekend Custodian	Josh and Casey Schrotenboer	Cris and Julie Compagner
Children in Worship Leader	Pam Nyhof	Kim Vande Zande
Children in Worship Helpers	Sara V./ Erika K	Carrie B./ Natalie V.
Sunday School Cookies	Ginger Hill	Susan Jones
Sunday School Security	Stacy Jones/Stephanie Smit	Greg Van Dyke/ Sara Van Dyk

**Happy Birthday:** 30<sup>th</sup> Pres Heyboer (92), Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> Nicky Nelson (11), 2<sup>nd</sup> Ken Hibma, Larry Kruithof (74), 3<sup>rd</sup> Annie Smit (14), 4<sup>th</sup> Ellie Duimstra, Bev Hulst (79), Romy Van Dam (2)

**Ushers for November:** AM Riley Arendsen, Dave Duimstra, Jacob Schout  
PM Mark Busscher, Dale Compagner, Ross Schreur

**Prayer Items for this week:**

Carol Myaard will have a port put in on Wednesday, to help facilitate with her chemotherapy treatments for her endometrial cancer. Soon after that, Carol will have one treatment every three weeks, for a total of 6 treatments with radiation potentially to follow. Pray that the port placement goes well, that the side effects of the chemotherapy will be minimal and that ultimately Carol’s cancer will be eradicated from her body.

**Evangelism Training:** The last Evangelism Training wraps up on Wednesday evening and will be located in the Downstairs Basement from 6:45-8:15pm—we’ll be starting as soon as we clean-up from Oasis. Walk-ins are welcome. We'll be focusing on "Gospel Presentations & Discernment. Overcoming Headwinds" in this final session.

**From the Council:** we are seeking volunteers for a transportation committee. Please see a council member for more information.

**From the Deacons:** We are going to start a Parking Lot Reconstruction and Paving Fund. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday offerings (Building and Renovation) will now be going towards this Fund. If you have any questions, please see one of the deacons.

**Parents of Sunday School children** (pre-school - 5th grade): This morning in your mailboxes you will find information for the 2023 Christmas program. Please review the letter and script and work with your child(ren) to learn their lines as indicated in the program over the coming weeks. If you have any questions, please reach out to Melanie Groenheide or Pam Nyhof.

**It's ButterBraid Time!** The Christian School Society is selling ButterBraids again this fall! You will find an order form in your mailbox. Orders & money are due by November 26. Please place your order in Jackie Bosch's mailbox. The ButterBraids will be available for you to pick up at Oasis on December 6. If you have any questions, please talk to Jackie Bosch, Allison Kruithof or Sara VanDyk.

**Nursery:** In your Oakleaf you will notice only one adult is scheduled for Thanksgiving. If any adult would like to volunteer, please see Jody. We are very short staffed for adult volunteers.

**Oasis:** The Cadets will be serving at Oasis, but desserts are still needed. Please sign up in the narthex. See Brenda with any questions.

**“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 29, 2023 - 9:30 a.m.**

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 95:1-3

\*Opening Song of Worship

Lift Up Your Hearts #538, vs. 1, 2, 4 - *Holy, Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty*

\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

**FAITH ALONE**

Scripture: Hebrews 11:1-2 (page 1874)

Hymn of Response - Lift Up Your Hearts #426, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

Congregational Prayer

**GRACE ALONE**

Call to Confession - Ephesians 2:1-3 (page 1818)

\*Hymn of Confession - Lift Up Your Hearts #655, vs. 1, 2 - *Out of the Depths I Cry*

Celebration of God's Grace - Ephesians 2:4-9 (page 1819)

Voices of Praise *All Because of Your Amazing Grace*

Living in the Light of that Grace - Ephesians 2:10 (page 1819)

Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Missionary Support

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

**SCRIPTURE ALONE**

Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:14-17 (page 1855)

\*Hymn of Response - Lift Up Your Hearts #776, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *A Mighty Fortress*

**IN CHRIST ALONE**

Scripture: Revelation 1:1-6 (page 1912)

Message: ***Love. Redeemed. Commissioned...***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application - Lift Up Your Hearts #770, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *In Christ Alone*

**TO GOD ALONE BE THE GLORY**

\*Scripture: 1 Corinthians 10:31

\*Hymn of Response - Lift Up Your Hearts #604, vs. 1, 2 - *To God be the Glory*

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Doxology - Lift Up Your Hearts #604, vs. 3 - *To God be the Glory*

\*Postlude

*\*Please stand, if able*

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Scott Stark; Organist: Jacob Busscher; Pianist: Marissa Compagner

Morning Message Notes

Revelation 1:1-6

***Love. Redeemed. Commissioned...***

Evening Order of Worship  
October 29, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.

Evening Message Notes  
Matthew 4:1-11

***Spiritual Warfare in Our Area Publicly Announced***

**A TIME OF PRAISE**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship - Revelation 21:22-27

\*Opening Song of Worship

Lift Up Your Hearts #105, vs. 1, 4, 5 - *As With Gladness Men of Old*

\*God's Greeting

**TIME OF FAITH**

Scripture: Joel 2:28-32 (page 1416)

Songs of Response

Lift Up Your Hearts #489, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *By the Sea of Crystal*

\*Lift Up Your Hearts #454, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Beams of Heaven*

\*Apostles' Creed (page 813)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Resthaven

**A TIME OF LEARNING**

\*Song of Preparation

Lift Up Your Hearts #441, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *His Eye Is on the Sparrow*

Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11 (text vs. 1) (page 1499)

Message: ***Spiritual Warfare in Our Area Publicly Announced***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

Lift Up Your Hearts #478, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding*

**A TIME OF LIVING**

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

Lift Up Your Hearts #478, vs. 5 - *Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding*

\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Douglas Fauble

Organist: Jacob Busscher

Pianist: Ruth Busscher

*\*Please stand, if able*