

Oakland Christian Reformed Church
Sunday, October 6, 2024
Come and worship!

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School and Catechism
	12:00-4:00	Security Training
	5:00 PM	Voices of Praise
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:15 PM	Open Bible Study
Monday	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Senior Women's Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
Thursday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at the Branch
Friday	7:00 PM	Movie Night "Unsung Hero"
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: 1 Kings 21; Matt.13:1-9,18-23 Title: Sowing the Seed in the Field Offering: OCRC Ministries/Covenant Giving Plan
	6:00 PM	Scripture: James 5:13-20 Title: The Power of Prayer Offering: The Bridge Youth Ministries

Serving in Ministry	Today 10/6	Next Sunday 10/13
Nursery - AM	Gabby Brouwer, Kacie Kruithof, Alyssa DeJonge	Pam Nyhof, Sadie Van Dam, Kaylee DeJonge
Nursery - PM	Jody Rietsma, Marcia Ver Beek	Cindy Dozeman, Chantel Taylor
Safety Team	Dave Hoeve	Ross Schreur
Children in Worship Leader	Megyn Schout	Susan Jones
Children in Worship Helpers	Chantel Taylor, Hailley Nelson	Amber Vande Zande, Erika Kruithof
Sunday School Refreshments	Katie Brower	Jane DeJonge
Sunday School Security	Katie Brower, Justin DeJonge	Johanna Nelson, John Dozeman
Refreshments	Melanie G. and Marissa C.	Julie Hoeve
Weekend Custodians	Brad and Katie Slenk	Mitch and Sara Van Dyk

Happy Birthday: 8th Josh Groenheide, Amber Vande Zande (16), 9th Mitchell Slagh, 10th Dick Hilbink (81), 11th Allson Kruithof, Jeff Machiela

Happy Anniversary: 6th Ron and Jean Meyaard (63), 7th Curt and Krista Scout (30), 8th John and Stacey Pluger (13), 9th Randy and Megan Dozeman (3), 10th Mike and Shanna Arendsen (21), 12th Matt and Katie Brower (22), Kyle and Amy Kroll (33)

Prayers for the week:

Barb Ver Beek spent some time this week at Holland Hospital with very low white blood counts.

We give thanks that the right knee replacement surgery Jim Vellenga had on Tuesday was successful.

Bob and Cindy Dozeman are in Sarasota County in Florida helping out with World Renew.

The Oakland Security Committee would like to extend an invite to all members of the congregation who are 18 years or older to participate in a church security class TODAY from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM. The class will be taught by O'Donnell Family Defense and will take place here at Oakland. All you need to bring is a willingness to learn.

Senior Women's Bible Study begins Wednesday at 9:30 AM in the Branch. Come early for coffee and cookies. This week's lesson questions can be found on the sign-up shelf in the narthex. We will be looking at John 15:1-8. If you have any questions, see Jill Van Dam.

The Oakland CRC Youth Group has collaborated with Grace Marie Candles for a fundraising event to raise money for our mission trip out to Montana next summer. They are locally made, clean and smell amazing! Make great Thanksgiving, Christmas, grab gifts, teacher, mailman, friend, business, birthday or just because gifts! 9oz is \$15, 12oz is \$20. Fraser Fir, Frosted Peppermint, Sleigh Ride, Seasons Greetings, Welcome Home, Farmhouse Pear, Pumpkin Souffle, Cinnamon Apple, Autumn Woods, Roasted Pine, Carmel Crumble, Clean Cotton, Citrus Passion, Cinnamon & Honey, Flower Shop and Coffee Shop! Today is the last day to order with a delivery on November 13th. You can reach out to any of the Youth Group kids or leaders or fill out the order form in the back of church by our tray of sample scents. Help our youth group on their mission trip. **Youth group members** don't forget your candle order forms on Wednesday!

From the Deacons: There are copies of the year end financials on the sign-up shelf in the narthex. If you have any questions, see one of the deacons.

Pastor Appreciation: October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Any cards or gifts of appreciation can be placed directly into Pastor Mark's mailbox at any time throughout the month.

Movie Night: You have all heard their music play. You might even have gone to one of their concerts. On October 11 at 7pm, you can watch their life story unfold and how their careers began. *Unsung Hero*, by For King and Country. Please come and enjoy the night. Any questions, please contact Ruth Busscher.

Family Life Ministries: When: Saturday, What: Chili Cookoff/Best Pumpkin dessert competition!! Time: 6:30 PM Where: Scot and Missy Van Dam's barn. Afterwards we will head to the Haunted Corn Maze. More details to come on the Family Life Ministries Facebook page. Please RSVP to Allison.

Prime Timers: Save the Date of October 16 for lunch and cornhole at the Branch at 11:30. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex. Any questions see Linda Kennell or Ruth Kruithof.

Nursery Helpers: We are looking for adult nursery helpers (can be a man or woman) for both the morning and evening services. Please sign up in the narthex if you are willing to help. Also, any child, second grade and older, who is currently not serving in nursery but would like to be added to the list may sign up as well. There are separate sheets for adults and child helpers. Any questions see Jody.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

Bentheim Reformed Church (3997 38th St., Hamilton) will be partnering with Abundant Life Ministries on Saturday, October 19 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. to host a family conference. This conference will be a day of worshiping God and growing in Christ, learning about the value of preborn children and the importance in defending them, and will be an opportunity to receive healing if you have been through an abortion. The event is free to attend and is for the entire family. Lunch is provided and there will be door prizes. You can register at <https://www.abundantlifewomensministries.com/event-details/abundant-life-womens-gathering-3>. We hope you can join us for this eye-opening event centered on the value of life. If you have any questions, you can reach out to Jessica Hassevoort at jessica@bentheim.org.

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4460 38th Street, Hamilton, MI 49419

Morning Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM
Evening Worship 6:00 PM



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Morning Order of Worship
October 6, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship - Psalm 100
*Opening Hymn of Worship
LUYH #538, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*
*God's Greeting
*Hymn of Praise
LUYH #549, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *O Praise the Lord, for It Is Good*

APPROACHING THE LORD

God's Will for Our Lives
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
*Hymn of Commitment - LUYH #746, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Holy Spirit*
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for Oakland CRC / Building Fund
Children in Worship Dismissal (3 - Kindergarten)
-Joseph and the Colorful Coat

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Hymn of Preparation
Gray PH #508, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 - *Jesus, with Your Church Abide*
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3:1-8 (page 1774)
Message: ***Planting, Watering and Growing the Field***
(Series: By the Field)
Prayer of Application
*Hymn of Application - LUYH #727, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Christian Hearts...*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing
*Doxology - LUYH #676, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Oh, How I Love Jesus*
*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande
Organist: Lois Dozeman
Pianist: Marissa Compagner

**Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline
1 Corinthians 3:1-8

Planting, Watering and Growing the Field (Series: By the Field)

1. The Church Is Struggling
 - A. They _____ the Wrong _____
 - B. They _____ the Wrong _____
 - C. They _____ in the Wrong _____
 - D. They _____ on the Wrong _____
2. The Results of the Struggle
 - A. The _____ Does Not _____ United
 - B. The _____ of Christ is _____
 - C. _____ Are _____ Up
 - D. The _____ Shows Its _____
3. The Solutions to the Struggle
 - A. Keep the _____ on _____
 - B. Keep the _____ in _____

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

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Isaiah 41:10
*Opening Song of Worship
LUYH #427 vs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 - *How Firm a Foundation*
*God's Greeting

A TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: Psalm 46 (page 885)
Song of Response
LUYH #432, vs. 1, 4, 5 - *God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength*
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 10 (page 871)
Song of Response - LUYH #437, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Day by Day*
Scripture: Matthew 11:28-30 (page 1514)
*Song of Response
LUYH #422, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*
*Apostles' Creed (page 813)
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for Positive Options

A TIME OF LEARNING

*Hymn of Preparation - LUYH #440, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *He Leadeth Me*
Scripture: James 5:7-12 (page 1885)
Message: ***Have Patience (A Series on the Book of James)***
Prayer of Application
*Hymn of Application
LUYH #426, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

A TIME OF LIVING

*God's Parting Blessing
*Doxology
LUYH #964 - *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande
Organist: Lois Dozeman
Pianist: Rose Kruithof

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline
James 5:7-12

Have Patience (A Series on the Book of James)

Introduction

1. _____ Patience
 - A. The _____
 - B. The _____
 - C. _____
2. _____ Patience
 - A. We Will Not _____ About _____
 - B. We Will Not _____ With _____
3. The _____ to _____ and _____ Patience
 - A. The Lord _____ Come _____
 - B. The Lord _____ Come _____
 - C. The Lord is _____ of _____ and _____

Conclusion