

**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**

4460 38<sup>th</sup> Street, Hamilton, MI 49419

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 8, 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 practice
	5:45 PM	THRIVE
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	6:30 PM	Elders/Deacons Meetings
	8:00 PM	Full Council Meeting
Wednesday	9-2	Project Day
	9:30 AM	Senior Women’s Bible Study (John 12:1-19)
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Psalm 145
		Title: <b><i>Sharing the Truths</i></b>
	Offering:	Oakland CRC Ministries / Building & Renovation Fund
	6:00 PM	Scripture: Isaiah 44:6-23, Romans 1:16-23
		Title: <b><i>Loving God Enough to Remember He Made You</i></b>
		Offering: Harvest Stand Ministries

Serving in Ministry	Today – 10/8	Next Sunday – 10/15
Nursery – AM	Jane DeJonge, Sadie Van Dam, Morgan Slenk	Kacie Kruithof, Johanna Nelson, Chelsea Kruithof
Nursery – PM	Cindy Dozeman, Alma Myaard	Melanie Groenheide, Ginger Hill
Safety Team	Matt Prins	Mark Busscher
Refreshments	Judi Blauwkamp and Ruth Kruithof	Tara Kruithof
Weekend Custodian	Ryan and Jackie Bosch	Mitch and Sara Van Dyk
Children in Worship Leader	Kim Vande Zande	Katie Baker
Children in Worship Helpers	Kirstyn Kruithof, Sophie Jones	Susan Jones, Kaylee DeJonge
Sunday School Cookies	Johanna Nelson	Jackie Bosch
Sunday School Security	Greg Van Dyke, Susan Jones	Brad Slenk, Pam Nyhof

**Happy Birthday:** 8<sup>th</sup> Josh Groenheide, Amber Vande Zande (15), 9<sup>th</sup> Mitchell Slagh, 10<sup>th</sup> Dick Hilbink (80), 11<sup>th</sup> Allison Kruithof, Jeff Machiela, 13<sup>th</sup> Dennis Bosch, 14<sup>th</sup> Janice VerMerris

**Happy Anniversary:** 8<sup>th</sup> John and Stacey Pluger (12), 9<sup>th</sup> Randy and Megan Dozeman (2), 10<sup>th</sup> Mike and Shanna Arendsen (20), 12<sup>th</sup> Matt and Katie Brower (21), Kyle and Amy Kroll (32)

**Prayer Items for this week:**

We give thanks for the successful surgeries that Chantel Taylor and Ron Meyaard had this week. Pray for freedom from pain and complete recoveries.

Carol Myaard has been diagnosed with uterine cancer. Carol will be meeting with an oncologist on October 18 to determine the next steps in her cancer journey.

**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.

**Abuse Prevention:** If you received an Abuse Policy form in your mailbox, please return to Jody as soon as possible so that church records are up to date and insurance compliant. If you work with youth ministries and you did not receive a form, please see Jody.

**Youth Group Leaders Needed:** We are still looking for youth group leaders to come alongside Ken and Mindy Hulst. It would be nice if 2 couples or 4 individuals would be willing to help. If you are willing to be a youth group leader this year or have any questions, please see Pastor Mark.

**Oasis:** Sign-ups for helpers and desserts for October are in the narthex. Any questions see Brenda Flokstra.

**Everyday Evangelism – Linking People to Jesus**

The Outreach Team is planning Evangelism training for Wednesday nights, October 18, 25, and November 1, from 6:30-8:00pm. The training will be led by Resonate. Please sign up on the sheet in the back of the church so we can know how many to plan on for materials and seating. Everyone is welcome!

**Prime Timers:** On October 26 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.

**Cornhole Tournament:** We want to thank everyone who came out to support the Christian School Society at the recent Cornhole tournament. We were able to raise just over \$4,000 to assist the families at Oakland who send their children to Christian School. Thank you so much for all your help. It was a great night of fun and fundraising!

Morning Order of Worship  
October 8, 2023 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude  
Welcome  
Call to Worship                      Psalm 24:1-5  
\*Opening Song of Worship        *All Yours*  
\*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting  
\*Song of Praise                      *Creator*

APPROACHING THE LORD

Call to Confession                      Canons of Dort, Main Point 3, Article 1 (page 937)  
Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon                      Colossians 1:21-23  
God’s Will for our Lives (page 1017)  
\*Hymn of Commitment                *Nearer, Still Nearer*  
Congregational Prayer  
Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan  
Children in Worship Dismissal (3 years old - Kindergarten)  
Lesson / Joseph and the Colorful Coat

LISTENING TO THE LORD

\*Song of Preparation                      *He Knows My Name*  
Scripture: Psalm 139  
Message: ***Beautifully Created***  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song of Application                      *God of All My Days*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

\*God’s Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology                                  *My Life is in You*  
\*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande  
Worship Team                              *\*Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline  
Psalm 139  
***Beautifully Created***

Introduction

1. We Are \_\_\_\_\_ by God
2. We Are \_\_\_\_\_ by God
3. We Are \_\_\_\_\_ by God
4. Our Lives Are \_\_\_\_\_ by God

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship  
**October 8, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.**

**A TIME OF PRAISE**

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - 2 Chronicles 7:14-16

\*Opening Song of Worship

Gray Psalter Hymnal #179, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 - *The Glorious Gates of Righteousness*

\*God's Greeting

**A TIME OF FAITH**

Scripture: Psalm 46 (page 885)

Songs of Response

Worship His Majesty #98, vs. 1, 2 - *Be Still and Know*

\*Lift Up Your Hearts #170, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 - *Man of Sorrows - What a Name*

\*Apostles' Creed (page 813)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Good Samaritan Center

**A TIME OF LEARNING**

\*Hymn of Preparation

Gray Psalter Hymnal #264, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 32 (page 901)

Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-10 (page 1818)

Message: ***Do Good-ers***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

Lift Up Your Hearts #356, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God*

**A TIME OF LIVING**

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

Lift Up Your Hearts #361 - *Because He Lives*

\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Tyler Wagenmaker

Organist: Julie Compagner

Pianist: Dar Pettinga

\*Please stand, if able

Evening Message Notes  
Ephesians 2:1-10; Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 32  
***Do Good-ers***