

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, November 19, 2023**  
*Give thanks and Praise! 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
	7:15 PM	Fellowship Bible Study
Monday	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Senior Women’s Bible Study
	6:00 PM	Youth Group
Thursday	9:30 AM	Thanksgiving Day Service
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Romans 6:23
Title: <b><i>The Gift of Timelessness (Series: Using Your Gifts)</i></b>		
Offering: Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally		
	6:00 PM	Scripture: Matthew 5:21-26
Title: <b><i>Loving People Enough to Value Them</i></b>		
Offering: Dordt University		

Serving in Ministry	Today – 11/19	Next Sunday – 11/26
Nursery – AM	Chantel Taylor, Kim V. Z., Leah Smit	Melanie Groenheide, Johanna Nelson, Ellery Smit
Nursery – PM	Alma Myaard, Julie Hoeve	Pam Nyhof, Pat Van Dam
Safety Team	Stacy Jones	Jim Vellenga
Refreshments	Larry and Rose Kruithof	Lloyd and Carol Zoerhof
Weekend Custodian	Brad and Katie Slenk	Matt and Randi Prins
Children in Worship Leader	Shanna Arendsen	Pam Nyhof
Children in Worship Helpers	Morgan S./ Annie S.	Jane D./Carly S.
Sunday School Cookies	Pam Nyhof	No Sunday school
Sunday School Security	Brad Slenk/ Jackie Bosch	No Sunday School

**Thanksgiving Day Worship Attendants:**

**Nursery:** Gabby Brouwer, Megyn Schout, Alyssa DeJonge

**Security:** Paul Van Dam

**Happy Birthday:** 19<sup>th</sup> Kaleb Brower (15), Nella Prins (9), 21<sup>st</sup> Tim Rietsma, 22<sup>nd</sup> Isla Compagner (75), 24<sup>th</sup> Jim Vellenga (78)

**Prayer Items for this week:**

We give thanks that Dylan and Brooklyn Helder were united in marriage on Friday.

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Mike and Marcia Hoeksema and their family as they mourn the loss of Marcia’s dad, Fred Ensink, who passed away on Tuesday, November 14. The visitation is today from 2-5 p.m. at Vander Laan Funeral Home in Hudsonville and the funeral is at Zutphen CRC on Monday at 11 a.m., with the hour preceding the service for visitation at the church.

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Lucille Van Dam and Larry and Pat Van Dam and their families, as they mourn the loss of Ken Van Dam who passed away on Thursday, November 9. The funeral was this past Tuesday.

**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 next Sunday, the 26<sup>th</sup> . 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.

**Missionary Cards:** Let's encourage our missionaries with Christmas cards to let them know we think about and pray for them. If you want to send cards in the group mailing, please put them in Jody's box with the missionary’s name on the envelope by next Sunday (the list of missionaries is on the back of the bulletin).

**The Youth Group** has kicked off their Annual Can Drive for the month of November. Please reach out to many of the High School Youth Group members to make arrangements to have your returnables picked up or you may gladly drop them off in the little garage in the church parking lot.

**Holiday office schedule:** The Oakleaf deadline is today to Jody’s mailbox and on Monday to the church email. The office will be closed on November 23 for Thanksgiving. All bulletin information for the 26<sup>th</sup> is due to the office by 9 AM on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Family Life Ministries Potluck and Service Project** for December 3. We are doing a service project collecting items for the ACTS Program in Holland. We will be putting snack bags together for the kids after school and for them to take home. Also, they hand out freezer meals for the families that need them. If you would like to donate any of the following items, please place them in the bin in the branch. If you'd like to donate a 9x13 freezer meal, please let Krista Schout know and she can arrange picking them up and freezing them for us. Possible items to donate: Individual packages of peaches, pears, applesauce, pudding, jello, granola bars, rice krispie treats, popcorn, fruit snacks, cheezIts, meat sticks, cookies, and mac n cheese cups. All items should be at the Branch by Sunday December 3.

**New address:** Brad and Katie Slenk, 3871 47th St, Hamilton, MI 49419.

**New phone number:** Bonnie Broekhuis 616-510-5179

Morning Order of Worship  
**November 19, 2023 - 9:30 a.m.**

**REJOICING IN THE LORD**

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 90:1-2  
\*Opening Hymn of Worship  
    Lift Up Your Hearts #348, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*  
\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting  
Voices of Praise                 *Sing! Sing! Let Creation Sing!*

**APPROACHING THE LORD**

Call to Holy Living  
    Lift Up Your Hearts #327, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *When We Walk with the Lord*  
God's Will for our Lives - Deuteronomy 5:1, 6-21  
Prayer of Confession  
\*Song of Assurance  
    Lift Up Your Hearts #682, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Before the Throne of God Above*  
Congregational Prayer  
Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Parking Lot Reconstruction and Paving  
Children in Worship Dismissal (3 years old - Kindergarten) - Samuel Listens to God

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

\*Song of Preparation  
    Worship His Majesty #591, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Give of Your Best to the Master*  
Scripture: 1 Peter 4:7-11 (page 1891)  
Message: ***The Gift of Talents (Series: Using Your Gifts)***  
Prayer of Application  
\*Hymn of Application  
    Worship His Majesty #379, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Living for Jesus*

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God's Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology - Lift Up Your Hearts #492, vs. 4 - *Come, Thou Almighty King*  
\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande  
Organist: Deb De Young; Pianist: Dar Pettinga

*\*Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline  
1 Peter 4:7-11  
***The Gift of Talents (Series: Using Your Gifts)***

Introduction

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ Have Been \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_
2. We Are to \_\_\_\_\_ Our \_\_\_\_\_ Gifts
- A. To \_\_\_\_\_ Others
- B. To \_\_\_\_\_ God

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship  
November 19, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.

**A TIME OF PRAISE**

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 127:3-5  
\*Opening Song of Worship  
Lift Up Your Hearts #19, vs. 1, 2, 4, 5 - *For the Beauty of the Earth*  
\*God’s Greeting

**TIME OF FAITH**

Scripture: Deuteronomy 6 (page 284)  
Songs of Response  
Blue Psalter Hymnal #237, vs. 1, 2 - *How Shall the Young Direct Their Way*  
Worship His Majesty #570, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Happy the Home When God Is There*  
Screen, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *When He Cometh*  
\*Apostles’ Creed (page 813)  
Congregational Prayer  
Offerings for Guiding Light Mission

**A TIME OF LEARNING**

\*Song of Preparation  
Lift Up Your Hearts #314, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Tell Your Children*  
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 39 (page 910)  
Scripture: Ephesians 6:1-4 (page 1823)  
Message: ***Loving Your Parents Enough to Honor Them***  
Prayer of Application  
\*Hymn of Application  
Screen, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *A Christian Home*

**A TIME OF LIVING**

\*God’s Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology  
Lift Up Your Hearts #561, vs. 2 - *I Will Extol You, O My God*  
\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**  
Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande  
Organist: Deb De Young  
Pianist: Melissa Prins

*\*Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline  
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 39; Scripture: Ephesians 6:1-4  
***Loving Your Parents Enough to Honor Them***

- Introduction
1. Recognize That They Have \_\_\_\_\_ Us
2. Practice \_\_\_\_\_
3. Practice \_\_\_\_\_
4. We Show \_\_\_\_\_
- \* \_\_\_\_\_

Conclusion