

Elder Assignments and Districts		
Paul Van Dam	2023	Vice President .....A. Arendsen – L. Brower
Steve Bosman	2024	Adult Ministries Liaison, Pulpit Supply.....M. Brower – G. Duimstra
Bob Dozeman	2025	Recording Clerk.....T. Dykstra – D. Hulst
Andy Helder	2025	Membership & Visitation Clerk, Fellowship & Service..... H. Hulst – T. Nelson
Glenn Dozeman	2024	Youth Ministries Liaison, Worship Liaison .....J. Nyhof – P. Van Dam
Tim Rietsma	2023	Asst. Vice President, Missions & Evangelism .....S. Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

Deacon Assignments and Districts		
Stacy Jones	2023	Assistant Treasurer .....A. Arendsen – L. Brower
Josh Schrotenboer	2024	Building & Grounds Liaison, Covenant Giving Plan.....M. Brower – G. Duimstra
Neil Tanis	2025	Mission/Mercy Fund Treasurer .....T. Dykstra – D. Hulst
Frank Taylor	2025	Zeeland Diaconal / Growing Hope Globally ..... H. Hulst – T. Nelson
Mitch Van Dyk	2024	General / Building Treasurer.....J. Nyhof – P. Van Dam
Mike Arendsen	2023	Chairman of Deacons..... S. Van Dam – T. Zoerhof

Ministries, Contact Persons, Schedules	
Sunday Men’s Group	Dan Bosch .....1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 7:30 AM
Children in Worship	Katie Baker ..... Sundays at 9:50 AM
Sunday School	Todd Zoerhof, 3 yrs. – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade .....Sundays at 10:40 AM
Catechism	Glenn Dozeman, Liaison, 6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade .....Sundays at 10:45 AM
Adult Sunday School	Janice VerMerris.....Sundays at 10:55 AM
Choir	Lois Dozeman, Dawn Van Dam.....Sundays at 5:00 PM
Open Bible Study	Lois Dozeman..... 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday at 7:15 PM
Fellowship Bible Study	Dick and Mary Hilbink... .....3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 7:15 PM
Family Life Ministries	Allison Kruithof .....Sundays at 10:45 AM
Thrive	Greg and Tanya Van Dyke..... 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays at 5:45 PM
Ladies’ Bible Study	Rhonda Bosman ..... 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mondays at 7:00 PM
Office Bearers	Elders, Deacons, Council.....Once a month respectively at 7:00 and 8:30 PM
Ladies’ Project Day	Jody Rietsma ..... 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays at 9:00 AM
Men’s Bible Study	Wayne Van Dam..... 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:45 PM
Priscilla Circle	Jill Van Dam..... 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 9:30 AM
Youth Group	Ryan and Jackie Bosch ..... 2nd & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 7:00 PM
Cadets	Tom Flokstra .....1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
GEMS	Shanna Arendsen ..... 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
Prime Timers	Ruth Kruithof, Linda Kennell ..... As Announced
Power Point	Jody Rietsma
Sound	Ken Hibma
Custodians	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956

**General Information**

The Lord’s Supper is celebrated the second Sunday of Feb., June, Sept., and Dec. and on Good Friday.

The sacrament of baptism is administered upon request. Contact the Elders.



**Oakland Christian Reformed Church**

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Morning Worship 9:30 AM	Sunday School 10:40 AM	Evening Worship 6:00 PM
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Missionaries Supported by the Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Steve Holtrop Resonate Global Missions APDO Postal 1076 Managua, Nicaragua Central America	Dr. Mike Johnson Ascending Leaders 5826 New Territory Blvd. #1090 Sugar Land, TX 77479	Sandi Nyboer Teen Life on Campus 4275 132 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue Hamilton, MI 49419
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**Oakland Christian Reformed Church**  
**Sunday November 20, 2022**

*We warmly welcome all those who have come to worship with us today!*

**Calendar**

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	5:00 PM	Choir
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:15 PM	Fellowship Bible Study
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Priscilla Circle
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at the Branch
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
Thursday	9:30 AM	Thanksgiving Day Service
Next Sunday	Offerings	AM Oakland CRC Ministries / Renovation Fund
		PM Pine Rest

Serving in Ministry	Today – 11/20	Next Sunday 11/27
Nursery – AM	Jordan Redder, Tanya Van Dyke, Piper Prins	Abby Busscher, Megyn Schout, Leah Smit
Nursery – PM	Tara Kruithof, Alma Myaard	Ruth Busscher, Pat Van Dam
Safety Team	Josh Schrotenboer	Larry Kruithof
Children in Worship Teacher	Katie Baker	Shanna Arendsen
Children in Worship Helpers	Tobi Hoeker/Hailley Nelson	Carrie Bosch/ Mackenzie DeJonge
Refreshments	Tara Kruithof	Ruth Busscher
Sunday School Cookies	Stephanie Smit	Heidi Dozeman
Sunday School Security	Pam Nyhof/Dove Hoeker	Sara Van Dyk/Brad Slenk
Weekend Custodian	Ryan and Jackie Bosch	Curt and Krista Schout

**Thanksgiving Day Service**

Nursery: Allison Kruithof, Krista Schout. Nicky Nelson  
Security: Glenn Dozeman  
Offerings: as designated. Loose Missions/Mercy

**Happy Birthday**

20<sup>th</sup> Nella Prins (8), 21<sup>st</sup> Tim Rietsma, 22<sup>nd</sup> Isla Compagner (74), 24<sup>th</sup> Jim Vellenga (77), 26<sup>th</sup> Alyssa DeJonge (14)

**Call To Prayer**

**Our Missionaries:** as listed on the bulletin cover.

**From the Deacons**

Thanksgiving offerings may be given to whatever cause you choose, but we suggest World Renew, Allendale Family Life Center, and Growing Hope Globally, and as always, all loose offerings will be split evenly between missions and mercy. Thanks for your continued faithful giving.

**The Christian School society** has placed a calendar in the fellowship room for any members that would like to support our children attending Christian school by signing up for a weekend of janitor duties. These weekends help offset the cost of tuition. The members will then take the remaining weekends for the 2023 year. If you would like to volunteer and are wondering what weekend janitor duties entail, please see Josh or Casey Schrotenboer.

Today is the last day to order Christmas poinsettias from the Christian School Society. The poinsettias will be used to decorate the church and they can be picked up on December 18. Thank you for your support!

**Directory:** Today is the last day to make any corrections to the directory pages. Thank you for your help in making our directory as up to date as possible.

**Oakleaf Deadline:** Today is the last day for any Oakleaf information to be placed in Jody’s mailbox. Email deadline is tomorrow 9AM.

**Prime Timers and Fellowship Bible study:** Christmas outing is December 13. We will be meeting at Pizza Ranch in Holland at 5:00 PM. We will be attending a Christmas Concert at Evergreen Commons following our dinner. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the narthex by Sunday, December 4. Any questions see Ruth Kruithof or Pat Van Dam.

**Refreshment Servers:** The schedule for the next year is being prepared. If you would like to serve or just provide refreshments and you are not on the list, please see Jody.

**Bible Study leaders and other church activity leaders:** Please get an update to Jody either in the church email or her church mailbox soon so the website can be updated. Thank you for your help.

**PARENTS:** Please have your children's artwork for Thanksgiving and Christmas to Jody's mailbox today.  
Thank you.

**The Youth Group** is collecting pop cans/returnables for our Adopt A Family through Love Inc. for Christmas. If you have cans that you want to donate, please reach out to Ryan, Jackie or any youth group kid. We appreciate your ongoing support for our youth!

**Adult Sunday School Schedule**

Nov. 20, Why we trust the Bible, Sufficiency of scripture

Nov. 27, How does the Trinity affect all doctrine? (D.A. Carson)

No adult Sunday school in the month of December to allow the children to practice for their Christmas program. Adult Sunday school will resume January 8.

**THRIVE** winter retreat information has been sent home. If you need a brochure yet, please let us know. Filled out brochures and money can be placed in Greg and Tanya's or Mick and Melissa 's mailbox, or you can return them at our next meeting on November 27.

Our Christmas party will be on December 3. It will be from 1:30-4:00 in the Branch. Please bring a wrapped \$10 gift for our gift exchange. Please see Tanya and Melissa with any questions



Morning Order of Worship  
November 20, 2022 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

- Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Hebrews 4:14-16  
\*Opening Song of Worship  
LUYH 682, vs. 1,2,3 - Before the Throne of God Above  
\*God's Greeting  
\*Song of Praise WHM 176 vs. 1,2,3 - 0, How I Love Jesus

APPROACHING THE LORD

- God's Will for our Lives  
Celebrating God's Forgiveness and Goodness - Responsive Reading Prayer of Confession  
\*Hymn of Assurance LUYH 624, vs. 1,2,3 - Not What My Hands Have Done  
Choral Anthem - *On Faith Alone - Sola Fide*  
Congregational Prayer  
Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries/ Renovation Fund  
*(After the offertory is over, the song, "Jesus, Loves Me" will be played. During that song, the children who are going to Children in Worship are to come forward for prayer.)*  
Children in Worship Dismissal (3 years old - Kindergarten)  
- Lesson - Samuel Listens to God

LISTENING TO THE LORD

- \*Hymn of Preparation WHM 204 - I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord  
Scripture: Luke 7:36-50 (page 1604)  
Message: Gratitude Generates a Love that Embraces Life Prayer of Application  
\*Hymn of Application WHM 456, vs. 1,2,3 - Jesus Loves Even Me

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

- \*God's Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology LUYH 956 - *To God Be the Glory*  
\*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Ron Baker  
Organist: Deb De Young  
Pianist: Dar Pettinga

*\*Please stand, if able*

**AM Service outline**

**Gratitude Generates a Love that Embraces Life Luke 7:36-50**

The assessor can make \_\_\_\_\_.

With \_\_\_\_\_.

with \_\_\_\_\_.

with \_\_\_\_\_.

To be \_\_\_\_\_ is a precious gift.

No one \_\_\_\_\_ to be loved.

To be loved is to be \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ changes a person.

\_\_\_\_\_ kills one's gratitude.

One who is forgiven much \_\_\_\_\_ much.

Jesus teaches about a big sin that is \_\_\_\_\_.

He is not saying some do not need \_\_\_\_\_.

He is saying people are blinded by \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus teaches us to value what God \_\_\_\_\_ – to love who he \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus makes it possible for us to “\_\_\_\_\_.”

Evening Order of Worship  
**November 20, 2022 - 6:00 p.m.**

**A TIME OF PRAISE**

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Matthew 11:28-30

\*Opening Song of Worship

LUYH #665 vs. 1, 2, 3 - *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

\*God's Greeting

**A TIME OF FAITH**

Scripture: Psalm 148 (page 982)

Songs of Praise

LUYH #396 vs. 1, 2, 3 - *For the Fruit of All Creation*

\*LUYH #398 vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Sing to the Lord of Harvest*

\*Apostles' Creed (page 813)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Pine Rest

**A TIME OF LEARNING**

\*Hymn of Preparation

LUHY #623 vs. 1, 2, 3 - *God, Be Merciful to Me*

Scripture: Matthew 15:1-20 (page 1521)

Message: ***The Religion of the Pharisees***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

WHM #385 vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

**A TIME OF LIVING**

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

LUYH #742 vs. 5 - *Will You Come and Follow Me*

\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. David Adams

Organist: Deb De Young

Pianist: Marissa Compagner

*\*Please stand, if able*