

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 st and 3 rd Sundays at 7:30 AM
Children in Worship	Katie Baker.....Sundays at 9:50 AM
Sunday School	Todd Zoerhof, 3 yrs. – 5 th Grade.....Sundays at 10:40 AM
Catechism	Glenn Dozeman, Liaison, 6 th – 12 th 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 st Sunday at 7:15 PM
Fellowship Bible Study	Dick and Mary Hilbink.....3 rd Sunday at 7:15 PM
Family Life Ministries	Allison Kruithof.....Sundays at 10:45 AM
Thrive	Greg and Tanya Van Dyke.....2 nd & 4 th Sundays at 5:45 PM
Ladies’ Bible Study	Rhonda Bosman.....1 st and 3 rd 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 nd Wednesdays at 9:00 AM
Men’s Bible Study	Wayne Van Dam.....1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays at 6:45 PM
Priscilla Circle	Jill Van Dam.....2 nd & 4 th Wednesdays at 9:30 AM
Youth Group	Ryan and Jackie Bosch.....2 nd & 4 th Wednesdays at 7:00 PM
Cadets	Tom Flokstra.....1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
GEMS	Shanna Arendsen.....1 st & 3 rd 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.



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Morning Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:40 AM Evening Worship 6:00 PM

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 nd Avenue Hamilton, MI 49419
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Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday November 27, 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
	5:45 PM	THRIVE
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at the Branch
Saturday	1:30-4:00 PM	THRIVE Christmas Party
	3:00 PM	Youth Group Christmas Party
Next Sunday	Offerings	AM Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund
		PM Guiding Light Mission

Serving in Ministry	Today – 11/27	Next Sunday – 12/4
Nursery – AM	Abby Busscher, Megyn Schout, Leah Smit	Shanna Arendsen Ginger Hill, Alyssa DeJonge
Nursery – PM	Ruth Busscher, Pat Van Dam	Cindy Dozeman, Pam Nyhof
Safety Team	Larry Kruithof	Neil Tanis
Children in Worship Teacher	Shanna Arendsen	Tanya Van Dyke
Children in Worship Helpers	Carrie Bosch/ Mackenzie DeJonge	Ginger Hill/Alysha Van Dam
Refreshments	Ruth Busscher	Marcia Boerman/ Bette Ver Beek
Sunday School Cookies	Heidi Dozeman	Jane DeJonge
Sunday School Security	Sara Van Dyk/Brad Slenk	No security scheduled
Weekend Custodian	Curt and Krista Schout	Curt and Krista Schout

December Ushers: AM Curtis Flokstra, Brian Kruithof, Ryan Kruithof

PM: Dick Hilbink, Lee Ver Beek, Mike Ver Beek

Sub: Duane Arendsen

Happy Birthday

29th Rietta Ver Beek (92), 28th Chantel Taylor, 29th Danika DeJonge (7), Brian Flokstra,

December 1st Tanya Van Dyke

Happy Anniversary December 3rd Cris and Julie Compagner (29), Ryan and Allison Kruithof (17), Paul and Dawn Van Dam (40)

Call To Prayer

Our Missionaries: Steve and Kim Holtrop, Ricardo Tranquini, Scott and Marcia Geurink, Sandi Nyboer Rev. Dr. Mike Johnson, Sovann Neth, John and Kim Gryglewicz, Rev. Huascar De La Cruz.

There is a box in the narthex for anyone wishing to send them Christmas cards. These cards will be mailed on December 12.

From the Deacons

Anyone needing transportation during these winter months please sign up in the narthex.

Also, if anyone is interested in an online giving option, please see one of the deacons for more information.

The Christian School society will be serving and cleaning up for Oasis on December 7. There is a sign-up sheet for volunteers in the narthex. Any questions please see Casey Schrotenboer. There will be a meeting downstairs after the morning service on January 8. We will be signing up for janitor weekends so please bring your calendars! If you are unable to make it, please let Josh or Casey know.

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 signup sheet in the narthex by Sunday, December 4.

THRIVE: Winter retreat information has been sent home. If you still need a brochure, please let us know. Filled out brochures and money can be placed in Greg and Tanya or Mick and Melissa's mailbox, or you can return them this evening at our meeting.

Our Christmas party is Saturday December 3. It will be from 1:30 – 4:00 PM at the Branch. Please bring a wrapped \$10 gift for our gift exchange. Please see Tanya or Melissa with any questions.

Youth Group Christmas Party

Please plan to meet at church in the basement on December 3 at 3PM. We will be going to Grandville Mall for a Mall Masquerade, going out for dinner & shopping for our Adopt-A-Families. We will come back to the Branch to sort and organize gifts. Please plan to pick up your child if they can't drive at 9:00 PM. Any questions, see Ryan or Jackie.

Donations: In honor of Pastor Mark's milestone 50th birthday on December 7 we will be collecting canned goods for His Harvest Stand. Our goal is to reach 500 cans. There is a box in the narthex to collect these donations. Any questions see Brenda Flokstra.

Oasis: Help is needed December 21. Please signup to help in the back of church.

Morning Order of Worship
November 27, 2022 - 9:30 a.m.
1st Sunday of Advent

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship Psalm 145:13, 17, 18
*Opening Song of Worship *All Yours*
*God's Greeting
*Song of Praise *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

APPROACHING THE LORD

God's Will for our Lives Judgment and Salvation Isaiah 65:1-12
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 65:17-19
*Song of Assurance LUYH #67, vs. 1, 2, 3 *Blessed Be The God of Israel*
(During the last verse of this song, the children are invited forward for a Children's Message)
Children's Message - We light the candle of Hope
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally
(*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 - David and Goliath

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Hymn of Preparation *In His Time*
Scripture: Isaiah 9:1-7 (page 1072)
Message: ***A Promise Made (Series: God Always Keeps His Promises)***
Prayer of Application
*Hymn of Application
 LUYH #61, vs. 1, 2, 6, 7 - *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing
*Doxology *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (Chorus)*
*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande
Worship Team

**Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline
Isaiah 9:1-7
A Promise Made (Series: God Always Keeps His Promises)

Introduction

1. _____

2. _____

A. The _____ Will _____

B. The _____ Will Be _____

C. The True _____ Is _____

D. _____ Will _____ This

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship
November 27, 2022 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - 2 Timothy 1:12b

*Opening Song of Worship

LUYH #690, vs. 1, 3, 4 - *I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace*

*God's Greeting

A TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: Psalm 80 (page 919)

Song of Response

LUYH #64, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *O Shepherd, Hear and Lead Your Flock*

Scripture: Luke 4:14-22 (page 1596)

*Song of Response

LUYH #72, vs. 1, 2 - *Imagine*

*Apostles' Creed (page 813)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Audio Scripture Ministries

A TIME OF LEARNING

*Hymn of Preparation

LUYH #689, vs. 1, 2 - *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1, Q&A 2

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

Message: ***Living and Dying with Comfort***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

WHM #476, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Whiter Than Snow*

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. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Deb De Young; Pianist: Marissa Compagner

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline
Ephesians 2:1-10; Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1, Q&A 2
Living and Dying with Comfort

Introduction

1. Without _____ to _____, We Would Be _____

A. We Were _____

B. We Were All _____ for an _____ with God's _____

2. Because We _____ to _____, We Are Not _____, But _____

*We Are _____ from _____

3. Because We Are _____, We Will _____ a Christian _____

A. Follow God's _____

B. _____

Conclusion