

Oakland Meal Train has been extra busy. We need more help! There is a current meal train list in the back of church. If you would like to be added please sign up! If you don't use computers - just sign your name and phone number. Another option is you can give monies to a meal train, and we can purchase/deliver a meal for you. Just sign your name and phone number and mark the donation box.

Community Announcement: Oakland is hosting a Christmas Home Tour that features 10 houses. The event will be held on Saturday, December 7 from 10 AM to 3 PM. Come tour tastefully decorated new, old and remodeled homes. There will be Christmas Market crafts, baked goods, holiday treats, games, Christmas giveaways and more. Everything you need to get your holiday started, and maybe even pick up a few gifts along the way. Each home hosts a special activity, and lunch will be available for purchase at two of the homes.

Proceeds will benefit the Ahadi Mission Trip 2025 participants from our church. They are Abby and Ruth Busscher, Jody Rietsma, Tanya and Natalie Van Dyke. Tickets for adults are \$15 and \$10 for children. See your church mailbox for detailed information on included homes and activities. A ticket order form is also attached. Pre-purchased tickets will be placed in your mailbox mid-November with a list of addresses and activities. Tickets will also be available the day of the event at any of the homes. Invite your relatives, friends, neighbors and join us for a festive kickoff to the holiday season all while supporting a great cause. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions, see an adult trip participant, Tara Kruithof or Tobi Hoeker.

Elder Assignments and Districts

Mike Ver Beek	2026	Youth Ministries	D. Arendsen – N. Busscher
Bob Rynsburger	2027	Worship, Adult Ministries	
		Missions/ Evangelism, Pulpit Supply	E. Byrne – T. Flokstra
Bob Dozeman	2025	Recording Clerk	B. Gauthier - C. Kornstadt
Andy Helder	2025	Membership, Fellowship & Service	E. Kroll- M. Redder
Matt Brower	2027	Covenant Giving	T. Rietsma – L. Van Dam
Mike Hoeksema	2026	Vice President	Larry Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

Deacon Assignments and Districts

Anthony Nelson	2026	Building & Grounds	D. Arendsen – N. Busscher
Chase Van Dam	2027	Mission/Mercy Fund Treasurer	E. Byrne – T. Flokstra
Neil Tanis	2025	Chairman of the Deacons	B. Gauthier - C. Kornstadt
Frank Taylor	2025	General / Building Treasurer	E. Kroll- M. Redder
Mitch Redder	2027	Asst. Treasurer	T. Rietsma – L. Van Dam
Mitchell Slagh	2026	Kingdom Ministries	Larry Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

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 3, 2024
Come and worship!

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School and Catechism
	5:00 PM	Voices of Praise
	7:15 PM	Open Bible Study
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Wednesday	5:15-6:30	Oasis
	6:30-8:30	GEMS/Cadets
	6:45 PM	Men's Bible Study
Thursday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at the Branch
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Luke 2:1-20
		Title: <i>In the Fields Nearby</i>
		Offering: OCRC Ministries/Covenant Giving Plan
	6:00 PM	Scripture: Romans 12:1-8
		Title: <i>Responding to the Lavish Love of God</i>
		Offering: Dordt University

Happy Birthday: 3rd Annie Smit (15), 4th Ellie Byrne, Bev Hulst (80), Romy Van Dam (3), 5th Amelia Christiansen

Happy Anniversary: Kurt and Katie Van Dyke (14), Todd and Bobbijo Zoerhof (30), 6th Brad and Katie Slenk (20), 9th Mike and Marcia Ver Beek (45)

Prayers for this week:

Please pray for Carol Dozeman as she was in Zeeland Hospital this week with atrial fibrillation in her heart. Pray that God will give the doctors wisdom to know what to do for Carol's heart and pray that Carol will have the peace she needs in this time.

Please pray for Barb Ver Beek as she prepares for another chemotherapy treatment next Tuesday. Pray that the side effects will be minimal and pray also that Barb will have the strength she needs as she goes through these treatments.

Please pray for Rick and Judy Hulst. Judy Hulst had surgery on Wednesday to repair the two different breaks in her elbow. Pray for a full and complete healing for Judy. Rick Hulst finished his radiation treatments last Monday. He now has an MRI scheduled for November 19 to see how the radiation worked. Rick is also schedule to have a port put in on November 5 for his future chemotherapy treatments. When the chemotherapy happens, Rick will have treatment once every three weeks. Pray that God will bless Rick and Judy with is presence and pray that soon Rick and Judy will see improvement.

Abuse Policies: if you work in any youth program please turn in your signed form as soon as possible. These must be completed every year. If you need to have a form, or have any questions, please see Jody.

Sunday School parents: The Sunday School children, ages 3 years old to the 5th grade, will be collecting money to purchase chickens during the Sunday School hour in November. The cost per chicken is three dollars. This money will be going to World Renew for the purchase of the chickens.

Oasis: Join us Wednesday night at Oasis for food and fellowship. The Cadets will be serving us from 5:15-6:30 as a fundraiser for their year. Come support our guys! Oasis is in need of desserts and clean-up crew. Please sign up or let Brenda know if you are bringing dessert. This ensures we don't have too many or not enough! The menu is: ham, meatballs, hot dogs, potatoes, veggies, desserts, coffee, water, lemonade, and desserts.

Prime Timers: Save the date of November 21 at 11:30 AM. We will be having warm turkey sandwiches. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Serving in Ministry	Today 11/3	Next Sunday 11/10
Nursery - AM	Shanna Arendsen, Taylor Payne, Danika DeJonge	Jane DeJonge, Allison Kruithof, Cassie Helder
Nursery - PM	Johanna Nelson, Pam Rynsburger	Cindy Dozeman, Connie Duimstra
Safety Team	Frank Taylor	Curt Schout
Children in Worship Leader	Kim Vande Zande	Megyn Schout
Children in Worship Helpers	Ginger Hill, Ellie Redder	Sara Van Dyke, Skylar Van Dam
Sunday School Refreshments	Jessica McCarty	Johanna Nelson
Sunday School Security	Casey Schrotenboer, Matt Prins	Chantel Taylor, Josh Schrotenboer
Refreshments	Cookies: Carolyn Westra Servers: Jody & Tanya	Ruth Busscher
Weekend Custodians	Josh and Casey Schrotenboer	Ryan and Jackie Bosch

Morning Order of Worship
November 3, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Lamentations 3:19-25

*Opening Hymn of Worship

LUYH #348, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

*God's Greeting

APPROACHING THE LORD

An Update on the Persecuted Church

Prayer for the Persecuted Church

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-20 (page 1824)

*Hymn of Assurance - Screen, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *O Church, Arise*

Scripture: 2 Chronicles 7:14-15

Voices of Praise *Heal our Land*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC / Building Fund

Children in Worship Dismissal (3 - Kind.)

- Jericho's Walls Fall Down

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Hymn of Preparation - LUYH #2, vs. 1, 2, 3, 5 - *O Worship the King*

Scripture: Habakkuk 3 (text vs. 17-19) (page 1459)

Message: ***Empty Fields, Full Hearts (Series: By the Field)***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

LUYH #553, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *How Great Thou Art*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology

LUYH #953 vs. 1, 2 - *Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Lois Dozeman

Pianist: Dar Pettinga

**Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline
Habakkuk 3 (text vs. 17-19)

Empty Fields, Full Hearts (Series: By the Field)

1. The Junk

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

E. _____

2. The Junk Makes Us Feel Like _____

A. The Junk Seems to Have the _____ Hand

B. God Seems _____

C. We Feel _____

3. The Junk Does Not Take Away the _____

A. God Is _____

B. God Is _____

C. God _____

D. God Gives _____

E. God Gives _____

F. We Have _____

Evening Order of Worship
November 3, 2024 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - 1 John 3:1

*Opening Song of Worship

LUYH #687, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Father, Long Before Creation*

*God's Greeting

A TIME OF FAITH

Canons of Dort - Main Point 1, Articles 1-7 (page 927)

Hymn of Response

Gray PH #496, vs. 1, 2 - *My Lord, I Did Not Choose You*

Canons of Dort - Main Point 1, Articles 8-17 (page 928)

Hymn of Response

LUYH #685, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *I Sought the Lord, and Afterward...*

Canons of Dort - Main Point 1, Article 18 (page 930)

*Hymn of Response

LUYH #688, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *How Vast the Benefits Divine*

*Apostles' Creed (page 813)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for World Renew Hurricane Disaster Relief

A TIME OF LEARNING

*Hymn of Preparation

LUYH #675, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *By Grace You Have Been Saved*

Scripture: Romans 8:28-39 (page 1757)

Message: ***The Lavish Love of God***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

Screen, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Lavish Love, Abundant Beauty*

A TIME OF LIVING

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology - LUYH #676, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Oh, How I Love Jesus*

*Postlude

**Please stand, if able*

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Lois Dozeman; Pianist: Connie Duimstra

Evening Message Outline
Romans 8:28-39 - ***The Lavish Love of God***

1. God _____ Us

2. God Had a _____ for Us

3. God _____ Us

A. An _____ Calling

B. An _____ Calling

C. A _____ Calling

4. God _____ Us

A. Our _____

B. Our _____

C. Our _____

5. God _____ for Us and Our _____

A. In Relationship to the _____

B. In Relationship to the _____ and _____