

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

4460 38th 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, November 5, 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	Open Bible Study
Monday	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Senior Women’s Bible Study
	6:30-8:30 PM	GEMS Serve Project for 2 nd -5 th Grade at Family Life Center
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
	7:00 PM	Outreach Leadership Team Meeting
Thursday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at the Branch
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15
		Title: <i>The Gift of Treasures (Series: Using Your Gifts)</i>
	Offering:	Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan
	6:00 PM	Scripture: Exodus 20:8-11
		Title: <i>Loving God Enough to Honor His Day</i>
		Offering: Gideon International

Serving in Ministry	Today – 11/5	Next Sunday – 11/12
Nursery – AM	Jackie Bosch, Gabby Brouwer, Annie Smit	Linda Kennell, Allison Kruithof, Amber Vande Zande
Nursery – PM	Abby Busscher, Tara Kruithof	Cindy Dozeman, Julie Hoeve
Safety Team	Greg Van Dyke	Jason Nyhof
Refreshments	Jody and Tanya	Ginger Hill and Linda Kennell
Weekend Custodian	Cris and Julie Compagner	Matt and Randi Prins
Children in Worship Leader	Kim Vande Zande	Katie Baker
Children in Worship Helpers	Carrie B./ Natalie V.	Tobi H./ Nicky N.
Sunday School Cookies	Susan Jones	Tanya Van Dyke
Sunday School Security	Greg Van Dyke/ Sara Van Dyk	Ryan Bosch/ Katie Baker

Happy Birthday: 5th Amelia Christiansen, 11th Arlene Jager (85), Dar Pettinga

Happy Anniversary: 5th Todd and Bobbijo Zoerhof (29), 6th Brad and Katie Slenk (19), 9th Mike and Marcia Ver Beek (44)

Ushers for November: AM Riley Arendsen, Dave Duimstra, Jacob Schout
PM Mark Busscher, Dale Compagner, Ross Schreur

Prayer Items for this week: Carol Myaard had her first of six chemotherapy treatments on Wednesday. Pray that these treatments will work to eradicate Carol’s endometrial cancer.

From the Council: we are seeking volunteers for a transportation committee. Please see a council member for more information.

From the Deacons: We are going to start a Parking Lot Reconstruction and Paving Fund. The 3rd Sunday offerings (Building and Renovation) will now be going towards this Fund. If you have any questions, please see one of the deacons.

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 November 26. 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.

The Youth Group is kicking 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.

On November 22 the Youth Group meeting will start at 6 pm for our FriendsGiving Feast and Game night. Wear your stretchy pants because we have quite the sampling of food coming in to eat!

Family Life Ministries: Ladies save the date of November 17 at 6:30 PM for My Favorite Things get together. Please see the Facebook page or Allison for more information. Also, December 3 there will be a potluck after Sunday School. More details to follow.

Prime Timers: Join us for a luncheon on November 17 at 11:30 in the Branch. Sign up sheet in the narthex. See Linda or Ruth with any questions.

Thank you so much for remembering us during Pastor Appreciation Month and the generosity you showed to us. We were blessed with the gifts, the cards, and the prayers you have offered on our behalf. We are so thankful that we can serve the Lord here at Oakland CRC and be part of this church family. God is truly good!

Pastor Mark, Kim, Kayla, Emily and Amber

Morning Order of Worship
November 5, 2023 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 92:1-2

*Opening Hymn of Worship

Lift Up Your Hearts #513, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *It Is Good to Sing Your Praises*

*God's Greeting

APPROACHING THE LORD ON BEHALF OF THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

The Promise of Persecution: John 15:18-20a (page 1677)

Prayer for the Persecuted

A Plea for God's Intervention

Lift Up Your Hearts #650, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *O When Will We See Justice Done*

Hope for the Persecuted - Psalm 37:1-2, 7-9, 14-17, 32-34, 39-40 (page 874)

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

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Building and Renovation

Children in Worship Dismissal (3 years old - Kindergarten) - Lesson / Jericho

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Hymn of Preparation

Lift Up Your Hearts #401, vs. 1, 2, 4 - *Hours and Days and Years and Ages*

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:1-14 (page 1087)

Message: ***The Gift of Time (Series: Using Your Gifts)***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

Lift Up Your Hearts #25, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 - *God Moves in a Mysterious Way*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology - Lift Up Your Hearts # 325, vs. 1, 4 - *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Lois Dozeman

Pianist: Jacob Busscher

**Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline
Ecclesiastes 3:1-14 - ***The Gift of Time (Series: Using Your Gifts)***

Introduction

1. The _____ of Time - God
 - A. God Is the _____ of Time
 - B. God Is in _____ of Time
 - C. God _____ Us with Time
 - i. An _____ Perspective
 - ii. An _____ Perspective
 - D. God Makes Things _____ in Time
2. The _____ of Time - Us
 - A. _____ the Time We Are Given
 - B. _____ Our Time for _____
 - C. Keep an _____ Perspective
 - D. _____ God's _____

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship
November 5, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 100

*Opening Song of Worship

Lift Up Your Hearts #1 & 965, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 - *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*
(Verse 5 a cappella)

*God’s Greeting

TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: Acts 3:1-4:22 (page 1694)

Songs of Response

Lift Up Your Hearts #601, vs. 1, 3, 4 - *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name*
Blue Psalter Hymnal #372, vs. 1, 3, 4 - *At the Name of Jesus*

*Apostles’ Creed (page 813)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Calvinist Cadet Corp

A TIME OF LEARNING

*Song of Preparation

Lift Up Your Hearts #540, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 36-37 (page 907-908)

Scripture: Exodus 3:1-15 (page 90); Proverbs 18:10 (page 1011); Psalm 145 (page 979)

Message: ***Loving God Enough to Value His Name***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

Lift Up Your Hearts #500, vs. 1, 2, 4, 5 - *Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name*

A TIME OF LIVING

*God’s Parting Blessing

*Doxology

Lift Up Your Hearts #516 - *Bless the Lord, O My Soul*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Lois Dozeman

Pianist: Connie Duimstra

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline
Exodus 3:1-15; Proverbs 18:10; Psalm 145
Loving God Enough to Value His Name

Introduction

1. The _____ of the Name
2. The _____ of the Name
 - A. God Is _____
 - B. God Is _____ the _____
 - C. God Is _____
3. The _____ of the Name
 - A. Only with _____ and _____
 - B. _____ the Name
 - C. Positively _____ the Name
 - D. _____ on the Name
4. The _____ of the Name

Conclusion