

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.....2 <sup>nd</sup> & 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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## Oakland Christian Reformed Church

**Sunday November 6, 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
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Elders/Deacons Meetings
	8:30 PM	Full Council Meeting
Wednesday	9-2	Project Day
	9:30 AM	Priscilla Circle
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at the Branch
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
Next Sunday	Offerings	AM Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan
		PM City on a Hill

Serving in Ministry	Today – 11/6	Next Sunday – 11/13
Nursery – AM	Jackie Bosch, Gabby Brouwer, Ellery Smit	Ellie Duimstra, Stephanie Smit, Ellie Redder
Nursery – PM	Carrie Bosch, Melanie Groenheide	Julie Duimstra, Mindy Hulst
Safety Team	Frank Taylor	Dave Hoeve
Children in Worship Teacher	Tanya Van Dyke	Pam Nyhof
Children in Worship Helpers	Emily Vande Zande/ Chelsea Kruithof	Kim Vande Zande/ Kaylee DeJonge
Refreshments	Kathy Bosch / Hazel Compagner	Judi Blauwkamp/Ruth Kruithof
Sunday School Cookies	Katie Slenk	Allison Kruithof
Sunday School Security	Stephanie Smit/Ryan Bosch	Susan Jones/Jason Nyhof
Weekend Custodian	Cris and Julie Compagner	Ryan and Allison Kruithof

**November Ushers** AM Mark Busscher, John Dozeman, Brian Flokstra  
PM Nathan Busscher, Ken Hulst, Ross Schreur  
Substitute Gord Duimstra

### Happy Birthday

11<sup>th</sup> Arlene Jager (84), Dar Pettinga (73)

### Happy Anniversary

6<sup>th</sup> Brad and Katie Slenk (18), 9<sup>th</sup> Mike and Marcia Ver Beek (43)

### Call To Prayer

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

Our elections taking place on Tuesday. Pray that God would grant wisdom as we vote and to all those elected to office.

### From Council

Family visiting for the elder districts of Andy Helder and Bob Dozeman are being planned for Thursday nights in Oct and Nov at the Branch with your district Elder and Pastor Mark. Please sign up in the back of church for the date and time that will work for you. Thank You.

### 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.

The Christian School Society is selling Christmas poinsettias. Order forms have been placed in your mailboxes and extra forms are located in the fellowship room. The poinsettias are available in multiple sizes and colors. Please place your order form and payment in Casey Schrotenboer's mailbox by Sunday, November 20. Checks should be made out to "Oakland Christian School Society."

**Family Life Ministries** will be having a potluck in the Branch after Sunday School to pack the items for Hand to Hand.

**The Youth Group** is collecting pop cans/ returnables for our Adopt A Family through Love Inc. for Christmas. There will be a trailer parked in the church parking lot from November 6<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup> . If you have cans that you want to donate, please place them in the trailer or reach out to Ryan, Jackie or any youth group kid. We appreciate your ongoing support for our youth!

#### **Adult Sunday School Schedule**

Nov. 6, Why we trust the Bible; Why 66 books?

Nov. 12, Why we trust the Bible, Why so many interpretations?

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.

#### **Directory**

There is a table in the narthex with a copy of the directory. Please make a check mark by your listing if the information is correct and please make any necessary changes if needed. Thank you. Any questions see Jody.

#### **Garden of Hope**

We are gathering a group to go pray for the sidewalk counselors and the women consulting at the abortion clinic in Grand Rapids. We will be meeting at 9AM on November 18<sup>th</sup> in the church parking lot and carpooling to Grand Rapids. If interested or you would like more information, please see Jody.

#### **Prime Timers**

Save the date for November 17. We will be having a Thanksgiving lunch at the Branch. There will be more details to follow.

#### **Community Announcements**

Join **Harvest Stand Ministries** and **Zeeland Farm Services** for their 4<sup>th</sup> annual **Hymns for Hunger, a free concert with Chris Hansen and Hark Up Music**. Come to Community Reformed Church on **Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 3pm**. Light refreshments will be served afterward. A free will offering will be taken and all proceeds will go to help Harvest Stand Ministries supply their food pantry and feed the hungry of our community. Go to [HarvestStandMinistries.org](http://HarvestStandMinistries.org) for more details!

**Family Life Center Home** will be the beneficiary of a corn hole tournament hosted by Nest Mortgage Group. The tournament will be held on November 23. The event is kid-free and will be held at 6915 56th Ave, Hudsonville, MI 49426. The Eventbrite link to sign up is [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2nd-annual-cornhole-tournament-tickets-427646741917?fbclid=IwAR2dWnL08sm4OLA1\\_DDg11WVaMHvHhVeMs-tfq5q0Vnm\\_C39IqNm4TSt9oA](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2nd-annual-cornhole-tournament-tickets-427646741917?fbclid=IwAR2dWnL08sm4OLA1_DDg11WVaMHvHhVeMs-tfq5q0Vnm_C39IqNm4TSt9oA). If you have any questions email Taylor Kruithof at [taylor@familylifecenterhome.org](mailto:taylor@familylifecenterhome.org)

We're excited to announce that we currently have a full house of residents! All praise to God for bringing these women to us. We would love to continue serving more people. We are looking for a temporary house to use for overflow. We need a house and house parents to help moms who have chosen life. Let's work together to continue saving lives!

If you are interested in being house parents or have information on a house we could use, please contact Rochell Prah at [rochell@familylifecenterhome.org](mailto:rochell@familylifecenterhome.org) | 616-895-8336

We are in need of volunteers in various areas - to help cover the house and do respite care, to mentor, drive our residents and hold babies. If you or somebody you know is interested in volunteering in any capacity, please reach out to our volunteer coordinator, Annise Koops at [annise@familylifecenterhome.org](mailto:annise@familylifecenterhome.org)

**LOVE INC:** Do you enjoy spending time with babies and young children? Love INC's Life Skills' program needs volunteers willing to help in their children's ministry. The greatest need is in the nursery (ages newborn to 3 yrs.). This commitment could be for once a week for a specific time period, once a month, etc. You name what works for your schedule. Please contact Eloise at [eloise@loveincnwa.org](mailto:eloise@loveincnwa.org) or call 269-751-2533

Morning Order of Worship  
**November 6, 2022 - 9:30 a.m.**

**REJOICING IN THE LORD**

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - 2 Corinthians 5:17-19  
\*Opening Song of Worship - LUYH #174, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *I Stand Amazed*  
\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting  
\*Song of Praise - LUYH #825, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Beneath the Cross*

**APPROACHING THE LORD**

God's Will for our Lives  
Prayer of Confession  
\*Hymn of Response - WHM #522, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *I Believe in Miracles*  
Choral Anthem - *For the Glory of Your Name*  
Congregational Prayer  
Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Building 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 - The Exodus

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

\*Hymn of Preparation - LUYH #175 vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*  
*(2nd verse a cappella)*  
Scripture:  
2 Corinthians 2:14-17 (page 1796)  
Message:  
***Having the Aroma of Christ (Series: Our True Identity)***  
Prayer of Application  
\*Hymn of Application - LUYH #754, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 - *Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak*

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God's Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology - LUYH 927 vs. 1, 2 - *God, the Father of Your People*  
\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande  
Organist: Lois Dozeman  
Pianist: Jacob Busscher

*\*Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline  
2 Corinthians 2:14-17  
***Having the Aroma of Christ (Series: Our True Identity)***

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ Like \_\_\_\_\_
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. This \_\_\_\_\_ Has \_\_\_\_\_ Separate \_\_\_\_\_  
  
A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ Like \_\_\_\_\_
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Is \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

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

**A TIME OF PRAISE**

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Romans 14:7-8

\*Opening Song of Worship

LUYH #404, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *God of Our Life*

\*God's Greeting

**A TIME OF FAITH**

Scripture: Colossians 3:1-4, 12-17 (page 1834)

Songs of Response

LUYH #742, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Will You Come and Follow Me*

LUYH #745, vs. 1, 2 - *Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit*

\*Apostles' Creed (page 813)

Congregational Prayer

Update on the Gideons from Glenn Rutgers

Offerings for Gideons International

**A TIME OF LEARNING**

\*Hymn of Preparation

Screen, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death*

\*Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1, Q&A 1 (page 861)

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

Message: ***Forever Assured (A Series on Lord's Day 1)***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

LUYH #583, vs. 1, 5, 6, 7 - *O Love of God, How Strong and True*

**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: Lois Dozeman

Pianist: Connie Duimstra

*\*Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline  
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1, Q&A 1, Romans 8:28-39  
***Forever Assured (A Series on Lord's Day 1)***

1. God \_\_\_\_\_ Us

A. An \_\_\_\_\_ Calling

B. \_\_\_\_\_ Grace

2. We Are \_\_\_\_\_ Than \_\_\_\_\_

3. We Are \_\_\_\_\_ by God \_\_\_\_\_

4. We Are \_\_\_\_\_ by God's \_\_\_\_\_