

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
Ricardo Tranquini 1317 56 th Street Fennville, MI 49408	Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay #278. Street 63BT, Boeung Tompon , Meancey, Phonem Peh, Cambodia, 120607	Rev. Huascar De La Cruz Paseo de las Flores 142 Int. 2 Jardines de Villahermosa, Villahermosa, Tabasco, Mexico 86027
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Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday December 11, 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 Christmas Program Practice/Catechism
	5:00 PM	Choir
	5:45 PM	THRIVE
Monday	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Lessons & Carols Service
	7:00 PM	Elders/Deacons Meetings
	8:30 PM	Full Council
Tuesday	5:00 PM	Fellowship Bible Study/Prime Timer dinner & concert
Wednesday	9-2	Project Day
	9:30 AM	Senior Women's Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at the Branch
Saturday	9-10 AM	Christmas Program Practice
Next Sunday	Offerings	AM Oakland CRC Ministries / Renovation Fund
		PM Holland Home

Serving in Ministry	Today – 12/11	Next Sunday – 12/18
Nursery – AM	Jane DeJonge, Chantel Taylor, Kaylee DeJonge	Kacie Kruithof, Sadie Van Dam, Sophie Jones
Nursery – PM	Julie Hoeve, Kim Vande Zande	No nursery scheduled
Safety Team	Mike Arendsen	Curt Schout
Children in Worship Teacher	Pam Nyhof	Katie Baker
Children in Worship Helpers	Johanna Nelson/ Natalie Van Dyke	Chantel Taylor/ Hailley Nelson
Refreshments	Flokstra Family	Lloyd and Carol Zoerhof
Sunday School Cookies	Johanna Nelson	Tanya Van Dyke
Sunday School Security	No security scheduled	No security scheduled
Weekend Custodian	Matt and Katie Brower	Cris and Julie Compagner

Happy Birthday

13th Jerold Engelsman (77), 14th Carly Slenk (10), 15th Brenda Baker, 16th Noelle Taylor (1)

Call To Prayer: Our College Students

Local and national Pro-Life organizations: Family Life Center, Positive Options, Right to Life and Garden of Hope

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 located by the women's upstairs bathroom for anyone wishing to send them Christmas cards. TODAY is the last day. These cards will be mailed tomorrow.

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.

There is also a meeting downstairs after the morning service on January 8 for all members. 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.

The Youth Group pop can collection results are in: We raised over \$2,200 and were able to shop for 14 people (2 different families) and provided each family with a \$300 Meijer gift card. THANK YOU to everyone who donated cans for our adopt - a - family this year and for your ongoing support of our youth! Ryan, Jackie & the youth group kids

Parents of children participating in the Sunday School Christmas Program.....a reminder that we will be practicing TODAY from 10:45 - 11:45, and on Saturday, December 17 from 9:00 - 10:00. The program will be on Sunday, December 18, during the evening service. Please have your child in the church basement by 5:15 that day. Please go over your child's lines/verses to help get them familiar with it. If you have misplaced your outline of the program which was placed in your mailbox, please see Dawn for another copy. Any Sunday school teachers that would be able to help with the kids on program night would be appreciated!

Harvest Stand Ministries: Thank you for celebrating Pastor Mark's birthday by bringing in 689 cans.

Community Announcement: Come to Drenthe CRC on Monday, December 12 from 1-7 PM and save up to 4 lives through your blood donation! Sign up for an appointment at <https://donate.michigan.versti.org>. We look forward to seeing you there.

Morning Order of Worship
December 11, 2022 - 9:30 a.m.
3rd Sunday of Advent

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship - Isaiah 35:1, 2, 9, 10

*Opening Song of Worship *O Little Town (The Glory of Christmas)*

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise *Born That We May Have Life*

Children's Message - We light the candles of Hope, Peace and Joy

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan

(After the offertory is over, the song, "Jesus, Loves Me" will be played and the children who are going to Children in Worship are to come forward for prayer.)

Children in Worship Dismissal (3 years old - Kindergarten) - Jonah and the Great Fish

LISTENING TO THE LORD

Scripture: Luke 2:1-20 (page 1590)

*Hymn of Preparation *Away in a Manger (Forever Amen)*

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12 (page 1497)

Message: ***A Promise Celebrated (Series: God Always Keeps His Promises)***

*Hymn of Application LUYH #92, vs. 1, 4 - *Joy to the World*

CELEBRATING THE WORK OF THE LORD

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

During the distribution of the bread we sing:

Psalter Hymnal #336, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Savior of the Nations, Come*

(Sing to the Psalter Hymnal #347)

During the distribution of the juice we sing:

LUYH #80, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Hark! The Herald Angel Sing*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology - LUYH #833, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *There Is a Redeemer*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Worship Team

**Please stand, if able*

Message Outline
Luke 2:1-20, Matthew 2:1-12

A Promise Celebrated (Series: God Always Keeps His Promises)

Introduction

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Conclusion