

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.



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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 December 18, 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
	5:15 PM	Sunday School children meet in basement
	6:00 PM	Children's Christmas Program
Monday	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	5:15-6:30 PM	Oasis (see enclosed menu)
	6:30 PM	GEMS/Cadets
	6:45 PM	Men's Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at the Branch
Next Sunday	Offerings	AM Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally
		PM at Drenthe

Serving in Ministry	Today – 12/18	Next Sunday – 12/25
Nursery – AM	Kacie Kruithof, Sadie Van Dam, Sophie Jones	Johanna Nelson, Casey Schrotenboer, Erika Kruithof
Nursery – PM	No nursery scheduled	at Drenthe
Safety Team	Curt Schout	Tim Bauman
Children in Worship Teacher	Katie Baker	No Children in Worship
Children in Worship Helpers	Chantel Taylor/ Hailley Nelson	No Children in Worship
Refreshments	Lloyd and Carol Zoerhof	Jody Rietsma and Tanya Van Dyke
Sunday School Cookies	Tanya Van Dyke	No Sunday School
Sunday School Security	Jody Rietsma/Greg Van Dyke	No Sunday School
Weekend Custodian	Cris and Julie Compagner	Ryan and Allison Kruithof

**Happy Birthday**

18<sup>th</sup> Jennie Hibma, 20<sup>th</sup> Ken Van Dam (95), 24<sup>th</sup> Lincoln Hoeker (6), Alma Myaard (73)

**Happy Anniversary**

22<sup>nd</sup> Tony and Johanna Nelson (12), Larry and Dawn Christiansen (21)

**Call To Prayer: Our College Students**

**Parents of children participating in the Sunday School Christmas Program:** Please have your child at church tonight at 5:15 for the Christmas Program. Teachers, if you can help with the kids, we would appreciate it! Thank you!

**Christmas Evening Worship Service:** On Christmas evening, at 6:00 p.m., Drenthe CRC and Oakland CRC will join together for a combined worship service at Drenthe CRC. Pastor Gary, from Drenthe CRC and Pastor Mark, from Oakland CRC will join together to “team preach” a sermon based on Colossians 1:9-23, under the title, “The Greatest Gift”. We will sing Christmas Carols and hear God’s message as we join together as two congregations to celebrate the birth of our Savior. Come and worship the newborn King!

**Attention Gems:** Come dressed in your favorite Christmas pajamas for our Christmas party on Wednesday December 21<sup>st</sup> and be ready for fun and fellowship!

**Oakleaf Deadline:** TODAY is the Oakleaf submission date for Jody’s mailbox. Tomorrow 9 AM to the church email. Thank you!

**Parents:** Since the children have been learning about the advent wreath with Pastor Mark, there is an advent wreath coloring page for children on the bulletin tables.

**Oasis:** needs helpers and desserts for this Wednesday. Please see sign up sheets in the narthex. Thank you.

**Reaffirmation of Faith:** On Sunday, November 27, the Elders were delighted to hear the reaffirmation of faith of Liliane Shindano. We are grateful to God that Liliane is now a full member in the life of Oakland Church. Pray that God will continue to bless Liliane as she continues to grow in her faith and in her walk with the Lord.

**Advanced Notice:** Tom and Dar Pettinga will be presenting “Walking with Paul on his 2<sup>nd</sup> Missionary Journey” during the Adult Sunday School hour on January 8<sup>th</sup> in the church basement following the children’s singing time.

Morning Order of Worship  
December 18, 2022 - 9:30 a.m.  
4th Sunday of Advent

**REJOICING IN THE LORD**

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Luke 2:8-14

\*Opening Song of Worship

LUYH #81, vs. 1, 2, 4, 5 - *Angels, from the Realms of Glory*

\*God's Greeting

\*Choral Anthem - LUYH #84 - *Ere zij God/Glory to God*

*First time by Choir in Dutch, Second time by Choir and Congregation in Dutch*

*Third time by Choir and Congregation in English*

**APPROACHING THE LORD**

God's Will for Our Lives

Prayer of Confession

\*Hymn of Assurance

LUYH #90, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *How Great Our Joy*

(During the last verse of this song, the children are invited forward for a Children's Message)

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

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Renovation Fund

*(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) - Jesus Is Born

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

\*Hymn of Preparation - LUYH #87, vs. 1, 2, 4 - *Once in Royal David's City*

Scripture: Luke 2:21-40 (page 1591)

Message: ***A Promise Worth Waiting For (Series: God Always Keeps His Promises)***

\*Hymn of Application

LUYH #85, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Silent Night! Holy Night!*

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Doxology - LUYH #60, vs. 1, 4 - *Hark, the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes*

\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Deb De Young; Pianist: Jacob Busscher

*\*Please stand, if able*

Message Outline

Luke 2:21-40

***A Promise Worth Waiting For (Series: God Always Keeps His Promises)***

Introduction

1. The \_\_\_\_\_

\*They \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

2. The \_\_\_\_\_

A. \_\_\_\_\_

i. God Is a \_\_\_\_\_

ii. God Is a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

3. The \_\_\_\_\_

A. A \_\_\_\_\_

i. Jesus Was Going to Bring \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Jesus Would Cause \_\_\_\_\_

B. A \_\_\_\_\_

Conclusion

**Sunday School Christmas Program  
December 18, 2022 - 6:00 p.m.**

**FOOTPRINTS TO THE MANGER**

"Walk with the wise and become wise."  
Proverbs 13:20a

**CAST**

Mackenzie: Mackenzie DeJonge; Griffin: Griffin Jones  
Piper: Piper Prins; Casen: Casen Baker  
Chelsea: Chelsea Kruithof; Mary: Elliot Redder  
Joseph: Ian McCarty  
Shepherds: Owen Baker & Colton Van Dyk  
Angels: Danika DeJonge, Molly McCarty, Shelby Nelson,  
Jasmine Rush & Joslyn Rush  
Wisemen: Nicky Nelson, Carly Slenk & Natalie Van Dyke  
Cow: Ike Schrottenboer  
Donkey: Trey Dozeman  
Sheep: Nella Prins & Charley Redder  
Narrator: Tobi Hoeker

**3 YEAR OLDS, 4 YEAR OLDS & KINDERGARTEN**

Haley Bosch	Angus Taylor
Lincoln Hoeker	Kira Bosch
Ashley Van Dyk	Clint Nyhof
Cooper Brouwer	Levi Van Dyk
Hattie Schrottenboer	Lucas DeJonge
Erin Brower	Lincoln Taylor
Garth Nyhof	Harper Brouwer
Zoey Van Dyke	Hayden Redder

\*LUYH #92, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Joy to the World*

**FOOTPRINTS AWAY FROM THE MANGER**

Scripture: John 13:1-17 (page 1673)

Message: ***Footprints Away from the Manger***

**Introduction**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Love

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2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Love

A. \_\_\_\_\_

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

C. \_\_\_\_\_

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Love

**Conclusion**

**Prayer**

Offerings for Holland Home

Offertory Hymn

WHM #152, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *O Holy Night*

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

LUYH #86, vs. 3 - *Away in a Manger*

\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist/Pianist: Julie Compagner

Cajon: Katie Slenk

*\*Please stand, if able*

A special thanks to Scot Van Dam for making the stable.