

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	Rev. 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
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Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday December 25, 2022

Merry Christmas and welcome as we worship our newborn King!

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Combined service at Drenthe
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at the Branch
Friday	9-2	Christmas Break Project Day
Next Sunday	Offerings	AM Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund PM Love INC

Serving in Ministry	Today – 12/25	Next Sunday – 1/1
Nursery – AM	Johanna Nelson, Casey Schrotenboer, Erika Kruithof	Jackie Bosch, Gabby Brouwer, Amber Vande Zande
Nursery – PM	at Drenthe	Carrie Bosch, Todd Zoerhof
Safety Team	Tim Bauman	Herk Blauwkamp
Children in Worship Teacher	No Children in Worship	No Children in Worship
Children in Worship Helpers	No Children in Worship	No Children in Worship
Refreshments	Jody Rietsma and Tanya Van Dyke	Melanie Groenheide and Marissa Compagner
Sunday School Cookies	No Sunday School	No Sunday School
Sunday School Security	No Sunday School	No Sunday School
Weekend Custodian	Ryan and Allison Kruithof	Josh and Casey Schrotenboer

January Ushers:	AM	Ryan Bosch, Curt Schout, Chase Van Dam
	PM	Ruth Busscher, Cris Compagner, Todd Zoerhof
	Sub	Ruth Kruithof

Happy Birthday

28th Kim Vande Zande, 29th Alysha Van Dam (13), Chase Van Dam, Skylar Van Dam (13)

Happy Anniversary

27th Tom and Dar Pettinga (50)

Christian Sympathy: is expressed to Mike and Marcia Ver Beek and Rietta Ver Beek as they mourn the loss of Mike’s mom and Rietta’s sister-in-law, Shirley Ver Beek, who passed away on Thursday, evening, December 15. Pray that God will give His comfort to the Ver Beek family in this time of loss.

Our Christian sympathy is also expressed to Mitch, Sara, Colton, Levi, and Ashley Van Dyk as they mourn the loss of their grandmother and great grandmother, Ruth Meyer, who passed away on Sunday morning, December 18. Pray that God will give His comfort to the Van Dyk and Meyer families in this time of loss.

Christmas Evening Worship Service: This 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 1:15-23, with 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!

Christmas Break Project Day: On Friday December 30th, from 9-2, there is a “Project Day” for anyone who needs a Christmas Break fun day out. Bring a potluck dish to pass and whatever project you would like to work on. If you don’t have a project, there is plenty of things to do for our charity quilts. Come join us for fun, food, and fellowship. Any questions see Jody.

Office Hours: The office will be closed tomorrow the 26th.

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

Community Announcement

Family Life Center is looking for volunteers who are able to provide transportation for the women and for childcare. For questions about volunteering or how to begin the process, please contact Annise Koops at annise@familylifecenterhome.org.

Christmas Order of Worship
December 25, 2022 - 9:30 a.m.

We Celebrate the Coming of Jesus

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 98:1-3

*Opening Hymn of Praise

LUYH #76, vs. 1, 3, 4 - *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

*God's Greeting

*Hymn of Worship

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

We Hear the Story of the Coming of Jesus

Scripture: Luke 1:26-38

Hymn of Response

Screen - *Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)*

Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25

*Hymn of Response

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Scripture: Luke 2:1-7

Choral Anthem - *The Majestic Manger*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally

Scripture: Luke 2:8-20

*Song of Response

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

Children's Message

-We Light the Candles of Hope, Peace, Joy, Love and Christ

We Look Forward to the Coming of Jesus Again

*Hymn of Response

Screen, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Crown Him (Christmas)*

Scripture: Revelation 22:7-21 (page 1938)

Message: ***A Promise Made Again***

Series: God Always Keeps His Promises

Prayer of Application

We Leave with Joy as We Wait for the Coming of Jesus

*Hymn of Application - LUYH #92, vs. 1, 3, 4 - *Joy to the World!*

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology - LUYH #93, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

*Postlude

**Please stand, if able*

Message Outline

Revelation 22:7-21

A Promise Made Again (Series: God Always Keeps His Promises)

Introduction

1. The _____

2. The _____ of the _____

A. The _____ Ones

i. The _____ of God

ii. The _____

B. The _____ Ones

i. The _____

ii. The _____ of God

3. The _____

Conclusion