

Elder Assignments and Districts

Mike Ver Beek	2026	Youth Ministries	D. Arendsen – N. Busscher
Bob Rynsburger	2027	Worship, Adult Ministries Missions/ Evangelism, Pulpit Supply	E. Byrne – T. Flokstra
Bob Dozeman	2025	Recording Clerk	B. Gauthier - C. Kornstadt
Andy Helder	2025	Membership, Fellowship & Service	E. Kroll- M. Redder
Matt Brower	2027	Covenant Giving	T. Rietsma – L. Van Dam
Mike Hoeksema	2026	Vice President	Larry Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

Deacon Assignments and Districts

Anthony Nelson	2026	Building & Grounds	D. Arendsen – N. Busscher
Chase Van Dam	2027	Mission/Mercy Fund Treasurer	E. Byrne – T. Flokstra
Neil Tanis	2025	Chairman of the Deacons	B. Gauthier - C. Kornstadt
Frank Taylor	2025	General / Building Treasurer	E. Kroll- M. Redder
Mitch Redder	2027	Asst. Treasurer	T. Rietsma – L. Van Dam
Mitchell Slagh	2026	Kingdom Ministries	Larry 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 – 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 December 29, 2024
O Come Let Us Adore Him!

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Combined Service at Drenthe CRC
		Offering: Parkview Home
Thursday	7:00 PM	Prayer meeting at the Branch
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Psalm 139:1-18

Title: **Theology - What We Believe About God**

Offering: OCRC Ministries/Building & Renovation

6:00 PM Scripture: Psalm 29

Title: **God Speaks in Creation**

Offering: Resonate Global Missions

Serving in Ministry	Today 12/29	Next Sunday 1/5/2025
Nursery - AM	Abby Busscher, Sadie Van Dam, Nicky Nelson	Shanna Arendsen, Brooklyn Helder, Nella Prins
Nursery - PM	Connie Duimstra, Megyn Schout	Johanna Nelson, Todd Zoerhof
Safety Team	Brian Kruithof	Tim Rietsma
Refreshments	Melanie and Marissa	Julie Hoeve
Weekend Custodians	Brad and Katie Slenk	Cris and Julie Compagner
Children in Worship Leader		Susan Jones
Children in Worship Helpers		Charley Redder, Natalie Van Dyke
Sunday School Refreshments		Tanya Van Dyke
Sunday School Security		Tanya Van Dyke, Mitch Van Dyk

January Ushers:

AM Mike Arendsen, Andrew Bosch, Dave Duimstra

PM Cris Compagner, Ron Meyaard, Arlyn Schreur

Happy Birthday: 29th Alysha Van Dam (15), Chase Van Dam, Skylar Van Dam (15), Jan 1st Adele Rukeritwari (72), Mingi Shindano, Benny Hoeksema, 2nd Vanessa Iriho, 3rd Casey Schrotenboer

Today we welcome Rev. Doug Fauble as he leads us in worship. Rev. Fauble is the Pastor of Congregational Care at South Olive CRC.

Prayers for the week:

John Wiersma had a successful procedure on Tuesday to remove some blood clots in his bile duct, some gall stones and to put a new stent in his bile duct. Pray now that the struggles and problems John has been having will be fixed. Pray also that John will gain strength each day as he recovers.

Bill Hill suffered a crack at the top of his femur bone in his leg due to a recent fall. Thankfully no surgery is needed, but Bill will need to be cautious and careful and not put more than toe weight on his leg until the bone is healed.

Paul Van Dam returned home from the hospital on Monday afternoon. Thank the Lord that the medication Paul is on has been working to get rid of his infection.

We give thanks to the Lord for the successful foot surgery Jerry Rush recently had. Pray that God will give healing to Jerry and also peace and patience as he recovers, since he will be off of his foot for 6-8 weeks.

Please pray for Larry De Young, our organist, Deb De Young's husband. Larry is scheduled for back surgery on Tuesday. Pray that the surgery will go well and that Larry's pain will be gone.

Please pray for Barb Ver Beek and Rick Hulst as they go through their treatments for cancer.

From the Christian School Society: Another year is quickly approaching! If you would like to support us by signing up for a weekend of janitor duties, there is a calendar in the narthex. Please sign up by January 5. If you have any questions, please talk to Ryan or Jackie Bosch. Thank you for your ongoing support!

From Drenthe CRC: Please join us for a combined New Year's Day worship service on January 1 at 9:30 AM at Drenthe CRC. Rev. Gary DeKoeckkoek will lead the service, and the offering will be for Parkview Home.

Morning Order of Worship
December 29 2024 - 9:30 a.m.

Morning Message Notes
Matthew 2:1-12
The King of Christmas

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude, Welcome, Call to Worship - Psalm 95:1-2

*Opening Hymn of Worship

LUYH #76, vs. 1, 2, 4 - *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

*God's Greeting

*Hymn of Praise

LUYH #87, vs. 1, 2, 4, 5 - *Once in Royal David's City*

APPROACHING THE LORD

God's Will for Our Lives

Prayer of Confession

*Hymn of Assurance

LUYH #88, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC / Missionary Support

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Hymn of Preparation

WHM #164, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 - *We Three Kings*

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

Message: ***The King of Christmas***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

LUYH #105, vs. 1, 3, 4, 5 - *As with Gladness Men of Old*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology

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

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Doug Fauble

Organist: Jacob Busscher

Pianist: Ruth Busscher

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Order of Worship
December 29, 2024 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship - Psalm 119:105
*Opening Song of Worship
 LUYH #754 vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak*
*God's Greeting

A TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: Psalm 90 (page 929)
Hymns of Response
 LUYH #405, vs. 1, 4, 5, 6 - *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*
 *Blue PH #475, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Another Year is Dawning*
*Apostles' Creed (page 813)
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for Solid Rock Ministries

A TIME OF LEARNING

*Hymn of Preparation
 LUYH #755 vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Speak, O Lord*
Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (page 1855)
Message: ***The Bible: God's Word Past, Present and Future***
Prayer of Application
*Hymn of Application
 LUYH #762, vs. 1, 2 - *Ancient Words*

A TIME OF LIVING

*God's Parting Blessing
*Doxology
 LUYH #944, vs. 1, 2 - *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*
*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Doug Fauble
Organist: Jacob Busscher
Pianist: Connie Duimstra

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Notes
2 Timothy 3:16-17
The Bible: God's Word Past, Present and Future