

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

**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 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue Hamilton, MI 49419
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***Oakland Christian Reformed Church***

***Sunday December 4, 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
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:15 PM	Open Bible Study
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 / Covenant Giving Plan
		PM Harvest Stand Ministries

Serving in Ministry	Today – 11/27	Next Sunday – 12/11
Nursery – AM	Shanna Arendsen Ginger Hill, Alyssa DeJonge	Jane DeJonge, Chantel Taylor, Kaylee DeJonge
Nursery – PM	Cindy Dozeman, Pam Nyhof	Julie Hoeve, Kim Vande Zande
Safety Team	Neil Tanis	Mike Arendsen
Children in Worship Teacher	Tanya Van Dyke	Pam Nyhof
Children in Worship Helpers	Ginger Hill/Alysha Van Dam	Johanna Nelson/ Natalie Van Dyke
Refreshments	Marcia Boerman/ Bette Ver Beek	Flokstra Family
Sunday School Cookies	Jane DeJonge	Tanya Van Dyke
Sunday School Security	No security scheduled	No security scheduled
Weekend Custodian	Curt and Krista Schout	Matt and Katie Brower

**December Ushers:** AM Curtis Flokstra, Brian Kruithof, Ryan Kruithof  
PM: Dick Hilbink, Lee Ver Beek, Mike Ver Beek  
Sub: Duane Arendsen

**Happy Birthday**

4<sup>th</sup> Erika Kruithof (13), 5<sup>th</sup> Andrew Bosch, Andy Krommendyk (86), 6<sup>th</sup> Marcia Ver Beek,  
7<sup>th</sup> Pastor Mark, Emily Vande Zande (18), 9<sup>th</sup> Glenn Dozeman, Chelsea Kruithof (11)

**Call To Prayer: Our College Students**

**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. These cards will be mailed on December 12.

**From the Deacons**

Anyone needing transportation during these winter months please sign up in the narthex.

Also, if anyone is interested in an online giving option, please see one of the deacons for more information.

**The Christian School society**

There will be a meeting downstairs after the morning service on January 8. 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.

**Prime Timers and Fellowship Bible Study:** Christmas outing is December 13. We will be meeting at Pizza Ranch in Holland at 5:00 PM. We will be attending a Christmas concert at Evergreen Commons following our dinner. Please sign up on the signup sheet in the narthex TODAY.

**Donations:** In honor of Pastor Mark's milestone 50<sup>th</sup> birthday on December 7 we will be collecting canned goods for His Harvest Stand. Our goal is to reach 500 cans. There is a box in the narthex to collect these donations. Any questions see Brenda Flokstra.

**Invitation:** The congregation is invited to witness the wedding ceremony of Megan Compagner and Caleb Schutte on Saturday, December 10 at 2PM.

**Community Announcement: Blood Drive | Friday, December 9** from 11:00am-3:45pm at Bethel Church in Zeeland. Please schedule your appointment today! *(All those who give blood will be e-mailed a \$10 Gift Card thanks to their partners at Amazon!)*

Morning Order of Worship  
December 4, 2022 - 9:30 a.m.  
2nd Sunday of Advent

**REJOICING IN THE LORD**

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship - Luke 2:1-7

\*Opening Song of Worship - LUYH #95 vs. 1, 2, 3 - *What Child is This*

\*God's Greeting

\*Song of Praise - LUYH #72 vs. 1, 2 - *Imagine*

Choral Anthem - *Beautiful Name*

**APPROACHING THE LORD**

Preparation for the Lord's Supper (page 976)

\*Hymn of Assurance - LUYH #96 vs. 1, 2, 3 - *What Feast of Love*

(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 and Peace

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) - Daniel and the Lion's Den

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

Scripture: Luke 1:26-45 (page 1588)

\*Hymn of Preparation - LUYH #383, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 - *My Spirit Glorifies the Lord*

*(Women only on vs. 1, 2 - All on verses 3, 4, 5)*

Scripture: Luke 1:46-56 (page 1589)

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

\*Hymn of Application

Psalter Hymnal #353, vs. 1, 2 - *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

**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: Lois Dozeman

Pianist: Rose Kruithof

*\*Please stand, if able*

Message Outline

Luke 1:26-56

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

Introduction

1. God Is to Be \_\_\_\_\_

2. God \_\_\_\_\_

3. God Has a \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_

4. God Is the \_\_\_\_\_ One Who Does Great \_\_\_\_\_

5. God Shows \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship  
December 4, 2022 - 6:00 p.m.

**A TIME OF PRAISE**

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Ephesians 3:20-21  
\*Opening Song of Worship  
    \*LUYH 65 - vs. 1, 3, 4 - *Lord, You Have Lavished on Your Land*  
\*God's Greeting

**A TIME OF FAITH**

Scripture: Psalm 51 (page 889)  
Song of Response  
    LUYH 615 - vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling*  
Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-10 (page 1818)  
\*Song of Response  
    LUYH 610 - *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High (2x)*  
\*Apostles' Creed (page 813)  
Congregational Prayer  
Offerings for Guiding Light Mission

**A TIME OF LEARNING**

\*Hymn of Preparation - LUYH #59, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Comfort, Comfort Now My People*  
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 2 (page 862)  
Scripture: Romans 7:7-25 (page 1755)  
Message: ***Struggling with Sin***  
Prayer of Application  
\*Hymn of Application - LUYH #88, vs. 1, 2, 4 - *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

**A TIME OF LIVING**

\*God's Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology  
    LUYH #86, vs. 3 - *Away in a Manger*  
\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

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

*\*Please stand, if able*

Message Outline  
Romans 7:7-25; Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 2  
***Struggling with Sin***

Introduction

1. The Impact of the Law

A. The Law \_\_\_\_\_ Our \_\_\_\_\_

B. The Law \_\_\_\_\_ Our \_\_\_\_\_

C. The Law \_\_\_\_\_ Our \_\_\_\_\_

2. The Impact of Sin

A. Sin \_\_\_\_\_ Us

B. Sin Creates \_\_\_\_\_ In Our \_\_\_\_\_

C. Sin \_\_\_\_\_ Our \_\_\_\_\_

D. Sin \_\_\_\_\_ Us to \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_

3. The Impact of Jesus

Conclusion