



— SECOND SUNDAY OF —
ADVENT

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that
whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."*

-John 3:16

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, December 6, 2020

We warmly welcome all those who have come to worship with us today!

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship – Live Stream Only
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship – Streamed Service Only
Monday	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
	8:30 PM	Council Meeting

Preaching Pastors

December 6	AM – Dr. Tim Brown
December 13	AM – Rev. Tom Pettinga

Offering Causes

December 6

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund
Evening	His Harvest Stand

December 13

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan
Evening	Compassionate Heart Ministries

Custodians

Monday - Friday	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
December 12/13	Ken and Barbara Hibma

Happy Birthday

December 6	Marcia Boerman
December 9	Glenn Dozeman Chelsea Kruithof (9)

Ushers

Morning	Kyle Bauman, Steve Bosman, Jordan Hoeksema
Evening	Glenn Dozeman, Larry Kruithof, Lee Ver Beek
Substitute	Ruth Kruithof

Nursery – Morning Services Only

December 13	Mindy Hulst, Krista Schout, Hailley Nelson
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Group Announcements

Prime Timers

The Prime Timers Christmas lunch is going to be postponed until a later date (January or February). We are sorry for having to cancel but want everyone to stay healthy. Thank you!
-Ruth and Linda

Group Meetings

In the Oakleaf the calendar was scheduled as normal for group meetings, however due to the Covid cases these are being determined weekly. Please pay attention to the weekly bulletin to see if your group will be meeting that week or not. I apologize for any confusion, thank you for your patience!

-Jordan

Volunteer Opportunities

Transportation Volunteers

It's almost that time of year again! We are going to be starting up our transportation team in December. If you are interested in being a part of the team and picking up homebound members please sign up on the sheet located in the narthex. Any questions see Jordan.

Drivers

The Shindano family needs volunteers for transportation. This might include services on Sunday mornings, transportation after Sunday school, Cadets for 2 boys on Wednesday and Thrive for one on Sunday evenings. Please sign the sheet in the narthex if you are able to help out. Any questions please see Lee and Bette Ver Beek or Larry and Rose Kruithof. Thank you!

Safety Team

December 13 Greg Van Dyke

Congregational Announcements

Church Worship

Church is continuing to live stream this morning. We welcome Dr. Tim Brown who will be leading us in our morning worship. The evening service will be a repeat of a past service from this summer. The church Oakleaf can be found on the church website, if you would like a hard copy they are available in the black tote located outside of the entry doors to the Branch. Offerings are being accepted via mail, or you may drop them in to Jordan on Mondays or Thursdays from 9-3. Thank you for your support and patience as we navigate these times.

Next Sunday

Next Sunday we will return to in person worship for our morning service ONLY. We will also be installing Pastor Tom Pettinga during the service. As a reminder, if you are feeling ill we ask that you please stay home. We will continue with social distancing on the south side of church. Masks are optional as always. Thank you and we look forward to worshiping with you in person again!

Congregational Needs

If you have any needs (financial, spiritual, emotional) please contact your district elder, or deacon. They are there to help!

Thank You

Thank you for all the food, cards and calls that I received. A special thank you to Dennis Bosch, Brian Kruithof, and Paul Van Dam for your visits. It was very much appreciated. What a great congregation. Above all we thank the almighty God for the things that can be done.

-Frances and Junior Schreur

Contact Info

Pastor Tom Pettinga

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Please Pray For...

Our Missionaries: Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay, Scott Geurink, Johnny & Kim Gryglewicz, Steve Holtrop, Dr. Mike Johnson, Sovann Neth, Sandi Nyboer, Rev. Guillermo Serrano and Ricardo Tranquini

Our Home Bound Members: Carole Engelsman and Bob Lampen

College Students: Andrew Bosch, Marissa Compagner, Ben Duimstra, Drew Flokstra, Jennie Hibma, Sarah Hibma, Jordan Hoeve, Mikayla Hoeve, Kacie Kruithof and Jada VandenBosch

Continue to Pray For...

Pray for all of those in need of physical, emotional or spiritual healing.

Please keep our council in your prayers as they lead our church through these difficult times. We are again in an unprecedented time and they are trying their best to keep everyone happy, safe and healthy.

Pray for healing for Carol Zoerhof following her recent knee surgery.

Pray for Arlene Dozeman as she is in the hospital in Grand Rapids for testing and observation.

Pray for Dick Hilbink, Andy and Joyce Krommendyk as they recover from Covid.

Pray for Ryan Ver Beek following his surgery and for relief from pain.

We pray for those who are sick and in the hospitals.

Pray for Jobje Lammers, Dr. Lammers wife. They found a cancerous mass on her pancreas. Pray that God may guide them through this difficult time. If you would like to send a card or note of encouragement you may do so at the address listed below:

Dr. Warren & Jobje Lammers

2127 132nd Avenue

Hopkins, MI 49328

Oakland Christian Reformed Church
Morning Worship Service
December 6, 2020 – 9:30 AM

Coming into God’s Presence to Worship

Prelude	
Call to Worship	Isaiah 9:2, 6-7
Advent Candle Lighting	
*Hymn of Praise	WHM 173 “His Name Is Wonderful”
*The Lord’s Greeting	
*Hymn of Praise	“Light of the World, Here I am to Worship”
God’s Law	Ephesians 4:17, 18, 22-5:2
Response Hymn	“Redeemed”

Pastoral Prayer

Hearing and Responding to God’s Word

*Song of Preparation	“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”
Scripture	Luke 2:33-34
Message	“Christmas Remixed”
Applicatory Prayer	
*Song of Dedication	WHM 125 (1) “I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day”
*The Lord’s Blessing	
*Doxology	“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”
*Postlude	

*If you are able please stand.

Offerings: Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund
**Offerings are being received via mail*

Pastor: Dr. Tim Brown
Organist: Lois Dozeman
Pianist: Connie Duimstra
Advent Reader: Todd Zoerhof

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Morning Worship Outline
December 6, 2020 – 9:30 AM

Scripture:	Luke 2:33-34
Message:	“Christmas Remixed”
Introduction:	
Sermon Body:	

Conclusion: