



Zoey Van Dyke

Oakland Christian Reformed Church
Sunday December 8, 2024
O Come Let Us Adore Him!

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School and Catechism
	5:00 PM	Voices of Praise
	5:45 PM	THRIVE
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	7:00 PM	Worship Committee Meeting
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Elders/Deacons Meetings
	8:00 PM	Full Council Meeting
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Senior Women's Bible Study
	10:45 AM	Prime Timers Bus Trip
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
	7:00 PM	Outreach Leadership Team
Thursday	6-9 PM	Project Night
	7:00 PM	Prayer meeting at the Branch
Friday	4:30 PM	Fellowship Bible Study
		Meet at Branch followed by concert
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Luke 1:5-25, 57-80
		Title: Zechariah's Song
		Offering: OCRC Ministries/Building & Renovation Fund
	6:00 PM	Scripture: Luke 1:26-56
		Title: Mary's Song
		Offering: Holland Home

Happy Birthday: 9th Glenn Dozeman, Chelsea Kruithof (13),
13th Jerald Engelsman (79), Leah Smit (14), 14th Carly Slenk (12)

Happy Anniversary: 9th Drew and Sara Flokstra (1)

Prayers for the week:

We give thanks for the successful foot surgery Ken Hulst had on Wednesday. Pray now for a full and complete healing for Ken.

Please pray for Barb Ver Beek as she goes through weekly chemotherapy treatments every Tuesday. Barb has 11 more treatments. Pray that God will give Barb the strength she needs as she goes through these treatments and pray that the side effects of her chemotherapy will be very minimal.

Please pray for Rick Hulst as he continues his journey with cancer. Although Rick has a very sore back, we give thanks that Rick is walking around, driving again, gaining some weight and his headache is gone.

New Phone Number: Andy and Joyce Krommendyk (269)-286-3999.

Serving in Ministry	Today 12/8	Next Sunday 12/15
Nursery - AM	Ruth Busscher, Ginger Hill, Jasmine Rush	Kacie Kruithof, Pam Nyhof, Joslyn Rush
Nursery - PM	Julie Hoeve, Pat Van Dam	None for Christmas Program
Safety Team	Mike Hoeksema	Chase Van Dam
Children in Worship Leader	Kim Vande Zande	Megyn Schout
Children in Worship Helpers	Jackie Bosch, Alysha Van Dam	Julie Hoeve, Piper Prins
Sunday School Refreshments	Casey Schrotenboer	Chantel Taylor
Refreshments	Flokstra Family	Kathy Bosch, Hazel Compagner
Weekend Custodians	Matt and Stephanie Smit	Pastor Mark and Kim

From The Council: The Thrive (Junior High Youth Group) leaders have informed the Council that they will be stepping down from their positions at the end of the ministry year. We thank them for their years of service. We will be needing new Thrive group leaders. We would like them to start as soon as possible so that they could work with the current leaders to make a good transition. If anyone is interested in this ministry position or has any questions you can contact any of the current Thrive leaders or Youth Elder Mike Ver Beek.

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!

Prime Timers: There is a sign-up sheet for the bus trip to Baker Book House, lunch and Horrocks. We will be meeting at church at 10:45 AM this Wednesday. Any questions see Ruth Kruithof or Linda Kennell.

Ladies: Starting in February, Ladies Bible Study will begin a 5-session series focusing on Passion Week. **Easter: Behold Your King** is a thoughtful look at the Easter season, focusing on the events and deeper theological meaning of the Passion Week. Diving into topics like: Old Testament prophecy that connects to Jesus as the Messiah, the significance of the events of Palm Sunday through the silence of Holy Saturday, and Jesus' appearances after His resurrection, this study will not only help the reader understand how beautifully deep Christ's sacrifice for us was, but also how to live in light of these life-giving truths. If you are currently attending or would like to join us for this study, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Narthex so books can be ordered. Contact Julie Compagner with any questions.

Morning Order of Worship
December 8, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.
Second Sunday of Advent!

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship Isaiah 12:1-2
*Opening Hymn of Worship *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*
*God's Greeting
*Song of Praise *Hope Has a Name*
 (During the last verse, the children are invited forward for a Message)
Children's Message - We light the candles of Hope and Peace
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for Oakland CRC / Covenant Giving Plan
Children in Worship Dismissal (3 - Kind.) - Jonah and the Great Fish

LISTENING TO THE LORD

Scripture: Philippians 2:1-11 (page 1827)
Message: ***Paul's Song (Series: Redemption Songs)***
Prayer of Application
*Song of Application *Manger Throne*

CELEBRATING THE WORK OF THE LORD

The Lord's Supper
 During the distribution of the juice, we sing, *Keep the Feast*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing
*Doxology *Joy to the World*
*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande
Worship Team

**Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline
Philippians 2:1-11
Paul's Song (Series: Redemption Songs)

Introduction

Purpose #1 - To Show the _____ of Christ's _____

Purpose #2 - To Show the _____ of Christ's _____

Purpose #3 - To Encourage the _____ to be Like _____

A. Have _____

B. Be _____

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship
December 8, 2024 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Colossians 3:15-17

*Opening Song of Worship

Gray PH #473, vs. 1, 2 - *To God Be the Glory*

*God's Greeting

A TIME OF FAITH

Total Depravity

Psalm 51:1-12 (page 889) - Read by Natalie Van Dyke

Hymn of Response

LUYH #623, vs. 1, 2 - *God, Be Merciful to Me*

Unconditional Election

Ephesians 1:3-14 (page 1817) - Read by Mackenzie DeJonge

Hymn of Response

LUYH #685, vs. 1 - *I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew*

Limited Atonement

John 3:16-17 (page 1650) - Read by Griffin Jones

*Hymn of Response

Screen, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*

Irresistible Grace

Ephesians 2:1-10 (page 1818) - Read by Chelsea Kruithof

*Hymn of Response

Screen, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me*

Perseverance of the Saints

Romans 8:35-39 (page 1758) - Read by Leah Smit

*Hymn of Response

LUYH #688, vs. 1, 3 - *How Vast the Benefits Divine*

*Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1 (page 861)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Hungry for Christ

A TIME OF LEARNING

Scripture: Romans 11:33-36 (page 1763)

Message: ***Celebrating God's Amazing Grace***

1. I Don't _____ It

*There Is _____

2. God's _____ It

*God Is _____

3. I _____ It

4. I _____ It

5. I _____ It

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

Screen, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

A TIME OF LIVING

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology - Gray PH #473, vs. 3 - *To God Be the Glory*

*Postlude

**Please stand, if able*

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Julie Compagner; Pianist: Marissa Compagner