

Elder Assignments and Districts

Mike Ver Beek	2026	Youth Ministries	D. Arendsen – L. Christiansen
Steve Bosman	2024	Adult Ministries, Pulpit Supply	Cl. Compagner- D. Helder
Bob Dozeman	2025	Recording Clerk	Lisa Hertz -B. Kruithof
Andy Helder	2025	Membership Clerk, Fellowship & Service	K. Kruithof-T. Rietsma
Glenn Dozeman	2024	Worship	J. Rush – C. Van Dam
Mike Hoeksema	2026	Vice President, Missions & Evangelism	L. Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

Deacon Assignments and Districts

Anthony Nelson	2026	Building & Grounds	D. Arendsen – L. Christiansen
Josh Schrotenboer	2024	Chairman of the Deacons	Cl. Compagner-D. Helder
Neil Tanis	2025	Mission/Mercy Fund Treasurer	Lisa Hertz-B. Kruithof
Frank Taylor	2025	General / Building Treasurer	K. Kruithof-T. Rietsma
Mitch Van Dyk	2024	Assistant Treasurer/ Covenant Giving Plan	J. Rush – C. Van Dam
Mitchell Slagh	2026	Zeeland Diaconal / Growing Hope Globally	L. 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, February 18, 2024
Welcome to worship!

Calendar Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	11:30 AM	Sunday School and Catechism
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:15 PM	Fellowship Bible Study
Tuesday	7:00-8:00 PM	Pinewood Derby Weigh In
Wednesday	5:15-6:15 PM	Oasis
	6:00-6:30 PM	Final Weigh In
	6:30 PM	Pinewood Derby
Thursday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at Branch
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Isaiah 53, Matthew 27:11-31
		Title: <i>Despised and Rejected (Series: The Suffering Servant)</i>
		Offering: Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally
	6:00 PM	Scripture: Luke 22:39-46
		Title: <i>Why Should We Pray?</i>
		Offering: Abide Project

Serving in Ministry	Today – 2/11	Next Sunday – 2/25
Nursery – AM	Allison Kruithof, Pam Nyhof, Carly Slenk	Chantel Taylor, Sadie Van Dam, Nicky Nelson
Nursery – PM	Julie Hoeve, Tara Kruithof	Cindy Dozeman, Ruth Kruithof
Safety Team	Neil Tanis	Frank Taylor
Refreshments	Ruth Busscher	Judi Blauwkamp, Ruth Kruithof
Weekend Custodian	Brad and Katie Slenk	Brian and Tara Kruithof
Children in Worship Leader	Katie Baker	Shanna Arendsen
Children in Worship Helpers	Morgan S./ Erika K.	Sara V./Natalie V.
Sunday School Cookies	Jody Rietsma	Johanna Nelson
Sunday School Security	Greg Van Dyke/ Stephanie Smit	Stacy Jones/ Sara Van Dyk

Happy Birthday: 18th Duane Arendsen (74), Owen Baker (9), 20th Jane DeJonge, 21st Katie Baker, Mikayla Hoeve, Ian McCarty (11), Joyce Vadner Lugt, 24th Riley Brower

Prayer items for the week
Wayne Van Dam had surgery on Thursday to repair the blockages in both of his renal arteries. Pray that the surgery was successful to fix Wayne’s blood pressure issues.
Confiance Mbuyu is going to become a United States citizen. Confiance’s citizen ceremony will be held on Wednesday at Forest Hills Fine Arts Center. The ceremony will start at 10 a.m. Praise God that Confiance can become a US citizen.

Pinewood Derby: Weigh in will be Tuesday from 7-8 PM and on Wednesday from 6-6:30 PM. All are welcome to come to enjoy an evening of racing fun!

Oasis needs servers, clean up and desserts for Wednesday the 21st. Also, Oasis will only be served from 5:15 - 6:15 PM with the Pinewood Derby race starting at 6:30 PM.

Subs and more fundraiser sheets have been placed in your mailbox. Please have all orders and money turned into Allison Kruithof by March 4!! Pick up will be March 20 from 4-6pm! Thank you, Oakland Christian School Society!!

Oakleaf Deadline: Today is the Oakleaf deadline for information to Jody’s mailbox. Tomorrow by 9 AM to the church email.

Outreach Leadership: We need **1 leader for VBS** this summer to offer to take this important role **by the end of February**, so that there will be enough time to plan and order materials. Please consider blessing the kids of our church and community with a few evenings of learning more about Jesus and His love for them through worship, Bible stories, crafts, and games. If you are interested or have questions, please see Jody.
Please consider signing up for a month to write a card, letter, or email to our missionaries to encourage them. The sign-up sheet is in the back of the church, with a list of the addresses.

Volunteers needed: for evening stand by nursery attendants. This would involve waiting down in the nursery until the evening service begins. If no children are brought to the nursery, the volunteers would then sit in the back of the sanctuary and if a child is brought down during the service the attendants would then go down to nursery and stay with the child for the remainder of the service. Please see Jody with any questions or to volunteer.

Classical Conversations: To know God and make Him known. When you homeschool with Classical Conversations, we connect you with a local community of like-minded families who not only learn together but do life together. Learning together with families like yours, you're equipped with the tools and support to teach a Christ-centered worldview that's rooted in the classical model. Come for an information meeting at Bentheim Reformed Church. When: February 26th and March 12 (both at 7:00 PM) Go to classicalconversations.com to sign up. Click on attend event. Feel free to reach out to Jodi at jmesbergen@classicalconversations.com with any questions.

Morning Order of Worship
February 18, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.

Message Notes
Philippians 1:18b-26
To Live Is Christ - To Die Is Gain

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Philippians 2:8-9a

*Opening Hymn of Worship

Lift Up Your Hearts #690, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace*

*God's Greeting

*Hymn of Praise

Worship His Majesty #692, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder*

APPROACHING THE LORD

God's Will for Our Lives - Lift Up Your Hearts #718, Litany: The Ten Commandments 2

Prayer of Confession

*Hymn of Assurance

Lift Up Your Hearts #659, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Nearer, Still Nearer*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Parking Lot Reconstruction and Paving

Children in Worship Dismissal (3 years old - Kindergarten) - The Sower

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Hymn of Preparation

Lift Up Your Hearts #489, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *By the Sea of Crystal*

Scripture: Philippians 1:18b-26 (page 1826)

Message: ***To Live Is Christ - To Die Is Gain***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application - Gray Psalter Hymnal #292, vs. 1, 2 - *Living for Jesus*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology - Lift Up Your Hearts #488, vs. 1, 4 - *Jerusalem the Golden*

Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Jim Busscher

Organist: Deb De Young

Pianist: Ruth Busscher

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Order of Worship
February 18, 2024 - 6:00 p.m.

Message Notes
Psalm 42
Put Your Hope in God

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 62:1-2
*Opening Hymn of Worship
Lift Up Your Hearts #451, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *When Peace Like a River*
*God's Greeting

TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: Psalm 25:1-5 (page 863)
Song of Response
Lift Up Your Hearts #407, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *If You But Trust in God to Guide You*
Scripture: 1 Peter 1:3-9 (page 1886)
*Hymn of Response
Lift Up Your Hearts #772, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*
*Apostles' Creed (page 813)
Congregational Prayer
Offering for Wycliffe Bible Translators

A TIME OF LEARNING

*Hymn of Preparation
Celebration Hymnal #548, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *As the Deer*
Scripture: Psalm 42 (page 881)
Message: ***Put Your Hope in God***
Prayer of Application
*Hymn of Application
Lift Up Your Hearts #348, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

A TIME OF LIVING

*God's Parting Blessing
*Doxology
Lift Up Your Hearts #946, vs. 1, 2 - *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*
*Postlude

Worship Participants
Worship Leader: Rev. Jim Busscher
Organist: Deb De Young
Pianist: Connie Duimstra

**Please stand, if able*