

Elder Assignments and Districts

Paul Van Dam	2023	Vice President.....	A. Arendsen – L. Brower
Steve Bosman	2024	Adult Ministries, Pulpit Supply.....	M. Brower – G. Duimstra
Bob Dozeman	2025	Recording Clerk.....	T. Dykstra – D. Hulst
Andy Helder	2025	Membership Clerk, Fellowship & Service.....	H. Hulst – T. Nelson
Glenn Dozeman	2024	Youth Ministries, Worship	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, 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

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 Paseo de las Flores – ReFrame Ministries (Mexico)
Scott and Marcia Geurink – Resonate Global Mission (Michigan)
John and Kim Gryglewicz – Resonate Global Mission (Texas)
Steve and Kim Holtrop – Resonate Global Mission (Nicaragua)
Rev. Dr. Mike Johnson – Ascending Leaders (Texas)
Sandi Nyboer – Teen Life on Campus (Hamilton, MI)
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 19, 2023
Welcome to worship! Give praise to the Lord of life!

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:45 AM	Life Team in Classroom 2 at Branch
	5:00 PM	Profession of Faith class at the Branch
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:15 PM	Fellowship Bible Study
Monday	6:30-8:30 PM	Staff reviews
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Youth Group
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at the Branch
Next Sunday	Offerings	AM Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally PM Wycliffe Bible Translators

Serving in Ministry	Today – 2/19	Next Sunday – 2/26
Nursery – AM	Jane DeJonge, Johanna Nelson Annie Smit	Chantel Taylor, Sadie Van Dam, Ellery Smit
Nursery – PM	Pam Nyhof, Krista Schout	Ruth Busscher, Emily Vande Zande
Safety Team	Dan Bosch	Dave Duimstra
Children in Worship Teacher	Pam Nyhof	Katie Baker
Children in Worship Helpers	Sara Van Dyk/Alyssa DeJonge	Emily Vande Zande/ Chelsea Kruithof
Refreshments	Marcia Boerman and Bette Ver Beek	Jody Rietsma and Tanya Van Dyke
Sunday School Cookies	Sara Van Dyk	Heidi Dozeman
Sunday School Security	Stephanie Smit/ Ryan Bosch	Pam Nyhof/Dave Hoeker
Weekend Custodian	Mitch and Sara Van Dyk	Brian and Tara Kruithof

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Cris and Julie, Marissa, Mandie, and Micah Compagner, Josh and Melanie Groenheide, and Caleb and Megan Schutte, as they mourn the loss of their mother and grandmother, Marilyn Gelder who passed away on Sunday evening. Pray that God’s peace and comfort will be given to Marilyn’s family.

Happy Birthday

20th Jane DeJonge, 21st Katie Baker, Mikayla Hoeve, Joyce Vander Lugt, 24th Riley Brower (18), 25th Amy Kroll.

Welcome to Oakland Tim and Jane Bauman. We are so glad you are now members and a part of our Oakland family. May God bless you as you continue in fellowship and worship with us.

Congratulations to our Cadets on a 2nd place finish in Cadet Snow Derby that was held on the 11th.

Life Team will be meeting today in Classroom 2 in the Branch at 11:45 AM. Note the change of location. We will be discussing our upcoming fundraising events.

Oakleaf Deadline: In Jody’s church mailbox today or tomorrow at 9 AM to the church email address.

Anyone interested in getting their license to drive the church bus, please see one of the deacons.

Christian School Society Sub and Pie sale: Forms are due to Allison Kruithof’s mailbox next Sunday the 26th. Please make checks out to Oakland Christian School Society. There are extra forms in the narthex. Thank you for your support.

Family Life Ministries is having a Progressive Dinner on March 25 at 5:30. Please confirm with Ryan or Allison Kruithof or reply on the Facebook page. More details to follow.

Advanced Notice: We will be holding a Project Retreat from 1-9 on Friday, March 31, and 9-3 on Saturday, April 1. The cost will be \$30, and all proceeds will be put into a fund to help those at Family Life Center in Allendale. More details will be included in the March edition of the Oakleaf. Any questions see Jody.

Advanced Notice: An exciting VBS entitled *Ready Set Move* is being planned for June 19 through the 21st. If you would like to join Tanya and Jackie in planning, please see one of them with any questions.

Morning Order of Worship
February 19, 2023 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 23

*Opening Song of Worship

LUYH #43, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer*

*God's Greeting

Voices of Praise - "Burdens are Lifted at Calvary"

APPROACHING THE LORD

God's Will for Our Lives - Exodus 20:1-17

Prayer of Confession

*Hymn of Assurance

LUYH #348, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Hymn of Preparation

LUYH #329, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Lead Me, Guide Me*

Scripture: Matthew 16:24-17:8 (pag 1524)

Message: ***Things Simple but Never Easy - Following Jesus***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

LUYH #328, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Lead On, O King Eternal*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology

LUYH #956 - *To God Be the Glory*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leaders: Rev. Mark Vande Zande and Dr. Timothy Brown

Organist: Deb De Young

Pianist: Jacob Busscher

**Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Notes

Matthew 16:24-17:8

Things Simple but Never Easy - Following Jesus

Evening Order of Worship
February 19, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Isaiah 43:1-3
*Opening Song of Worship
LUYH #441, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *His Eye Is on the Sparrow*
*God's Greeting

A TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: Psalm 96 (page 934)
Song of Response - Worship His Majesty #173 - *His Name Is Wonderful (2x)*
(2nd time a cappella)
Our World Belongs to God, Articles #24-29 (page 1026)
Hymn of Response - LUYH #568, vs. 1, 2 - *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*
Our World Belongs to God, Articles 56-58 (page 1037)
*Hymn of Response - LUYH #568, vs. 3, 4 - *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*
*Apostles' Creed (page 813)
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for Mission India

A TIME OF LEARNING

*Hymn of Preparation
LUYH #754, vs. 1, 3, 4, 5 - *Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak*
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Days 9-10 (Q&A 26-27) (page 870)
Scripture: Matthew 6:25-34 (page 1505)
Message: ***Being Willing and Able***
Prayer of Application
*Hymn of Application - Screen, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

A TIME OF LIVING

*God's Parting Blessing
*Doxology
LUYH #965 - *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande
Organist: Deb De Young; Pianist: Connie Duimstra

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline
Matthew 6:25-34; Lord's Days 9-10
Being Willing and Able

Introduction

1. God _____

2. God _____
 - A. He _____

 - B. He _____

3. We _____
 - A. His P _____ P _____

 - B. His P _____ P _____

 - C. His P _____ P _____

 - D. His P _____ P _____

Conclusion