

**From the Outreach Leadership Team:**

The outreach team has decided to place a prayer box in the narthex starting this Sunday. All prayers are welcome and will be collected weekly (depending on weather) and will be prayed by the outreach team and the prayer group that meets on Tuesdays.

Also, there is a signup sheet on the shelf in the back of church to sign up to write our missionaries each month. Please consider taking a turn to send them an email or mail them a card or letter to encourage them in their ministry.

Have you heard about the **GATHER CONFERENCES** being held throughout the CRC? Would you like to attend the next one in Des Moines (Iowa) April 28-30? Classis Zeeland has been invited to send up to 10 interested individuals--all expenses paid. To learn more, contact your pastor for complete information. To apply for one of those 10 registrations, email your name & contact info to our Stated Clerk (Rev. Ron Meyer, E: ronmeyer418@gmail.com). The **DEADLINE** for registration is March 10.

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT**

A new women's ministry is being formed by Hamilton CRC and Bentheim Reformed Church. This group will meet at Hamilton CRC the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month from 9-10 a.m. beginning March 6 for conversation, Bible Study, crafts, speakers, coffee, and treats. Childcare will be provided.

## Oakland Christian Reformed Church

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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 23, 2025**  
**Come and worship!**

**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	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Senior Women's Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Colossians 3:1-17 Title: <b>Anthropology - What We Believe About Humanity and Our Christian Walk</b> Offering: OCRC Ministries and Building Fund
	6:00 PM	Scripture: Exodus 20:1-21 Title: <b>God Speaks to His People</b> Offering: Crossroads Prison Ministries

**Prayers for the week:**

We give thanks for the marriage that will unite Marissa Compagner and Joel Hoeve in marriage on Friday. Pray that God will bless these two lives as they will be joined together as one.

Please pray for Megyn Schout who fell at work this week, hit her head very hard and has a concussion. Pray that Megyn's side effects will be minimal and that God will give Megyn a full recovery.

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Bev Hulst as she mourns the loss of her sister, Arlene Hop, who recently passed away. The funeral was on Monday. Pray that God will give His comfort to Bev and her family in this time of loss.

Please pray for Joslyn Rush as she will be going in on Tuesday for outpatient surgery to remove a cyst from her head. Pray that the cyst will successfully be removed.

Please pray for Aug Hoekstra as he will be going in on Wednesday for surgery to replace a heart valve. Pray that surgery will be successful and pray that through this surgery, Aug will have more energy.

Serving in Ministry	Today 2/23	Next Sunday 3/2
Nursery - AM	Ruth Busscher, Sadie Van Dam, Leah Smit	Abby Busscher, Jane DeJonge, Natalie Van Dyke
Nursery - PM	Melanie Groenheide, Pam Nyhof	Ruth Busscher, Jody Rietsma
Safety Team	Mitch Van Dyk	Greg Van Dyke
Refreshments	Kathy Bosch and Hazel Compagner	Ginger Hill and Linda Kennell
Weekend Custodians	Kurt and Katie Van Dyke	Josh and Casey Schrotenboer
Children in Worship Leader	Shanna Arendsen	Kim Vande Zande
Children in Worship Helpers	Johanna Nelson, Danika DeJonge	Cassie Helder, Nicky Nelson
Sunday School Refreshments	Gabby Brouwer	Jane DeJonge
Sunday School Security	Randi Prins, Dave Hoeker	Tanya Van Dyke, Brad Slenk

Tonight we celebrate the Baptism of April Ruth Dozeman.

**Happy Birthday:** 24<sup>th</sup> Riley Brower, 25<sup>th</sup> Amy Kroll, 26<sup>th</sup> Frank Taylor, March 1<sup>st</sup> Jordan Redder

**Happy Anniversary:** March 1<sup>st</sup> Tim and Kay Bauman (40)

**March Ushers:** AM Tim Bauman, Dave Hoeve, Curt Schout  
 PM Cris Compagner, Glenn Dozeman, Lee Ver Beek

**The Congregation** is invited to witness the marriage of Marissa Compagner and Joel Hoeve on Friday, February 28 at Oakland CRC. The ceremony will begin at 5pm.

**Pinewood Derby:** The congregation is invited to the Oasis meal on Wednesday March 5 from 5:15-6:30PM. The Oasis will be followed by the GEMS and Cadets Pinewood Derby.

**Prime Timers:** Save the date of March 6 for a potluck at 11:30 in the Branch. Please sign up for attendance and a dish you plan to bring. Any questions see Linda Kennell or Ruth Kruithof.

Morning Order of Worship  
February 23, 2025 - 9:30 a.m.

**REJOICING IN THE LORD**

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship Galatians 1:3-5

\*Opening Song of Praise *This is Our God*

\*God's Greeting

**APPROACHING THE LORD**

Ministry of Music *Your Name is Holy*

Scripture: Exodus 20:1-17

Ministry of Music *Your Name is Holy*

Scripture: Romans 7:21-8:6

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Assurance

LUYH #624, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Not What My Hands Have Done*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC / Growing Hope Globally

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

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

\*Song of Preparation *King of Kings vs. 1, 2*

Belgic Confession, Articles 14-15 (page 830-832)

Scripture: Genesis 3 (page 5)

Message:

***Anthropology - What We Believe About Humanity and Our Fall  
(Series: The 'ologies' of the Christian Faith)***

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application *Living Hope*

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Doxology *King of Kings vs. 3*

\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Worship Team

*\*Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline

Genesis 3; Belgic Confession, Articles 14-15

***Anthropology - What We Believe About Humanity and Our Fall  
(Series: The 'ologies' of the Christian Faith)***

Introduction

1. We All \_\_\_\_\_ a Sinful Choice (\_\_\_\_\_ Sin)

2. We All \_\_\_\_\_ Sinful Choices (\_\_\_\_\_ Sins)

A. Sins of \_\_\_\_\_

B. Sins of \_\_\_\_\_

C. Our Sinful Choices Impact \_\_\_\_\_ (The \_\_\_\_\_ Effect)

D. We \_\_\_\_\_ Our Sin

E. We \_\_\_\_\_ Others

3. Because of Sin, There Are \_\_\_\_\_

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Even Though There Is Sin, We Do Have \_\_\_\_\_

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship  
February 23, 2025 - 6:00 p.m.

**A TIME OF PRAISE**

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 78:1-7  
\*Opening Song of Worship  
LUYH #561, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *I Will Extol You, O My God*  
\*God's Greeting

**A TIME OF FAITH**

\*Hymn of Preparation  
LUYH #23, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Children of the Heavenly Father*  
Baptism of April Ruth Dozeman (page 960)  
\*Hymn of Response  
LUYH #314, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Tell Your Children*  
\*Apostles' Creed (page 813)  
Congregational Prayer  
Offerings for Reach the Forgotten (Formerly Forgotten Man Ministries)

**A TIME OF LEARNING**

\*Hymn of Preparation  
LUYH #426, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*  
Scripture: Exodus 3:1-4:17 (page 90)  
Message: ***God Speaks to Moses (Series: God Speaks)***  
Prayer of Application  
\*Hymn of Application  
LUYH #465, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

**A TIME OF LIVING**

\*God's Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology  
LUYH #405, vs. 1, 2, 6 - *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*  
\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande  
Organist: Julie Compagner  
Pianist: Marissa Compagner

*\*Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline  
Exodus 3:1-4:17

***God Speaks to Moses (Series: God Speaks)***

Introduction

1. The \_\_\_\_\_

2. The \_\_\_\_\_

Excuse #1 - I Lack \_\_\_\_\_

Excuse #2 - I Lack \_\_\_\_\_

Excuse #3 - I Lack \_\_\_\_\_

Excuse #4 - I Lack \_\_\_\_\_

Excuse #5 - I Am \_\_\_\_\_

3. The \_\_\_\_\_

Rebuttal #1 - I \_\_\_\_\_ Be \_\_\_\_\_ You

Rebuttal #2 - I \_\_\_\_\_ Is \_\_\_\_\_ You

Rebuttal #3 - I Will Show My \_\_\_\_\_ Through You

Rebuttal #4 - I Will \_\_\_\_\_ You the \_\_\_\_\_

Rebuttal #5 - I Will \_\_\_\_\_

Conclusion