

Three Forms Podcast - Are you a podcast listener? Would you enjoy a weekly show to help you grow in your understanding of Reformed Theology and God's Word? The Three Forms Podcast, recently launched by two of our sister churches (Beaverdam and Coopersville CRC), is a 30-minute weekly show, exploring our Reformed Confessions (often referred to as the Three Forms of Unity) in a conversational format. The Three Forms Podcast can be found on Apple, Spotify, Pandora, YouTube, and many other podcasting platforms.

Blood Drive @ Bethel Church - Friday, March 1 - 11:00am-3:45pm.
(515 E. Main Avenue in Zeeland.) Here's the link to schedule an appointment.
Schedule a Blood, Platelet or Plasma Donation | American Red Cross (redcrossblood.org)

Save the Date! Messiah's IRC in Holland is excited to once again host Choir Camp from June 17-21, 2024, with the theme **Standing on the Solid Rock**. This is a fun, free opportunity for kids having completed 1st-8th grades in the 2023-24 school year to learn choral skills as they sing scripture-based songs to our Lord. Choir Camp runs in the mornings of the week and culminates with a program in the evening of June 21. Watch for more information and registration in late March at <http://www.messiahs-irc.org>. Questions Contact Roberta Macedo at rlucenamacedo@gmail.com.

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

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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 25, 2024
Welcome to worship!

Calendar Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	11:30 AM	Sunday School and Catechism
	5:45 PM	THRIVE
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Senior Women’s Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
Thursday	6:30 PM	Diaconal Life Team meeting at Rusk CRC
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at Branch
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Isaiah 53, Matthew 26:36-56, John 19: 16b-27
		Title: <i>He Carries Us (Series: The Suffering Servant)</i>
		Offering: Oakland CRC Ministries / Building & Renovation Fund
	6:00 PM	Scripture: Nehemiah 1
		Title: <i>Let’s Pray</i>
		Offering: Allendale Family Life Center

Serving in Ministry	Today – 2/25	Next Sunday – 3/3
Nursery – AM	Chantel Taylor, Sadie Van Dam, Nicky Nelson	Shanna Arendsen, Linda Kennell, Chelsea Kruithof
Nursery – PM	Cindy Dozeman, Ruth Kruithof	Standby: Cindy Dozeman, Alma Myaard
Safety Team	Frank Taylor	Curt Schout
Refreshments	Judi Blauwkamp, Ruth Kruithof	Tara Kruithof
Weekend Custodian	Brian and Tara Kruithof	Ryan and Allison Kruithof
Children in Worship Leader	Shanna Arendsen	Pam Nyhof
Children in Worship Helpers	Sara V./Natalie V.	Tobi H./ Nicky N.
Sunday School Cookies	Johanna Nelson	Tanya Van Dyke
Sunday School Security	Stacy Jones/ Sara Van Dyk	Brad Slenk/ Tanya Van Dyke

Happy Birthday: 25th Amy Kroll, 26th Frank Taylor, March 1st Jordan Redder
2nd Clayton Dozeman (17), Charley Redder (9)

Happy Anniversary: March 1st Tim and kay Bauman (39)

Prayer items for the week:

Please pray for Andy and Joyce Krommendyk. Andy passed his evaluation, so he can now move to the Atrium at Royal Park. This move may happen as soon as next Tuesday. Praise God for this great news. Joyce unfortunately is sick with the flu. Pray that God will strengthen her and pray that soon she feels better.

Confiance Mbuyu became a United States citizen on Wednesday. Praise God along with Confiance and his family.

Please pray for Wayne Van Dam as he anticipates having a redo surgery to repair the blockages in his renal arteries. Pray that God will give Wayne and Jill patience and peace as they wait to hear from the doctor.

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Bev Hulst as she mourns the loss of her sister-in-law, Ellen Meyer who recently passed away. The Memorial Service will be on Saturday, March 2 at 11:00 a.m. at Calvin CRC in Grand Rapids. Pray that God will bless Bev and her family with His comfort in this time of loss.

Diaconal Life Team Meeting: Anyone wishing to carpool to this very informative meeting should meet at church at 5:45 PM on Thursday evening. Any questions see Marcia Ver Beek or Jody.

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!!

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.

Easter Tulips and Daffodils: can be purchased for \$5 with \$1 going to the Christian School Society. These flowers will be used to decorate church for Easter and may be picked up after the evening service. Order forms can be placed in Marcia Boerman’s mailbox. Checks can be made out to Marcia and all orders need to be in by March 10. Any questions see Marcia.

Morning Order of Worship
February 25, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 111:1-2, 9-10

*Opening Song of Worship

How Great Thou Art (Until That Day)

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise

Goodness of God

APPROACHING THE LORD

God's Will for Our Lives

1 Peter 1:13-21

Prayer of Confession

*Song of Assurance

And Can It Be

Living as Forgiven People

1 Peter 2:1-3, 9-10

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally

Children in Worship Dismissal (3 years old - Kindergarten) - Jesus Heals Jairus' Daughter

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Song of Preparation

God of Calvary

Scripture: Isaiah 53 (text vs. 3) (page 1145); Matthew 27:11-31 (page 1547)

Message: ***Despised and Rejected (Series: The Suffering Servant)***

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application

Thank You Jesus for the Blood

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology

God of Calvary (Chorus)

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Worship Team

**Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline

Isaiah 53 (text vs. 3); Matthew 27:11-31

Message: ***Despised and Rejected (Series: The Suffering Servant)***

Introduction

1. Jesus Was _____

2. Jesus Was _____

3. Jesus Was Familiar with _____ and _____

4. Jesus Was Not _____

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship
February 25, 2024 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Matthew 7:7-11

*Opening Hymn of Worship

Lift Up Your Hearts #899, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Seek Ye First*

*God's Greeting

TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: Luke 18:9-14 (page 1628)

Hymns of Response

Blue Psalter Hymnal #430, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Lord, Like the Publican I Stand*

*Blue Psalter Hymnal #434, vs. 1, 2, 3, 5 - *Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire*

*Apostles' Creed (page 813)

Scripture: Matthew 6:5-15 (page 1504)

Ministry of Music - *The Lord's Prayer*

Congregational Prayer

Offering for The Abide Project

A TIME OF LEARNING

*Hymn of Preparation - Lift Up Your Hearts #889, vs. 1, 3, 5, 7 - *Lord, My Petition Heed*

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 45, Q&A 116 (page 916)

Scripture: Luke 22:39-46 (page 1638)

Message: ***Why Should We Pray?***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

Lift Up Your Hearts #897, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

A TIME OF LIVING

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology

Lift Up Your Hearts #944, vs. 1, 2 - *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Lois Dozeman; Pianist: Ruth Busscher

Ministry of Music: Cris Compagner

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline
Luke 22:39-46; Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 45, Q&A 116
Why Should We Pray?

Introduction

1. Prayer Shows Our _____
 - A. We Are to _____ God for the _____ He Has _____
 - B. We Are to _____ God for the _____ of _____ to Him
2. Prayer Helps _____ Our _____ with God
3. Prayer Shows Our _____ for God's _____
4. Prayer Helps _____ Us from _____
5. Prayer Gives _____ to God
 - A. In Prayer, God Is _____ Seen to Be the _____ of _____ What We _____ For
 - B. In Prayer, We _____ Our _____ on God
 - C. In Prayer, We Put Our _____ in God

Conclusion