

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 26, 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
	5:00 PM	Choir
	5:00 PM	Profession of Faith class at the Branch
	5:45 PM	THRIVE
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Cadets/GEMS Pinewood Derby weigh in
Wednesday	5:15-6:30	Oasis (see insert for menu)
	6:00 PM	Final weigh in
	6:30 PM	Cadets/GEMS Pinewood Derby Race
Friday	6:15 PM	THRIVE Fun night at the Branch
Next Sunday	Offerings	AM Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund
		PM World Renew Earthquake relief for Turkey and Syria

Serving in Ministry	Today – 2/26	Next Sunday – 3/5
Nursery – AM	Chantel Taylor, Sadie Van Dam, Ellery Smit	Jackie Bosch, Jordan Redder, Leah Smit
Nursery – PM	Ruth Busscher, Emily Vande Zande	Ruth Kruithof, Julie Duimstra
Safety Team	Dave Duimstra	Paul Van Dam
Children in Worship Teacher	Katie Baker	Shanna Arendsen
Children in Worship Helpers	Emily Vande Zande/ Chelsea Kruithof	Katie Brower/ Amber Vande Zande
Refreshments	Jody Rietsma and Tanya Van Dyke	Tara Kruithof
Sunday School Cookies	Heidi Dozeman	Allison Kruithof
Sunday School Security	Pam Nyhof/Dave Hoeker	Tanya Van Dyke/Brad Slenk
Weekend Custodian	Brian and Tara Kruithof	Matt and Katie Brower

Ushers for March: AM: Dave Duimstra, Dave Hoeve, Jordan Hoeksema
PM: Dennis Bosch, Pres Heyboer, Lloyd Zoerhof

Happy Birthday 26th Frank Taylor, 3/1 Jordan Redder, 2nd Clayton Dozeman (16),
Charley Redder (8), 4th Krista Schout
Happy Anniversary 3/1 Tim and Kay Bauman (38), 4th Pres and Alma Heyboer (68)

Family Life Ministries will not be meeting today.

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

Right to Life: There are copies of a petition that will be sent to CVS, Walgreens, and Rite Aid pharmacies. These petitions are asking them to refrain from selling chemical abortion pills. There is more information in your March Oakleaf edition. Please take a moment to read the information and sign the petition.

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

Oasis and Cadets/Gems Pine Wood Derby information: A weigh-in on Tuesday the 28th begins at 7 PM. Please bring your cars in to be pre-weighed and inspected. The Pinewood Derby will be held on March 1 beginning with a final weigh-in at 6 PM and the race beginning at 6:30 PM. Helpers for Oasis sign up in the narthex. Donations for cookies to be served after the race are needed. Please sign up in the narthex, any questions see Ruth Busscher.

THRIVE will be having a fun night this Friday, March 3. Please meet at the Branch at 6:15 PM and pick up will be 9 PM. Dinner will be provided. For any questions see Tanya Van Dyke.

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 given to help those at Family Life Center in Allendale. More details are included in the March Oakleaf. Any questions see Jody.

Advanced Notice: The Life Team will be hosting a vendor/garage sale on Saturday, April 29. We are looking for anyone who sells crafts or in-home party items. If you are interested or would like more information, please send an email to oaklandcrc@gmail.com with **Sale** in the subject line. Any questions see Jody.

Community announcement

Rehoboth Christian School choir is coming to the West Michigan area and will be performing at many locations. Check out the poster in the narthex for more information.

Morning Order of Worship
February 26, 2023 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Call to Worship 1 Peter 2:4-5, 9-10

*God's Greeting

*Opening Song of Worship *All to Us*

APPROACHING THE LORD

God's Will for Our Lives Titus 3:1-11

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance Titus 2:11-14

*Song of Assurance *Thank You Jesus for the Blood*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally

(After the offertory is over, the song, “Jesus, Loves Me” will be played. During that song, the children who are going to Children in Worship are to come forward for prayer.)

Children in Worship Dismissal (3 years old - Kindergarten) - Jesus Calms the Storm

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Hymn of Preparation *I Will Boast*

Scripture: Luke 23:26-38 (page 1641)

Message: ***Father, Forgive Them (A Series on Christ's Seven Words from the Cross)***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

LUYH #177, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Oh, to See the Dawn*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology

LUYH #605, vs. 1, 2 - *Worthy Is Christ*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Worship Team

**Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline

Luke 23:26-38

Father, Forgive Them (A Series on Christ's Seven Words from the Cross)

Introduction

1. His Thoughts Were on His _____

2. His Thoughts Were on the _____ of _____

3. His Thoughts Were on Their _____

A. They Were _____ of _____ He _____

B. They Were _____ of the _____ They Were

C. They Were _____ of Their Own _____

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship
February 26, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Joshua 1:7-9
*Opening Song of Worship
Worship His Majesty #526, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Like a River Glorious*
*God's Greeting

A TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: Psalm 62 (page 898)
*Song of Faith
Worship His Majesty #452, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*
Ministry of Music - *Be Still, My Soul*
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for Wycliffe Bible Translators

A TIME OF LEARNING

*Hymn of Preparation
LUYH #859, vs. 1, 2, 4 - *Be Thou My Vision*
*Apostles' Creed (page 813)
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 10 (page 871)
Scripture: Job 1-2:10 (page 788)
Message: ***Patient, Thankful and Confident***
Prayer of Application
*Hymn of Application
LUYH #660, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer*

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: Dawn Van Dam
Ministry of Music: Amber, Emily and Pastor Mark Vande Zande

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline
Job 1-2:10; Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 10
Patient, Thankful and Confident

Introduction

1. In the _____ Times
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2. In the _____ Times
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3. In the _____ Times
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4. In the _____ Times
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Conclusion