

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 4, 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	Open Bible Study
Monday	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	5:15-6:30	Oasis
	6:30 PM	GEMS/ Cadets
	6:45 PM	Men’s Bible Study
Thursday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at Branch
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Isaiah 53, Luke 1:26-38
		Title: <i>Like a Root (Series on the Suffering Servant)</i>
		Offering: Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan
	6:00 PM	Scripture: Philippians 4:10-20
		Title: <i>Loving People Enough to Value What You Have</i>
		Offering: People Helping People

Serving in Ministry	Today – 1/28	Next Sunday – 2/11
Nursery – AM	Shanna Arendsen, Linda Kennell, Chelsea Kruithof	Jackie Bosch, Ginger Hill Hailley Nelson
Nursery – PM	Pat Van Dam, Todd Zoerhof	Ruth Busscher, Julie Duimstra
Safety Team	Ross Schreur	Josh Schrotenboer
Refreshments	Ginger Hill and Linda Kennell	Julie Hoeve
Weekend Custodian	Pastor Mark and Kim	Mitch and Sara Van Dyk
Children in Worship Leader	Pam Nyhof	Kim Vande Zande
Children in Worship Helpers	Susan J./Kaylee D.	Carrie B./Chelsea K.
Sunday School Cookies	Katie Slenk	Sara Van Dyk
Sunday School Security	Brad Slenk/ Susan Jones	Ryan Bosch/ Pam Nyhof

Ushers for February:
AM: Josh Groenheide, Bill Hill, Jordan Hoeksema
PM: Ruth Kruithof, Larry Van Dam, Greg Ver Merris

Happy Birthday: 7th Shanna Arendsen, 10th Kathy Bosch

Post Classis exchange: This evening we welcome Rev. Ken Kruithoff who will be leading us in worship. Rev. Kruithoff is the pastor of First CRC in Allendale. Pastor Mark will be at Lamont CRC.

Prayers for the week:
Andy Krommendyk transitioned on Tuesday to the American House on James Street in Holland. Andy is at Bay Point, Room 17. Andy will be at American House for the next month, for sure as he continues to rehab his weak left arm.

From Council:
We are thankful that Ken and Mindy continue to do a great job leading our Youth Group. Would you be willing to join them in leading next year? Please consider impacting our young people and helping them grow in their faith. If you have any questions, please contact Ken and Mindy.
The Council would like to remind everyone that the two shorter pews are to be used for those with wheelchairs and walkers. Thank you for helping out.

Welcome for Harvey Boyd Groenheide: There is a pack n play in the narthex for you to place any gifts for Harvey and his parents Josh and Melanie.

Oasis on Wednesday the 7th is in need of servers and desserts to be served with pasta bar, hot dogs, garlic bread, salad bar, coffee, water and lemonade. See Brenda Flokstra with any questions.

Ladies Bible study schedule: Monday February 5 (Lesson 7) and Monday February 12 (Lesson 8). There will be no Ladies Bible Study on Monday February 19.

Prime Timers: Come join us for a Valentine’s Day celebration with a luncheon on February 9 at 11:30 AM There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Any questions see Linda Kennell or Ruth Kruithof.

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!!

The Life Team: is in need of some single rose bud vases. If you have some you would like to donate, please place them in Jody’s mailbox. Thank you!

Morning Order of Worship
February 4, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude, Welcome, Call to Worship - 1 John 4:9-10
*Opening Hymn of Worship - Celebration Hymnal #157, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *The Love of God*
*God’s Greeting
*Hymn of Praise - Lift Up Your Hearts #366, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *My Jesus I Love Thee*
(vs. 3 a cappella)

APPROACHING THE LORD

Call to Confession - 1 John 1:5-8
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon - 1 John 1:9-2:2
Confession of Faith - Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 21, Q&A 56 (page 894)
*Hymn of Commitment
Lift Up Your Hearts #688, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *How Vast the Benefits Divine*
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Building and Grounds
Children in Worship Dismissal (3 years old - Kindergarten) - Jesus Calms the Storm

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Hymn of Preparation
Lift Up Your Hearts #709, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Jesus Loves Me*
Scripture: Ephesians 3:17b-21 (page 1820)
Message: ***A Prayer for Power (Series: Paul’s Prayers for the Churches)***
Prayer of Application
*Hymn of Application - Lift Up Your Hearts #174, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *I Stand Amazed*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God’s Parting Blessing
*Doxology - Lift Up Your Hearts #796, vs. 1, 2 - *Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*
*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande
Organist: Lois Dozeman
Pianist: Melissa Prins

**Please stand, if able*

Message Outline
Ephesians 3:17b-21

A Prayer for Power (Series: Paul’s Prayers for the Churches)

Introduction

1. The _____
*They Are _____ and _____ in Christ’s _____

2. The _____
A. They Will Have the _____ to _____ Christ’s _____

B. They Will _____ Christ’s _____

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship
February 4, 2024 - 6:00 p.m.

Message Notes
1 Corinthians 1:10-31
The Ol' Foolish Cross

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Isaiah 52:5-8
*Opening Hymn of Worship
Lift Up Your Hearts #590, vs. 1, 2, 4 - *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*
*God's Greeting

TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: Psalm 63 (page 899)
Songs of Response
Lift Up Your Hearts #604, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *To God Be the Glory*
*Lift Up Your Hearts #568, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*
*Apostles' Creed (page 813)
Congregational Prayer
Offering for Compassionate Heart Ministry

A TIME OF LEARNING

*Hymn of Preparation
Lift Up Your Hearts #764, vs. 1, 4 - *Break Now the Bread of Life*
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:10-31 (page 1772)
Message: ***The Ol' Foolish Cross***
Prayer of Application
*Hymn of Application
Lift Up Your Hearts #175, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

A TIME OF LIVING

*God's Parting Blessing
*Doxology
Lift Up Your Hearts #946, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*
*Postlude

Worship Participants
Worship Leader: Rev. Ken Kruithoff
Organist: Lois Dozeman
Pianist: Ruth Busscher

**Please stand, if able*