

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

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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, March 12, 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
	5:45 PM	THRIVE
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	6:30 PM	Elders/Deacons Meetings
	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
	8:00 PM	Full Council Meeting
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Senior Women’s Bible Study
	5:15-6:30 PM	Oasis (see insert for menu)
	6:30 PM	GEMS/Cadets
	6:45 PM	Men’s Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting in the Branch
Next Sunday	Offerings	AM Oakland CRC Ministries / Renovation Fund
		PM Rehoboth Christian School

Serving in Ministry	Today – 3/12	Next Sunday – 3/19
Nursery – AM	Gabby Brouwer, Melanie Groenheide, Ellie Redder	Stephanie Smit, Megyn Schout, Natalie Van Dyke
Nursery – PM	Abby Busscher, Todd Zoerhof	Ruth Busscher, Tara Kruithof
Safety Team	Jason Nyhof	Stacy Jones
Children in Worship Teacher	Shanna Arendsen	Pam Nyhof
Children in Worship Helpers	Tobi Hoeker/Hailley Nelson	Carrie Bosch/ Mackenzie DeJonge
Refreshments	Tara Kruithof	Julie Hoeve
Sunday School Cookies	Stephanie Smit	Jane DeJonge
Sunday School Security	Tobi Hoeker/Brad Slenk	Susan Jones/ Greg Van Dyke
Weekend Custodian	Ryan and Allison Kruithof	Jason and Pam Nyhof

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

**Happy Birthday** 12<sup>th</sup> Carrie Bosch, 14<sup>th</sup> Lois Dozeman, 15<sup>th</sup> Natalie Van Dyke (10),  
16<sup>th</sup> Gord Schreur (89), 17<sup>th</sup> Herk Blauwkamp (78), 18<sup>th</sup> Heidi Dozeman  
**Happy Anniversary** 15<sup>th</sup> Larry and Pat Van Dam (55)

**Project Retreat** will be held 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. Please turn in your registration to Jody’s mailbox TODAY. Thank you.

**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. This opportunity is being made available to the public also. Any questions see Jody.

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

**Community announcement**

The last day to sign up for Family Life Center trivia night is tomorrow March 13. Don’t miss out on this fun night. Any questions see the flyer in the narthex.

Did you know that Overisel Reformed Church is celebrating our 175th anniversary this year? In recognition of the 175th anniversary of Overisel in 2023, the 150<sup>th</sup>-anniversary book, *The Overisel Colony*, which was published in 1998, will be reprinted with additions and corrections included. Pre-orders are \$27.50 each, after April 30th, the cost will be \$30. Reservations for orders may be placed now through April 30. Please fill out the online order form <http://www.orcministries.org/the-overisel-colony-book> and mail payment to: Overisel Reformed Church, 4706 142nd Ave, Holland, MI 49423. You will be contacted when orders have arrived and are available for pick up. If you are unable to pick it up, shipping is an additional \$5.00 per book.

Morning Order of Worship  
March 12, 2023 - 9:30 a.m.

**REJOICING IN THE LORD**

- Prelude
- Welcome and Call to Worship      Psalm 98:1-4
- \*Opening Song of Worship      *Rejoice*
- \*God’s Greeting
- \*Song of Praise      *Jesus Messiah*

**APPROACHING THE LORD**

- God’s Will for Our Lives      Exodus 20:1-17, Psalm 51:1-4
- Prayer of Confession
- Hymn of Assurance      *Grace Flows Down*
- Words of Assurance      Psalm 51:10-12
- Congregational Prayer
- Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan
- Children in Worship Dismissal (3 years old - Kindergarten) - Jesus and Zacchaeus

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

- Scripture: Romans 5:1-11 (page 1752)
- Message: ***Things Simple but Never Easy - Suffering with Jesus***
- Prayer of Application
- \*Hymn of Application      *God, You’re So Good*

**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: Dr. Tim Brown
- Worship Team      *\*Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Notes  
Romans 5:1-11  
***Things Simple but Never Easy - Suffering with Jesus***

Evening Order of Worship  
March 12, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.

Evening Message Notes  
Mark 10:46-52  
***The Blind Beggar***

**A TIME OF PRAISE**

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Romans 1:16

\*Opening Song of Worship

LUYH #690, vs. 1, 2, 4 - *I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace*

\*God's Greeting

**A TIME OF FAITH**

Scripture: Romans 8:28-39 (page 1757)

Songs of Response

LUYH #363, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine*

\*LUYH #688, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *How Vast the Benefits Divine*

\*Apostles' Creed (page 813)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Dordt University

**A TIME OF LEARNING**

\*Hymn of Preparation

LUYH #127, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Jesus Heard with Deep Compassion*

Scripture: Mark 10:46-52 (page 1572)

Message: ***The Blind Beggar***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

LUYH #691, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 - *Amazing Grace*

**A TIME OF LIVING**

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

LUYH #965 - *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. David Adams

Organist: Deb De Young

Pianist: Melissa Prins

*\*Please stand, if able*