

Elder Assignments and Districts

Mike Ver Beek	2026	Youth Ministries	D. Arendsen – N. Busscher
Bob Rynsburger	2027	Worship, Adult Ministries Missions/ Evangelism, Pulpit Supply	E. Byrne – T. Flokstra
Bob Dozeman	2025	Recording Clerk	B. Gauthier - C. Kornstadt
Andy Helder	2025	Membership, Fellowship & Service	E. Kroll- M. Redder
Matt Brower	2027	Covenant Giving	T. Rietsma – L. Van Dam
Mike Hoeksema	2026	Vice President	Larry Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

Deacon Assignments and Districts

Anthony Nelson	2026	Building & Grounds	D. Arendsen – N. Busscher
Chase Van Dam	2027	Mission/Mercy Fund Treasurer	E. Byrne – T. Flokstra
Neil Tanis	2025	Chairman of the Deacons	B. Gauthier - C. Kornstadt
Frank Taylor	2025	General / Building Treasurer	E. Kroll- M. Redder
Mitch Redder	2027	Asst. Treasurer	T. Rietsma – L. Van Dam
Mitchell Slagh	2026	Kingdom Ministries	Larry 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 March 16, 2025
Come and worship!

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School and Catechism
	4:45 PM	Choir Practice
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:15 PM	Fellowship Bible Study
Monday	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Building & Grounds Committee Mtg.
Wednesday	5:15-6:30 PM	Oasis
	6:30-8:30 PM	GEMS/Cadets
	6:45 PM	Men's Bible Study (John 19)
Thursday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at the Branch
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Isaiah 53
		Title: Soteriology - What We Believe About Salvation and the Atonement
		Offering: OCRC Ministries and Growing Hope Globally
	6:00 PM	Scripture: 1 Samuel 16:1-13
		Title: God Speaks to Samuel Again
		Offering: Pine Rest

Prayers for the week:

Aug Hoekstra is scheduled to have heart valve replacement surgery on Wednesday. Pray that this surgery will be successful.

Barb Ver Beek is scheduled to have a lumpectomy on Wednesday. Pray for a successful surgery.

Jerald Engelsman continues to go through chemotherapy treatments for his leukemia. Pray that the treatments will work.

Please pray for all those who are serving on mission trips: Mike and Marcia Ver Beek and Dale and Isla Compagner in New Bern, North Carolina; Cindy Dozeman in Windsor, North Carolina; Abby Busscher, Ruth Busscher, Jody Rietsma, Natalie Van Dyke and Tanya Van Dyke in Kenya, Africa.

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Rose Boerman as she mourns the loss of her brother, Don Oosting, who recently passed away. The visitation will be on Tuesday from 5-7 p.m. at Langeland-Sternberg Funeral Home and the funeral will be on Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Maranatha CRC. Pray that God will give Rose and her family His comfort as they mourn this loss.

Serving in Ministry	Today 3/16	Next Sunday 3/23
Nursery - AM	Cassie Helder, Allison Kruithof, Alysha Van Dam	Linda Kennell, Taylor Payne, Amber Vande Zande
Nursery - PM	Johanna Nelson, Pam Rynsburger	Stephanie Smit, Todd Zoerhof
Safety Team	Ken Hulst	Bob Dozeman
Refreshments	Melanie and Mandie	Julie Hoeve
Weekend Custodians	Josh and Casey Schrotenboer	Pastor Mark and Kim Vande Zande
Children in Worship Leader	Shanna Arendsen	Katie Baker
Children in Worship Helpers	Jackie Bosch, Skylar Van Dam	Julie Hoeve, Chelsea Kruithof
Sunday School Refreshments	Tobi Hoeker	Jessica McCarty
Sunday School Security	Chantel Taylor, Matt Prins	Sadie Van Dam, Josh Schrotenboer

Happy Birthday: 16th Gord Schreur (91), 17th Herk Blauwkamp (80), 18th Heidi Dozeman, 19th Lyle Brower (78), 20th Kira Bosch (6), 22nd Jacob Busscher

Happy Anniversary: 19th Mitch and Sara Van Dyk (15), 21st Dave and Julie Hoeve (28)

From the Christian School Society: The Christian School Society is selling subs, garlic bread, soups, pies, and cinnamon rolls as a fundraiser. Order forms are in mailboxes today. Completed order forms may be placed in Stephanie Smit's mailbox anytime until March 31, and orders will be ready for distribution on April 16. Thank you for your support!

Tonight, we welcome The King's Choraliers as they provide the ministry of music this evening.

Prayer Meetings will resume at the Branch on Thursday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m.

The last **Oasis** of the season is Wednesday, March 19th. As a fundraiser, the Christian School Society will be serving!

The Deacons are currently accepting bids for the Janitorial position for the Church and the Branch. All bids should be turned in to Anthony Nelson by April 6. Any questions, please reach out to Anthony.

Morning Order of Worship
March 16, 2025 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - 1 John 4:9-10

*Opening Hymn of Praise

LUYH #695, vs. 1, 2, 4 - *And Can It Be*

*God's Greeting

APPROACHING THE LORD

God's Will for Our Lives

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Days 2, Q&As 3-4 (page 862)

Hymn of Response

Gray PH #155 - *Love God with All Your Soul and Strength*

Confronting our Sin

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Days 2, Q&A 5 (page 862)

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Days 3-4 (page 863-864)

Hymn of Response

LUYH #623, vs. 1, 3 - *God, Be Merciful to Me*

Celebrating God's Mercy

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Days 5-6 (page 865)

*Hymn of Response

LUYH #76 vs. 1, 2, 4 - *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC/Parking Lot Renovation

Children in Worship Dismissal (3 - Kind.) - Jesus and Zacchaeus

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Hymn of Preparation

LUYH #80, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Belgic Confession, Article 19 (page 835)

Scripture: Colossians 1:15-23 (page 1832)

Message:

***Christology - What We Believe About Christ and His Two Natures
(Series: The 'ologies' of the Christian Faith)***

Message Outline

1. The Scriptural Evidence of the Two Natures of Christ

A. Jesus Christ Was Fully Human

i. Jesus Christ Had a Human _____

ii. Jesus Christ Had Human _____ and _____

iii. Jesus Christ Was a _____ Human

B. Jesus Christ Was Fully Divine

i. Jesus Christ Was _____ in the _____

ii. Jesus Christ Had the _____ of the _____

2. Scripture Shows the Reasons Why Christ Had Two Natures

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application - LUYH #17, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Beautiful Savior*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology - LUYH #959 - *Glory Be to the Father*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Deb De Young; Pianist: Melissa Prins

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Order of Worship
March 16, 2025 - 6:00 p.m. - The King's Choraliers

Prelude

Choral Introit - The King's Choraliers

Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 100

*God's Greeting

Ministry of Music - The King's Choraliers

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Mississippi Christian Family Services

Scripture: 1 Samuel 3 (page 423)

Message: ***God Speaks to Samuel (Series: God Speaks)***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

LUYH #863, vs. 1, 3, 5, 6 - *Take My Life and Let It Be*

Ministry of Music - The King's Choraliers

*God's Parting Blessing

*Song of Blessing - The King's Choraliers

*Postlude

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline
1 Samuel 3
God Speaks to Samuel (Series: God Speaks)

Introduction

1. A Gift _____ God

2. A Gift _____ God

3. A Gift _____ God

A. God _____ (vs. 1-10)

B. God _____ (vs. 11-18)

C. God _____ (Vs. 19-21)

Conclusion