

**Prime Timers:** Save the date for March 27. We will be having lunch at 12 PM at the Trestle Stop in Hamilton. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Any questions see Linda Kennell or Ruth Kruithof.

**Have you been heard?** Our congregation has a once-in-five-year opportunity to participate in the 2024 CRC denominational survey. This survey helps denominational leadership understand the concerns and needs of local congregations like ours. It is crucial that as many people as possible from our congregation participate. Please visit [crcna.org/survey/9645](http://crcna.org/survey/9645) to answer the survey questions by March 31.

**VBS** is in the planning stages for June 24-26. Mark your calendars and prayerfully consider volunteering to help minister to the children of our church and community.

**Save the Date** for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cornhole Tournament! The Christian School Society will be hosting a Pig Roast, Cornhole Tournament & a silent auction on September 7. We are looking for sponsors for boards. If you would like to sponsor a board the cost is \$350. You get to keep the boards & bags after the tournament. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. The deadline to sign up for a set of boards is May 5. We are also looking for items for the silent auction. If you have an item that you would be willing to donate, please talk to Ryan or Jackie Bosch, Ryan or Allison Kruithof, Mitch or Sara VanDyk. Team sign ups and more details to come in the upcoming months. We are looking forward to a fun night of good food & friendly competition!

**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, March 17, 2024**  
*Welcome to worship!*

Calendar Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	11:30 AM	Sunday School and Catechism
	5:00 PM	Voices of Praise
	5:00 PM	Profession of Faith Class
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:15 PM	Fellowship Bible Study
Monday	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	4-6 PM	Sub order pick up
	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	Isaiah 53, Mark 14:53-65, Matthew 27:45-66
Title: <b><i>A Grave with the Wicked (Series: The Suffering Servant)</i></b>		
Offering: Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally		
	6:00 PM	Scripture: Exodus 3-4:17
	Title: <b><i>Obeying the Will of God</i></b>	
	Offering: Positive Options	

Serving in Ministry	Today – 3/17	Next Sunday – 3/24
Nursery – AM	Allison Kruithof, Pam Nyhof, Carly Slenk	Jackie Bosch, Sadie Van Dam, Nicky Nelson
Nursery – PM	Standby: Johanna Nelson, Abby Busscher	Standby: Stephanie Smit, Pat Van Dam
Safety Team	Steve Bosman	Andy Helder
Refreshments	Kathy Bosch and Hazel Compagner	Marcia Boerman and Bette Ver Beek
Weekend Custodian	Matt and Katie Brower	Ryan and Jackie Bosch
Children in Worship Leader	Katie Baker	Shanna Arendsen
Children in Worship Helpers	Jane D./ Carly S.	Elliot R./ Amber V.Z .
Sunday School Cookies	Tobi Hoeker	Jackie Bosch
Sunday School Security	Greg Van Dyke/Pam Nyhof	Ryan Bosch/Stephanie Smit

**Happy Birthday:** 17<sup>th</sup> Herk Blauwkamp (79), 8<sup>th</sup> Heidi Dozeman, 19<sup>th</sup> Lyle Brower (77), 20<sup>th</sup> Kira Bosch (5), 22<sup>nd</sup> Jacob Busscher, 23<sup>rd</sup> Kacie Kruithof, Emma Christiansen (14)

**Happy Anniversary:** 19<sup>th</sup> Mitch and Sara Van Dyk (14), 21<sup>st</sup> Dave and Julie Hoeve (27)

**Prayer items for the week:**

Helen Wiersma has three compression fractures in her lower back. Pray that the fractures will heal and the pain will be gone.

Dar Pettinga is having back surgery on Monday. Pray that the back trouble that Dar has been having will be alleviated through this surgery and pray for a full and complete recovery for Dar.

Jane Bauman will be having surgery in the near future to remove a few polyps. Jane has a polyp on both sides of her nose as well as one in her temple area. Pray that the surgery will be successful so that Jane can breathe better.

Joslyn Rush is doing much better after she struggled with Influenza A and high fevers last weekend. Praise God for this great news.

Ryan, Allison, Kirstyn, Erika and Chelsea Kruithof are in Guatemala on a mission and service project through Paradise Bound Ministries until Tuesday. Dale and Isla Compagner and Mike and Marcia Ver Beek are in New Bern, North Carolina until the end of the week working for World Renew and with some college students on their Mission and Service Trip. Pray that God will bless the work that is being done through these mission and service trips.

Please pray for Jack and Joyce Ver Beek, the brother of Lee Ver Beek and Carol Zoerhof and sister of Judi Blauwkamp. Jack was transferred recently to the memory unit at Addington Place on 40<sup>th</sup> Street. Pray that God will bless Jack and Joyce as they make this transition.

**Council Notes:** Today we welcome three new members to Oakland: Cody and Morgan Kornstadt and Chad Payne Cody comes to us from Faith Baptist Church, Morgan comes to us from Providence CRC, and Chad comes to us from Resurrection Life Church. Welcome to Oakland!

**FROM THE DEACONS:** We are working on the budget for the next fiscal year at Oakland CRC. If each of your groups could please let us know your budgetary needs by the end of March that would be appreciated. In the case of GEMS & Cadets could you please provide your estimated headcount for the next year. Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

**Welcome for Dawson James Helder:** There is a pack n play in the narthex for you to place any gifts for Dawson and his parents Dylan and Brooklyn.

**Oakleaf deadline** is TODAY to Jody’s mailbox or tomorrow 9AM to the church email. This is an earlier deadline due to Spring Break. If you are a Bible Study leader, please let Jody know if you are planning to have lessons in April. Thank you!

**Oasis** is Wednesday. Volunteers and desserts are needed. Sign up sheets are in the narthex.

Morning Order of Worship  
March 17, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.

**REJOICING IN THE LORD**

Prelude, Welcome, Call to Worship - John 3:16-17

\*Opening Hymn of Worship

Gray Psalter Hymnal #473, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *To God Be the Glory*

\*God's Greeting

\*Song of Praise

Lift Up Your Hearts #590, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

**APPROACHING THE LORD**

God's Will for our Lives

Prayer of Confession

\*Hymn of Assurance

Lift Up Your Hearts #172, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Ah, Holy Jesus, How Have You Offended*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Parking Lot Reconstruction and Paving

Children in Worship Dismissal (3 years old - Kindergarten) - Jesus and Zacchaeus

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

\*Hymn of Preparation

Lift Up Your Hearts #601, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Scripture: Isaiah 53 (text vs. 7) (page 1145)

Message: ***A Quiet Mouth (Series: The Suffering Servant)***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

Screen, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Doxology - Lift Up Your Hearts #965 - *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Deb De Young

Pianist: Ruth Busscher

*\*Please stand, if able*

Message Outline  
Isaiah 53 (text vs. 7)  
***A Quiet Mouth***

Introduction

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ It

2. He \_\_\_\_\_ It

3. He \_\_\_\_\_ It

4. He Did It All \_\_\_\_\_ the Most \_\_\_\_\_ Circumstances

A. He Was \_\_\_\_\_

B. He Was \_\_\_\_\_

C. He Was \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Conclusion

1. To \_\_\_\_\_ Like \_\_\_\_\_

2. To \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Order of Worship  
March 17, 2024 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Romans 11:33-36  
\*Opening Hymn of Worship  
Worship His Majesty #457, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *I Then Shall Live*  
\*God’s Greeting

TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: Matthew 13:1-23 (page 1516)  
Hymn of Response  
Worship His Majesty #110, vs. 1, 2, 4 - *The Lord Is King*  
Scripture: Matthe 13:24-43 (page 1518)  
\*Hymn of Response  
Lift Up Your Hearts #219, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Jesus Shall Reign*  
\*Apostles’ Creed (page 813)  
Congregational Prayer  
Offering for Hope Network

A TIME OF LEARNING

\*Hymn of Preparation  
Lift Up Your Hearts #224, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*  
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 48 (page 920)  
Scripture: Matthew 13:44-52 (page 1518)  
Message: ***Taking a Look***  
Prayer of Application  
\*Hymn of Application  
Blue Psalter Hymnal #370, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Day of Judgment! Day of Wonder!*

A TIME OF LIVING

\*God’s Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology  
Lift Up Your Hearts #219, vs. 5 - *Jesus Shall Reign*  
\*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande  
Organist: Deb De Young  
Pianist: Melissa Prins

*\*Please stand, if able*

Message Outline  
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 48; Matthew 13:1-52  
***Taking a Look***

Introduction

1. Look at What’s \_\_\_\_\_

2. Look at What’s \_\_\_\_\_

3. Look at What’s \_\_\_\_\_

4. Look at What’s \_\_\_\_\_

Conclusion