

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 23, 2025
Come and worship!

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School and Catechism
	5:00 PM	Choir Practice
	5:45 PM	Thrive
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	7:00 PM	Education Committee Meeting
Tuesday	7:15 PM	Worship Committee Meeting
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Senior Women's Bible Study (John 19)
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
Thursday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at the Branch
Friday & Saturday	6:30 PM	Youth Group Lock In
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Romans 12
		Title: Transformed (GEMS Sunday)
		Offering: OCRC Ministries and Missionary Support
	6:00 PM	Scripture: Job 42:6-17
		Title: God Speaks to Job
		Offering: Cary Christian Center

Prayers for the week:

We give thanks for the successful heart valve replacement surgery Aug Hoekstra had on Wednesday.

We give thanks for the successful lumpectomy surgery Barb Ver Beek had on Wednesday.

Please pray for Arlene Jager, who recently fell and broke her ankle. Arlene is at Freedom Inn recovering.

Please pray for all those who are serving on mission trips: Mike and Marcia Ver Beek and Dale and Isla Compagner are in New Bern, North Carolina to work for World Renew and DRS, to help with hurricane relief. Abby Busscher, Ruth Busscher, Jody Rietsma, Natalie Van Dyke and Tanya Van Dyke are at Ahadi Empowerment Academy in Kenya, Africa. Cindy Dozeman is in Windsor, North Carolina assisting on a construction site with World Renew and DRS.

Prayer Meeting at the Branch on Thursday, March 27 at 7:00 p.m.

Serving in Ministry	Today 3/23	Next Sunday 3/30
Nursery - AM	Linda Kennell, Taylor Payne, Amber Vande Zande	Julie Duimstra, Brooklyn Helder, Zoey Van Dyke
Nursery - PM	Stephanie Smit, Todd Zoerhof	Melanie Groenheide, Megyn Schout
Safety Team	Bob Dozeman	Glenn Dozeman
Refreshments	Julie Hoeve	Marcia B. and Bette
Weekend Custodians	Pastor Mark and Kim VandeZande	Kurt and Katie Van Dyke
Children in Worship Leader	Katie Baker	Susan Jones
Children in Worship Helpers	Julie Hoeve, Chelsea Kruithof	Morgan Slenk, Sophie Jones
Sunday School Refreshments	Jessica McCarty	Johanna Nelson
Sunday School Security	Sadie Van Dam, Josh Schrotenboer	Sara Van Dyk, Greg Van Dyke

Happy Birthday: 23rd Emma Christiansen (15), Kacie Kruithof, 25th Curtis Flokstra, Ken Hulst, 28th Bonnie Broekhuis (77), Barb Ver Beek (70)

Happy Anniversary:

27th Arlyn and Marlene Schreur (38)

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!

Youth Group meets on Wednesday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m. Please remember to bring your Mission Trip Commitment Forms and the Pizza Fundraiser Slips! They need to be turned in on March 26th!

Youth Group: We will be leaving church at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, March 28th for the Lock In.

Oakleaf Deadline is due today to Jody's mailbox and tomorrow to the church email.

The Deacons are currently accepting bids for the Janitorial position for 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 23 2025 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship Romans 11:33-12:1

*Opening Song of Praise *Worship!*

*God's Greeting

*Song of Worship *What A Beautiful Name*

CELEBRATING THE WORK OF THE LORD

God's Will for our Lives Psalm 51:1-12

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance Titus 2:11-15

*Song of Assurance *Jesus Messiah*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries/Growing Hope Globally

Children in Worship Dismissal (3 - Kind.) - Jesus the King

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Song of Preparation *I Will Boast*

Belgic Confession, Article 21 (page 836)

Scripture: Isaiah 53 (page 1145)

Message:

***Soteriology - What We Believe About Salvation and the Atonement
(Series: The 'ologies' of the Christian Faith)***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application *But for the Cross of Christ*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology *Jesus Messiah (chorus)*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Worship Team

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**Please stand, if*

Morning Message Outline

Isaiah 53; Belgic Confession, Article 21

***Soteriology - What We Believe About Salvation and the Atonement
(Series: The 'ologies' of the Christian Faith)***

Introduction

1. Jesus Puts Right _____ Relationship with

A. Jesus _____ for Our _____

* _____ or _____

B. We Are Part of God's _____

C. We Are Part of God's _____

2. Jesus Puts Right _____ Relationship with

A. Jesus _____ God's _____

B. Through Jesus, God _____ His _____

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship
March 23, 2025 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship - Psalm 86:11-12
*Opening Song of Worship
 LUYH #356, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God*
*God's Greeting

A TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: John 15:1-17 (page 1676)
Songs of Response
 LUYH #739 vs. 1, 2, 3 - *I Surrender All*
 *LUYH #352, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *O Jesus, I Have Promised*
*Apostles' Creed (page 813)
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for Pine Rest

A TIME OF LEARNING

*Hymn of Preparation
 Gray PH #264, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 – *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*
Scripture: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 (page 443)
Message: ***God Speaks to Samuel Again (Series: God Speaks)***
Prayer of Application
*Hymn of Application
 Screen, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 – *Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*

A TIME OF LIVING

*God's Parting Blessing
*Doxology
 LUYH #964 - *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande
Organist: Julie Compagner
Pianist: Marissa Hoeve

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline
1 Samuel 16:1-13

God Speaks to Samuel Again (Series: God Speaks)

Introduction

1. I _____

2. I _____

A. He Had a _____ Heart

B. He Had a _____ Heart

C. He Had a _____ Heart

D. He Had a _____ Heart

E. He Was a _____ After God's _____ Heart

Conclusion