

Elder Assignments and Districts

Mike Ver Beek 2026 Youth Ministries
Steve Bosman 2024 Adult Ministries, Pulpit Supply
Bob Dozeman 2025 Recording Clerk
Andy Helder 2025 Membership Clerk, Fellowship & Service
Glenn Dozeman 2024 Worship
Mike Hoeksema 2026 Vice President, Missions & Evangelism

D. Arendsen – L. Christiansen
Cl. Compagner- D. Helder
Lisa Hertz -B. Kruithof
K. Kruithof-T. Rietsma
J. Rush – C. Van Dam
L. Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

Deacon Assignments and Districts

Anthony Nelson 2026 Building & Grounds
Josh Schrotenboer 2024 Chairman of the Deacons
Neil Tanis 2025 Mission/Mercy Fund Treasurer
Frank Taylor 2025 General / Building Treasurer
Mitch Van Dyk 2024 Assistant Treasurer/ Covenant Giving Plan
Mitchell Slagh 2026 Zeeland Diaconal / Growing Hope Globally

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Cl. Compagner-D. Helder
Lisa Hertz-B. Kruithof
K. Kruithof-T. Rietsma
J. Rush – C. Van Dam
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, March 24, 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
	5:45 PM	THRIVE
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Senior Women’s Bible Study GEMS Last Meeting
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
Thursday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at Branch
Friday	7:00 PM	Good Friday Service
		Scripture: Isaiah 53:10, Matthew 26:36-46
		Title: <i>It was the Lord’s Will (Series: The Suffering Servant)</i>
		Offering: Hungry for Christ
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Isaiah 53, Matthew 28:1-15
		Title: <i>Seeing the Light of Life (Series: The Suffering Servant)</i>
		Offering: Oakland CRC Ministries/Missionary Support
	6:00 PM	Scripture: Matthew 28
		Title: <i>The Resurrection Mission</i>
		Offering: Rest Haven

Serving in Ministry	Today – 3/24	Next Sunday – 3/31
Nursery – AM	Jackie Bosch, Sadie Van Dam, Nicky Nelson	Chantel Taylor, Sadie Van Dam, Nicky Nelson
Nursery – PM	Standby: Stephanie Smit, Pat Van Dam	Standby: Ruth Kruithof, Jody Rietsma
Safety Team	Andy Helder	Mike Hoeksema
Refreshments	Marcia Boerman and Bette Ver Beek	Melanie Groenheide and Marissa Compagner (AM & PM)
Weekend Custodian	Ryan and Jackie Bosch	Cris and Julie Compagner
Children in Worship Leader	Shanna Arendsen	Off
Children in Worship Helpers	Elliot R./ Amber V.Z .	Off
Sunday School Cookies	Jackie Bosch	Off
Sunday School Security	Ryan Bosch/Stephanie Smit	Off

Serving in Ministry March 29:

Nursery Standby: Johanna Nelson, Kim Vande Zande

Security: Todd Zoerhof

Happy Birthday: 25th Curtis Flokstra, Ken Hulst, 28th Bonnie Broekhuis (76), Barb Ver Beek

Happy Anniversary: 27th Arlyn and Marlene Schreur (37), 30th Larry and Rose Kruithof (52)

Prayer items for the week:

Please pray for Wayne Van Dam as he anticipates open heart surgery in the near future. Pray that God will give Wayne peace.

We give thanks that the back surgery Dar Pettinga had on Monday was successful and that she is now home.

Helen Wiersma was transferred on Saturday to Rest Haven on 40th Street, Room 504 as she recovers from the three compression fractures she has in her lower back. Pray that the rehab that Helen will have will take her pain away and allow her back to heal quickly.

Dale and Isla Compagner will continue to serve in New Bern, NC, through World Renew for two more weeks. Pray that God will bless their leadership and work.

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.

From the Deacons: We are accepting bids for the Branch janitorial work. These bids can be submitted to Anthony Nelson’s mailbox on or before April 28. Any questions see one of the Deacons.

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 to answer the survey questions by March 31. If you need help completing this survey, contact Jody Rietsma.

Church Golf League: will be held on Monday nights with 2 person teams. The league will be held from the middle of May – August (14 weeks total, including 2 fun nights). Any questions contact Chase Van Dam at 616-890-6312 or chase.vandam@wfa.com.

Morning Order of Worship
March 24, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship Matthew 21:9-11
*Opening Song of Worship *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*
*God's Greeting
Ministry of Music - Sunday School Children
Soon and Very Soon
Ten Thousand Reasons
This Little Light of Mine
To God Be the Glory

APPROACHING THE LORD

Scripture 1 John 2:28-3:10
Prayer of Confession
Words of Assurance 1 John 4:9-10
Song of Assurance *Above All*
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally
Children in Worship Dismissal (3 years old - Kindergarten) - Jesus the King

LISTENING TO THE LORD

Hymn of Preparation *I Come to the Cross*
Scripture: Isaiah 53 (text vs. 8-9) (page 1145); Mark 14:53-65 (page 1581);
Matthew 27:45-66 (page 1548)
Message: ***A Grave with the Wicked (Series: The Suffering Servant)***
Prayer of Application
*Hymn of Application *Oh to See the Dawn*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing
*Doxology *Amazing Love (You are My King)*
*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande
Worship Team

**Please stand, if able*

Message Outline
Isaiah 53 (text vs. 8-9); Mark 14:53-65; Matthew 27:45-66
A Grave with the Wicked (Series: The Suffering Servant)

Introduction

1. He Was _____
 - A. _____ of _____
 - B. _____ of _____

2. He Was _____

3. He Was _____
 - A. He Was _____ to _____ the Right _____
 - B. He Was _____ to _____ for the Right _____

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship
March 24, 2024 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Philippians 2:5-8

*Opening Hymn of Worship

Lift Up Your Hearts #334, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 - *May the Mind of Christ, My Savior*

*God's Greeting

TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: Titus 2:11-14 (page 1859)

Songs of Response

Lift Up Your Hearts #739, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *I Surrender All*

Lift Up Your Hearts #568, vs. 1, 3, 4 - *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

*Apostles' Creed

Congregational Prayer

Offering for Positive Options

A TIME OF LEARNING

*Hymn of Preparation

Lift Up Your Hearts #737, vs. 1, 3, 4 - *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 49 (page 921)

Scripture: Exodus 3-4:17 (page 90)

Message: ***Obeying the Will of God***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

Lift Up Your Hearts #327, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *When We Walk with the Lord*

A TIME OF LIVING

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology

Lift Up Your Hearts #766, vs. 3 - *Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Julie Compagner

Pianist: Ruth Busscher

**Please stand, if able*

Message Outline

Exodus 3-4:17; Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 49 - ***Obeying the Will of God***

Introduction

*The _____ Will of God and The _____ Will of God

1. A Challenge to _____ and _____ God

A. _____ and _____ Willingly

B. Moses Makes Many _____

C. _____

2. God _____ Many _____ to _____

3. The Result

A. Moses _____ God

B. Moses _____ God

C. The _____ of _____ Was Done

Conclusion

1. _____ God

2. _____ God

3. The _____ of _____ Will Be Done