

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

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 26, 2023

Welcome to worship! Give praise to the Lord today!

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School/Catechism/Adult Sunday School
	5:00 PM	Voices of Praise Rehearsal
	5:45 PM	THRIVE
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Wednesday	11:30 AM	Prime Timers
	5:15-6:30 PM	Oasis (see insert for menu)
	6:30 PM	GEMS/Cadets
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting in the Branch
Friday	1:00-9:00 PM	Project Retreat
Saturday	9:00-3:00 PM	Project Retreat
Next Sunday	Offerings	AM Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund PM Hungry for Christ

Serving in Ministry	Today – 3/26	Next Sunday – 4/2
Nursery – AM	Stephanie Smit, Emily VZ, Alyssa DeJonge	Jane DeJonge, Ginger Hill, Amber Vande Zande
Nursery – PM	Carrie Bosch, Mindy Hulst	Cindy Dozeman, Julie Hoeve
Safety Team	Jim Vellenga	Bob Dozeman
Children in Worship Teacher	Katie Baker	OFF
Children in Worship Helpers	Johanna Nelson Alysha Van Dam	OFF
Refreshments	Flokstra Family	Judi Blauwkamp Ruth Kruithof
Sunday School Cookies	Johanna Nelson	OFF
Sunday School Security	Jackie Bosch/Dave Hoeker	OFF
Weekend Custodian	Ryan and Jackie Bosch	Cris and Julie Compagner

Ushers for April: AM: Andrew Bosch, Riley Arendsen, Jacob Schout
PM: Bob Baker, Dan Bosch, Neil Karp

Happy Birthday: 28th Bonnie Broekhuis (75), Barb Ver Beek

Happy Anniversary: 27th Arlyn and Marlene Schreur (36), 30th Larry and Rose Kruithof (51)

Adult Sunday School will continue a 3-part series today on The Six Miracles of Calvary.

Oakleaf deadline is due **TODAY** to Jody’s mailbox and Monday the 27th at 9 AM to the church email.

Prime Timers is meeting together Wednesday, March 29 at 11:30 AM for lunch at the Trestle Stop. There is a signup sheet in the narthex.

Reminder: Oasis, GEMS, and Cadets will be held on March 29th and not on April 5th. There will be no Men’s Bible Study.

Vacation Bible School: As we think about the wonderful opportunity we have to serve our community and children, we are looking for 2 leaders to assist with VBS this year and then take on the role of leading VBS next year. Please consider stepping up and providing an avenue for our local children to hear the words of Jesus. For more details, please see Jackie or Tanya.

Save the date of April 20. THRIVE is hosting a baby shower for Melissa Prins. All women and girls are invited. More details to follow.

Advanced Notice April 22 at 10 AM will be the Walk for Life starting at Lawrence Street Park.

Community Announcements

MAKE AN IMPACT FOR MENTAL HEALTH! LOVE yourself and know that your pain is real, but so is hope. LEAN on your faith, family, friends, community, teachers, neighbors, or coworkers because we all think you’re worth fighting for. Join us at the 7th Annual Love & Lean Walk/Run for Mental Health, starting at 9:00 AM at the Zeeland Stadium (9900 Riley Street) on Saturday, April 22. Sign up to fight for yourself. Sign up to support those who are currently facing mental health challenges and those who have experienced unimaginable loss. In doing so, you will help to expand the mental health education and suicide prevention programs through the work of the Mental Health Foundation of West Michigan and the *be nice program*. Register, donate, and find more information at: <https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/Zeeland/LoveLeanWalkforMentalHealth>

LOVE INC: Love INC pantries are low on the following items: dish soap, laundry detergent, fabric softener, paper towels, combs/hairbrushes, body lotion, shaving cream, bleach, facial tissues, toilet paper, Pull-Ups size 3T/4T and 4T/5T. Items can be dropped off directly at the Love INC office (4621 135th Ave, Hamilton). Contact Cindy at Love INC with questions or to schedule an item pick up at 269-751-2533 or cindy@loveincnwa.org. Thank you for supporting your neighbors in this way!

Morning Order of Worship
March 26, 2023 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

- Prelude
- Welcome
- Call to Worship - Hebrews 12:2-3
- *Opening Song of Worship *All Heaven Declares*
- *God's Greeting
- *Song of Praise *Thank You Jesus For the Blood*

APPROACHING THE LORD

- God's Will for Our Lives - 1 Peter 1:13-2:1
- Prayer of Confession
- *Hymn of Assurance *Amazing Love*
- Assurance of Pardon - Romans 8:1-4
- 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 *God of Calvary*
- Scripture: Mark 15:33-35 (page 1583)
- Message: ***My God, My God... (A Series on Christ's Seven Words from the Cross)***
- Prayer of Application
- *Hymn of Application *At the Cross*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

- *God's Parting Blessing
- *Doxology - Lift Up Your Hearts #605, vs. 1, 2 - *Worthy Is Christ*
- *Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande
Worship Team

**Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline
Mark 15:33-35

My God, My God... (A Series on Christ's Seven Words from the Cross)

Introduction

1. The Great Mystery

- A. _____
- B. _____ = _____

2. The Greater Mystery

- A. _____
- B. _____ = _____
- C. _____ = _____

3. The Greatest Mystery

- A. God's _____
- B. God's _____ = _____
- C. God's _____ = _____ = _____

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship
March 26, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Romans 14:7-8

*Opening Song of Worship

Screen, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death*

*God's Greeting

A TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:4-12 (page 1888)

Hymn of Response

Gray Psalter Hymnal #533, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Church of God, Elect and Glorious*
(Sing to the tune of the Gray Psalter Hymnal #486)

Congregational Prayer

Song of Prayer

Lift Up Your Hearts #897, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Offerings for City on a Hill

A TIME OF LEARNING

*Hymn of Preparation

Lift Up Your Hearts #772, vs. 1, 3, 4 - *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

*Apostles' Creed (page 813)

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 13 (page 874)

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:13-2:3 (page 1887)

Message: ***Under the Same Ownership Our Entire Lives***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

Lift Up Your Hearts #356, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God*

A TIME OF LIVING

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology

Lift Up Your Hearts #956 - *To God Be the Glory*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Julie Compagner; Pianist: Marissa Compagner

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 13; 1 Peter 1:13-2:3
Under the Same Ownership Our Entire Lives

Introduction

1. Jesus Christ _____ Us

2. Jesus Christ _____ Us

3. Jesus Christ _____ Us

4. Jesus Christ _____ Us

5. Jesus Christ _____ Over Us

Conclusion