

**Elder Assignments and Districts**

Mike Ver Beek	2026	Youth Ministries	D. Arendsen – L. Christiansen
Steve Bosman	2024	Adult Ministries, Pulpit Supply	Cl. Compagner- D. Helder
Bob Dozeman	2025	Recording Clerk	Lisa Hertz -B. Kruithof
Andy Helder	2025	Membership Clerk, Fellowship & Service	K. Kruithof-T. Rietsma
Glenn Dozeman	2024	Worship	J. Rush – C. Van Dam
Mike Hoeksema	2026	Vice President, Missions & Evangelism	L. Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

**Deacon Assignments and Districts**

Anthony Nelson	2026	Building & Grounds	D. Arendsen – L. Christiansen
Josh Schrotenboer	2024	Chairman of the Deacons	Cl. Compagner-D. Helder
Neil Tanis	2025	Mission/Mercy Fund Treasurer	Lisa Hertz-B. Kruithof
Frank Taylor	2025	General / Building Treasurer	K. Kruithof-T. Rietsma
Mitch Van Dyk	2024	Assistant Treasurer/ Covenant Giving Plan	J. Rush – C. Van Dam
Mitchell Slagh	2026	Zeeland Diaconal / Growing Hope Globally	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 38<sup>th</sup> 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 3, 2024

Welcome to worship!

Calendar Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	11:30 AM	Sunday School and Catechism
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:15 PM	Open Bible Study
Monday	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	5:15-6:30	Oasis
	6:30 PM	GEMS / Cadets
	6:45 PM	Men’s Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at Branch
Friday	5:30-8:30	THRIVE Fun Night
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Isaiah 53, Luke 22:54-62
		Title: <b>Going Astray (Series: The Suffering Servant)</b>
		Offering: Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan
	6:00 PM	Scripture: Job 38
		Title: <b>Standing in Awe of the Father`</b>
		Offering: Christian Reformed Conference Grounds

Serving in Ministry	Today – 3/3	Next Sunday – 3/10
Nursery – AM	Shanna Arendsen, Linda Kennell, Chelsea Kruithof	Jackie Bosch, Ginger Hill, Hailley Nelson
Nursery – PM	Standby: Cindy Dozeman, Alma Myaard	Standby: Abby Busscher, Julie Duimstra
Safety Team	Curt Schout	Ryan Bosch
Refreshments	Tara Kruithof	Flokstra Family
Weekend Custodian	Ryan and Allison Kruithof	Ryan and Allison Kruithof
Children in Worship Leader	Pam Nyhof	Kim Vande Zande
Children in Worship Helpers	Tobi H./ Nicky N.	Amber VZ./Annie S.
Sunday School Cookies	Tanya Van Dyke	Ginger Hill
Sunday School Security	Brad Slenk/ Tanya Van Dyke	Stacy Jones/ Katie Baker

Happy Birthday: 4<sup>th</sup> Krista Schout, 7<sup>th</sup> Julie Compagner, 9<sup>th</sup> Ellisa Kroll, Taylor Payne

Happy Anniversary: March 4<sup>th</sup> Pres and Alma Heyboer (69), 5<sup>th</sup> Randy and Barb Ver Beek (48), 6<sup>th</sup> Jim and Jeanette Vellenga (59), 9<sup>th</sup> Herk and Judi Blauwkamp (57)

Prayer items for the week:

Andy and Joyce Krommendyk recently made a permanent transition to Royal Atrium Inn, Room #130. Pray that this transition for Andy and Joyce will be a good one and pray that God will bless them in their new home.

We are thankful that the procedure Wayne Van Dam had on Wednesday to repair the blockage in his renal artery went well. Now, Wayne just has to wait and see if this procedure will work to stabilize his blood pressure. Pray that Wayne’s blood pressure will be stabilized.

New Address: Dylan and Brooklyn Helder, 2925 N Wentward Ct, Hudsonville Mi, 49426.

Subs and more fundraiser sheets have been placed in your mailbox. Please have all orders and money turned into Allison Kruithof TODAY!! Pick up will be March 20 from 4-6pm! Thank you, Oakland Christian School Society!!

Oasis is Wednesday, March 6th. Christian School Society is serving and providing delicious desserts! Come out for fellowship and support.

THRIVE fun night is March 8! Please have your student(s) at the Branch at 5:30 and plan to pick them up at 8:30. Any questions talk to Tanya or Melissa!

Volunteers needed for evening stand-by nursery attendants. This would involve waiting down in the nursery until the evening service begins. If no children are brought to the nursery, the volunteers would then sit in the back of the sanctuary and if a child is brought down during the service the attendants would then go down to nursery and stay with the child for the remainder of the service. Please see Jody with any questions or to volunteer.

Easter Tulips and Daffodils can be purchased for \$5 with \$1 going to the Christian School Society. These flowers will be used to decorate church for Easter and may be picked up after the evening service. There are additional order forms located in the narthex. Order forms can be placed in Marcia Boerman’s mailbox. Checks can be made out to Marcia and all orders need to be in by March 10. Any questions see Marcia.

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](https://crcna.org/survey/9645) to answer the survey questions by March 31.

Morning Order of Worship  
March 3, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.

**REJOICING IN THE LORD**

Prelude  
Welcome  
Call to Worship - 1 Corinthians 1:18  
\*Opening Hymn of Worship  
Lift Up Your Hearts #177, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Oh, to See the Dawn*  
\*God’s Greeting

**CELEBRATING THE NEW LIFE THE LORD HAS GIVEN**

Baptism of Harvey Boyd Groenheide (page 960)  
\*Hymn of Commitment  
Lift Up Your Hearts #348, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*  
Congregational Prayer  
Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Building and Grounds  
Children in Worship Dismissal (3 years old - Kindergarten) - The Good Samaritan

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

\*Hymn of Preparation  
Lift Up Your Hearts #825, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*  
Scripture: Isaiah 53 (text vs. 4-5) (page 1145); John 19:28-42 (page 1685)  
Message: ***Being Willing to Do Whatever It Takes (Series: The Suffering Servant)***  
Prayer of Application  
\*Hymn of Application  
Gray Psalter Hymnal #384, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

**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: Lois Dozeman  
Pianis: Dar Pettinga

*\*Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline  
Isaiah 53 (text vs. 4-5); John 19:28-42

***Being Willing to Do Whatever It Takes (Series: The Suffering Servant)***

Introduction

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of His Death
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of His Death
  - A. He \_\_\_\_\_ Took Up Our \_\_\_\_\_
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
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  - C. He \_\_\_\_\_ Went to the \_\_\_\_\_
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
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5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of His Death

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship  
March 3, 2024 - 6:00 p.m.

**A TIME OF PRAISE**

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

\*Opening Hymn of Worship

Lift Up Your Hearts #322, vs 1, 2, 3 - *I Need Thee Every Hour*

\*God’s Greeting

**TIME OF FAITH**

Scripture: Psalm 4 (page 845)

\*Song of Response

Worship His Majesty #401, vs. 1, 2, 4 - *Higher Ground*

\*Apostles’ Creed (page 813)

Song of Prayer

Worship His Majesty # 515, vs. 1, 2 - *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

Congregational Prayer

Offering for Allendale Family Life Center

**A TIME OF LEARNING**

\*Hymn of Preparation

Lift Up Your Hearts #330, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us*

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 45, Q&A 117-119 (page 916)

Scripture: Nehemiah 1 (page 750)

Message: ***Let’s Pray***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

Lift Up Your Hearts #426, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

**A TIME OF LIVING**

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

Lift Up Your Hearts #492, vs. 4 - *Come, Thou Almighty King*

\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Lois Dozeman

Pianist: Connie Duimstra

*\*Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline  
Nehemiah 1; Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 45, Q&A 117-119  
***Let’s Pray***

Introduction

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ Heart

2. A \_\_\_\_\_ Heart

3. A \_\_\_\_\_ Heart

4. A \_\_\_\_\_ Heart

Conclusion