

Elder Assignments and Districts

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| Mike Ver Beek | 2026 | Youth Ministries | D. Arendsen – N. Busscher |
| Bob Rynsburger | 2027 | Worship, Adult Ministries Missions/Evangelism, Pulpit Supply | L. Christiansen – T. Flokstra |
| Bob Dozeman | 2025 | Recording Clerk | B. Gauthier - C. Kornstadt |
| Andy Helder Redder | 2025 | Membership, Fellowship & Service | E. Kroll- M. |
| Matt Brower | 2027 | Covenant Giving | T. Rietsma – L. Van Dam |
| Mike Hoeksema | 2026 | Vice President | Larry Van Dam - T. Zoerhof |

Deacon Assignments and Districts

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| Anthony Nelson | 2026 | Building & Grounds | D. Arendsen – N. Busscher |
| Chase Van Dam | 2027 | Mission/Mercy Fund Treasurer | L. Christiansen – 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 30, 2025 – GEMS Sunday
Come and worship!

Calendar

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| Today | 9:30 AM | Morning Worship |
| | 9:50 AM | Children in Worship |
| | 10:45 AM | Sunday School and Catechism |
| | 6:00 PM | Evening Worship |
| Next Sunday | 9:30 AM | Worship Leader: Rev. Tom Pettinga Scripture: John 12:1-11 Title: Anointed to Death Offering: OCRC Ministries and Building Fund |
| | 6:00 PM | Worship Leader: Rev. Ron Meyer Scripture: Psalm 139 (text vs.6) Title: The Only Know-It-All Offering: Compassionate Heart Ministry |

Prayers for the week:

Alma Myaard is having foot surgery on Thursday. Pray that God will give Alma peace as she anticipates this surgery happening and pray that through this surgery, Alma’s foot issues will be resolved.

Arlene Jager is making progress and recovering from her broken ankle. She is doing some more walking and physical therapy. If all goes as planned, Arlene will be moving permanently to the Oaks at Jamestown late this week. Pray that God will continue to bring healing to Arlene and may she have a great transition to the Oaks at Jamestown.

Prayer Meeting at the Branch on Thursday, April 3 at 7:00 p.m.

The Sunday school kids ages 3 years old – 5th Grade will be participating in a processional at the beginning of the morning service on Palm Sunday, April 13. Parents, please bring your kids downstairs to the singing area before the service. They will sit with their families after they sing.

Easter flowers will be available again to help decorate the church. This year tulips or daffodils will be available to order for \$6.00 each and \$2.00 of that will be going to the Family Life Center. Order forms are in your mailbox. Please turn the order forms into Marcia Boerman’s mailbox by Sunday, April 6 along with your payment of cash or check. Checks should be made out to Marcia Boerman. Thank you!

Attention all crafters! There will be a project retreat at church on April 25 & 26. More details to come!

| Serving in Ministry | Today 3/30 | Next Sunday 4/6 |
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| Nursery - AM | Julie Duimstra, Brooklyn Helder, Zoey Van Dyke | Gabby Brouwer, Julie Hoeve, Danika DeJonge |
| Nursery - PM | Melanie Groenheide, Megyn Schout | Pat Van Dam, Marcia Ver Beek |
| Safety Team | Glenn Dozeman | Jason Nyhof |
| Refreshments | Marcia B. and Missy | Judi and Ruth |
| Weekend Custodians | Kurt and Katie Van Dyke | Cris and Julie Compagner |
| Children in Worship Leader | Susan Jones | Off for Spring Break |
| Children in Worship Helpers | Morgan Slenk, Sophie Jones | Off for Spring Break |
| Sunday School Refreshments | Johanna Nelson | Off for Spring Break |
| Sunday School Security | Pam Nyhof, Greg Van Dyke | Off for Spring Break |

Happy Birthday: 2nd Ryan Bosch, 3rd Judi Blauwkamp (79), 4th Harper Brouwer (8), 5th Scot Van Dam

Happy Anniversary:

30th Larry and Rose Kruithof (53), April 4th Mike and Marcia Hoeksema (27)

Ushers for April: Morning: Ryan Bosch, Kaleb Brower, Tom Flokstra
Evening: Bob Baker, Neil Karp, Greg Ver Merris

Pastor Mark will be out of the office and unavailable from Monday, March 31 through Sunday, April 13. If you need anything while he is away, please contact your district Elders. (Elder Districts on the back of the bulletin).

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 your mailboxes. Completed order forms need to be placed in Stephanie Smit’s mailbox **TODAY**, and orders will be ready for distribution on April 16. Thank you for your support!

We give thanks that John and Heidi Dozeman have agreed to be Thrive leaders for next season. Anyone else interested in joining them, please see Mike Ver Beek.

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 or to see a job description , please reach out to Anthony.

GEMS Sunday Order of Worship
March 30 2025 - 9:30 a.m.

Morning Message Outline
Romans 12
Transformed

REJOICING IN THE LORD

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

*Opening Song of Worship

LUYH #334, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 - *May the Mind of Christ, My Savior*

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

CELEBRATING THE WORK OF THE LORD

GEMS Litany

GEMS Update - from Shanna Arendsen and the GEMS

*Song of Praise

Screen, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Lord, I Need You*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Missionary Support

-There will be a GEMS Video during the offering

Children in Worship Dismissal (3 - Kindergarten) - Jesus is Risen

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Hymn of Preparation

Gray PH #384, vs. 1, 3, 4 - *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Scripture: Romans 12 (page 1763)

Message: **Transformed**

Ministry of Music - Voices of Praise

One Day

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

LUYH #859, vs. 1, 2, 4 - *Be Thou My Vision*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology

LUYH #938 - *My Friends, May You Grow in Grace*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Jacob Busscher; Pianist: Dar Pettinga

**Please stand, if able*

1. A Transformed _____

2. A Transformed _____

3. A Transformed _____

A. We Live a Life of _____

B. We _____ and _____ in _____

C. We Are _____

D. We Show _____

E. We _____ Others

F. We Are _____ in _____

G. We Are _____ in _____

4. A Transformed _____

Evening Order of Worship
March 30, 2025 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude, Welcome, Call to Worship - Psalm 62:11-12

*Opening Song of Worship

LUYH #575, vs. 1, 4 - *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

*God's Greeting

A TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: Job 38 (page 835)

Hymn of Response - Screen, vs. 1, 2 - *I Sing the Mighty Power...*

Scripture: Job 39-40:5 (page 837)

Hymn of Response

LUYH #5, vs. 1, 2 - *Let All Things Now Living*

Scripture: Job 40:6-24 (page 839)

Hymn of Response - LUYH #6, vs. 1 - *Praise the Lord*

Scripture: Job 41-42:6 (page 839)

*Hymn of Response - LUYH #21, vs. 1, 3 - *This is My Father's World*

*Apostles' Creed (page 813)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Cary Christian Center

A TIME OF LEARNING

Scripture: Job 42:6-17 (page 842)

Message: ***God Speaks to Job (Series: God Speaks)***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

LUYH #561, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *I Will Extol You, O My God*

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: Jacob Busscher; Pianist: Connie Duimstra

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline
Job 38-42

God Speaks to Job (Series: God Speaks)

Introduction

1. God Is _____

2. God Is _____

3. God Is in _____

4. God Is _____ (_____)

5. God Is a _____ of _____

6. God Is _____

7. God _____

Conclusion