

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 5, 2023

Welcome to worship! Give praise to the Lord of life!

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	5:00 PM	Profession of Faith class at the Branch
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:15 PM	Open Bible Study
Monday	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	9-2	Ladies Project Day
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at the Branch
Thursday	7:00 PM	Combined Prayer Day Service at Bentheim
Next Sunday	Offerings	AM Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving
		PM Dordt University

Serving in Ministry	Today – 3/5	Next Sunday – 3/12
Nursery – AM	Jackie Bosch, Jordan Redder, Leah Smit	Gabby Brouwer, Melanie Groenheide, Ellie Redder
Nursery – PM	Ruth Kruithof, Julie Duimstra	Abby Busscher, Todd Zoerhof
Safety Team	Paul Van Dam	Jason Nyhof
Children in Worship Teacher	Tanya Van Dyke	Shanna Arendsen
Children in Worship Helpers	Katie Brower/Chelsea Kruithof	Tobi Hoeker/Hailley Nelson
Refreshments	Kathy Bosch and Hazel Compagner	Tara Kruithof
Sunday School Cookies	Allison Kruithof	Stephanie Smit
Sunday School Security	Tanya Van Dyke/Brad Slenk	Tobi Hoeker/Ryan Bosch
Weekend Custodian	Matt and Katie Brower	Ryan and Allison Kruithof

Ushers for March: AM: Dave Duimstra, Dave Hoeve, Jordan Hoeksema
PM: Dennis Bosch, Pres Heyboer, Lloyd Zoerhof

Happy Birthday 7th Julie Compagner, 9th Ellisa Kroll, Taylor Kruithof, 10th Melanie Groenheide, Dylan Helder, Sara Van Dyk

Happy Anniversary 5th Randy and Barb Ver Beek (47), 6th Jim and Jeanette Vellenga (58), 9th Herk and Judi Blauwkamp (56)

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Jim and Jeanette Vellenga as they mourn the loss of Jeanette’s sister, Arlene Klunder, who passed away on Monday at the age of 87 in Greenwood, Indiana. The funeral will be on Thursday in Greenwood. Pray that God will give His comfort to the Vellengas in this time of loss.

Right to Life: Copies of a petition will be sent to CVS, Walgreens, and Rite Aid pharmacies. These petitions are asking them to refrain from selling chemical abortion pills. There is more information in your March Oakleaf edition. Please take a moment to read the information and sign the petition. Today is the last day to sign this petition.

Pastor Mark will be on vacation and unavailable from Monday, March 6-Sunday, March 12. If you have any prayer concerns, please contact your District Elder as well Jody Rietsma.

From Abby Busscher: Thank you for all the donations that I have received for my upcoming trip to Kenya from March 16-31. It included 246 Bottles of meds, 346 underwear, 27 devotionals, 60 bars of soap, 25 toothbrushes, and paid-for luggage. So appreciative and can't wait to share it.

Annual Day of Prayer Service – A combined service of worship and prayer with our local churches (Bentheim, Oakland, Drenthe) will be held on Thursday, March 9, at 7:00 pm at Bentheim Reformed Church. Please note the date. A free-will offering will be received, designated for *Hungry for Christ*. All are welcome!

Anyone interested in getting their license to drive the church bus, please see one of the deacons.

Family Life Ministries is having a Progressive Dinner on March 25 at 5:30. Please confirm with Ryan or Allison Kruithof or reply on the Facebook page. More details to follow.

Advanced Notice: We will be holding a Project Retreat from 1-9 on Friday, March 31, and 9-3 on Saturday, April 1. The cost will be \$30, and all proceeds will be given to help those at Family Life Center in Allendale. More details are included in the March Oakleaf. Any questions see Jody.

Community announcement

Rehoboth Christian School choir is coming to the West Michigan area and will be performing at many locations. Check out the poster in the narthex for more information.

Morning Order of Worship
March 5, 2023 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude
Welcome and Call to Worship - Acts 4:12
*Opening Song of Worship - LUYH #601, vs. 1, 2, 4 - *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*
*God's Greeting
Voices of Praise - "Blest Are They"

APPROACHING THE LORD

Call to Confession - Responsive Reading based on Psalm 32
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of God's Pardon - Psalm 32:10-11
Song of Gratitude - Worship His Majesty #466 - *Thank you, Lord (2x)* (2x a cappella)
God's Will for our Lives (page 1017)
*Hymn of Commitment
Worship His Majesty #490, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *The Way of the Cross Leads Home*
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund
Children in Worship Dismissal (3 years old - Kindergarten) - Jesus and Bartimaeus

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Hymn of Preparation - LUYH #25, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 - *God Moves in a Mysterious Way*
Scripture: Luke 23:26-43 (page 1641)
Message: ***In Paradise (A Series on Christ's Seven Words from the Cross)***
Prayer of Application
*Hymn of Application - LUYH #466, vs. 1, 4, 5 - *Abide with Me*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing
*Doxology - LUYH #605, vs. 1, 2 - *Worthy Is Christ*
*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leaders: Rev. Mark Vande Zande
Organist: Lois Dozeman
Pianist: Dar Pettinga

**Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline
Luke 23:26-43

In Paradise (A Series on Christ's Seven Words from the Cross)

Introduction

1. The _____

2. His _____

A. _____

B. _____

3. The _____

A. _____ Is by _____ Through _____

B. _____ Is _____

C. _____ Is _____ in _____

D. _____ Is _____

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship
March 5, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - 1 John 4:7-11
*Opening Song of Worship - LUYH #174, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *I Stand Amazed*
*God's Greeting
*Hymn of Praise - LUYH #696, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Marvelous Grace*

A TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-4
Hymn of Response - LUYH #624, vs. 1 - *Not What My Hands Have Done*
Scripture: Ephesians 2:5-9
Hymn of Response - LUYH #624, vs. 2 - *Not What My Hands Have Done*
Scripture: Ephesians 2:10
Hymn of Response - LUYH #624, vs. 3 - *Not What My Hands Have Done*
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for World Renew Earthquake Relief for Turkey/Syria

A TIME OF LEARNING

*Hymn of Preparation
LUYH #693, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 - *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*
*Apostles' Creed (page 813)
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 11 (page 872)
Scripture: 1 John 1:5-2:2 (page 1898)
Message: ***Living Lives of Integrity***
Prayer of Application
*Hymn of Application - LUYH #695, vs. 1, 2, 4 - *And Can It Be*

A TIME OF LIVING

*God's Parting Blessing
*Doxology
LUYH #965 - *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
*Postlude

Worship Participants
Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande
Organist: Lois Dozeman
Pianist: Connie Duimstra

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline
1 John 1:5-2:2; Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 11
Living Lives of Integrity

Introduction

1. _____ in the _____
2. _____ Up to Our _____
- A. _____
- B. _____
3. _____ Up to Our _____ for _____

Conclusion