

Oakland Christian Reformed Church
Sunday March 6, 2022 ~ 1st Sunday of Lent

We warmly welcome all those who have come to worship with us today!

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School/Adult Sunday School
	10:50 AM	Family Life Ministries
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:15 PM	Open Bible Study
Monday	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Priscilla Circle
	7:00 PM	Prayer Day Service
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
Thursday	7:00 PM	Steve & Glenn Family Visitation
Friday	3-6 PM	Directory Photos taken at the Branch
Saturday	12-5 PM	Directory Photos taken at the Branch

Preaching Pastors

March 6	AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM – Rev. Ron Baker
March 13	AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM – Rev. Mark Douglas

Offering Causes

March 6

Morning	AM	Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund
Evening	PM	Kuyper College

March 9

PM Love, Inc.

March 13

Morning	AM	Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan
Evening	PM	World Renew DRS

Community Announcements

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Turkey & the Seven Churches of Revelation (May 23 – June 4, 2022):

Travel to ancient sites in Turkey connected with Paul's First, Second and Third Missionary Journeys, and also the seven churches of Revelation. Added to these magnificent biblical sites is a visit to the spectacular region of Cappadocia. Contact Dr. Jeff Weima, Professor at Calvin Theological Seminary, and leading biblical scholar, at weimje@calvinseminary.edu or 616-328-3110.

World Renew

**Mercy and Justice Webinar Series:
Thursday at 7:30 Eastern time March 10**

Topics

March 10 - Anti-racism and Food Disparity: Racial Wealth Gap

Visit our website www.worldrenew.net/events for more detailed descriptions of sessions and to register.

Blood Drive at Bethel Church

Blood Drive at Bethel Church on Friday, March 18 from 9:00am-1:45pm. Bethel is located at 515 E. Main Avenue in Zeeland. Please sign up at our website <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=BethelCRC>

South Olive CRC Night of Southern Gospel Music

South Olive CRC would like to invite you for a night of Southern Gospel Music with the sounds of *Faithful Journey* on Saturday, March 26, starting at 7 pm. There is no admission fee to attend this concert and a free will offering will be taken for the South Love Bible Camp Scholarship Fund. For more concert information and updates, follow us at southolivecrc.org or the church FB page, hope to see you there!

Oasis

The next Oasis will be Wednesday, March 16 from 5:15-6:30 for dinner. We are looking for clean up help for this date. Thank you!

Lenten Devotional

There is a Lenten devotional in your mailbox which may be used to help you meditate on Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection.

Prayer Day Service

There will be a prayer day service here at Oakland on Wednesday, March 9 beginning at 7PM. The offering will be for Love, Inc.

Thrive

The Thrive group is in need of two new leaders. If interested see Glenn Dozeman, or one of the other elders, or talk to Greg or Tanya Van Dyke.

Youth Group

The Youth group is in need of two new leaders. If interested see Glenn Dozeman, or one of the other elders, or talk to Ryan or Jackie Bosch.

Save the Date

Prime Timers save the date of March 30 at 11:30 AM. More details to follow.

Save the Date

VBS is being planned for June 20-22, 2022. Mark your calendars!

Custodians

Monday - Friday	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
March 5/6	Brian and Tara Kruithof
March 12/13	Matt and Randi Prins

March Ushers

Morning	Curt Schout, Chase Van Dam, Al Vander Lugt
Evening	Dan Bosch, Pres Heyboer

Nursery Attendants

March 6	AM	Gabby Brouwer, Ellie Duimstra, Alyssa DeJonge
	PM	Melanie Groenheide, Megyn Schout
March 13	AM	Shanna Arendsen, Julie Duimstra, Nicky Nelson
	PM	Mindy Hulst, Alma Myaard

Coffee Servers

March 6	Tara Kruithof
March 13	Ruth Busscher

Safety Team

March 6	Dennis Bosch
March 9	Mitch Van Dyk
March 13	Mark Busscher

Children in Worship

March 6	Teacher: Shanna Arendsen	Helpers: Ginger Hill/Erika Kruithof
March 13	Teacher: Pam Nyhof	Helpers: Jane DeJonge/Kaylee DeJonge

Sunday School Cookie Server

March 6	Sara Van Dyk
March 13	Gabby Brouwer

Happy Birthday

March 7 Julie Compagner
March 9 Ellisa Kroll, Taylor Kruithof
March 10 Melanie Groenheide, Dylan Helder, Sara Van Dyk
March 12 Carrie Bosch

Happy Anniversary

March 6 Jim and Jeanette Vellenga (57)
March 9 Herk and Judi Blauwkamp (55)

Please Pray For...

Our Missionaries: Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay, Rev. Huascar De La Cruz, Scott Geurink, Johnny & Kim Gryglewicz, Steve Holtrop, Dr. Mike Johnson, Sovann Neth, Sandi Nyboer, and Ricardo Tranquini.

College Students: Andrew Bosch, Mandie Compagner, Marissa Compagner, Haley Diekevers, Ryan Dozeman, Drew Flokstra, Jennie Hibma, Sarah Hibma, Mikayla Hoeve, Kacie Kruithof, and Confiance Mbuyu

Continue to Pray For...

Pray for Ryan Ver Beek as he undergoes treatment for his cancer and for resolution of his non cancer health issue.

Gene Compagner may God give healing, strength and return to complete wholeness as he adjusts to the move to SKLD in Zeeland.

Fran Schreur for healing after her recent hospitalization.

Those unable to attend in person because of health or age-related issues, or aftereffects of COVID.

Jobje Lammers as she receives cancer treatments.

Clay Slenk and his fiancéé Mariah Nelesen as they seek treatments for cancer and leukemia.

Thank you

Thank you to the congregation for your many kind words and cards after the loss of Greg's mom, Dorris VerMerris. It is so good to be part of the family of God and we are so grateful for your kindness. We praise God that Greg's mom is now with her LORD and Savior.

Bulletin Announcements

Katie Baker will be doing the bulletin for March 13. Please have your bulletin information to the church email by 9 AM on Thursday. The church email address is Oaklanderc@gmail.com. Thank you.

Oakleaf

Oakleaf submission deadline is Sunday, March 20 to Jody's mailbox and the church email by 9 AM Monday the 21st.

From the Council

The Council would like to suggest that the congregation sit closer to the front of the sanctuary for the evening services to allow for a better worship environment for our guest pastors and our accompanists.
Thank you.

Family Visitation

Steve Bosman and Glenn Dozeman will again be conducting a time of family visitation at the Branch. These will be held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday's time slots available at 7:00, 7:45, 8:00 PM. Please sign up on the sheets in the narthex to schedule your time. If you have any questions, see Steve or Glenn.

Church Photo Directory

Family photos will continue this week on Friday, March 11 and Saturday, March 12 with more dates to follow in March. There are signup sheets in the narthex please be sure to sign up. If you have any questions, see Mark or Ruth Busscher.