

Elder Assignments and Districts

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

Deacon Assignments and Districts

Anthony Nelson	2026	Building & Grounds	D. Arendsen – N. Busscher
Chase Van Dam	2027	Mission/Mercy Fund Treasurer	E. Byrne – 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)

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Morning Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM
Evening Worship 6:00 PM



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Oakland Christian Reformed Church

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Sunday March 9, 2025
Come and worship!

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School and Catechism
	5:00 PM	Choir
	5:45 PM	THRIVE
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Elders/Deacons Meetings
	8:00 PM	Full Council Meeting
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Senior Women's Bible Study
	6:00 PM	Prayer Day Service
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
	7:00 PM	Outreach Leadership Meeting
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Colossians 1:15-23 Title: <i>What We Believe About Christ and His Two Natures</i> Offering: OCRC Ministries and Renovation Fund
	6:00 PM	Scripture: 1 Samuel 3 Title: <i>God Speaks to Samuel</i> Offering: Mississippi Christian Family Services

Prayers for the week:

We give thanks to God that the MRI Barb Ver Beek had on Tuesday showed that the cancerous tumors in her breast are no longer evident and no cancer can be seen. Barb will have a lumpectomy on March 19 to get rid of any potential traces of cancer.

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Rose Boerman as she mourns the loss of her brother, Don Oosting, who passed away on Tuesday at the age of 91. Pray that God will give Rose and her family His comfort as they mourn this loss.

We give thanks for the marriage that united Joel and Marissa Hoeve in marriage last Friday. Pray that God will bless these two lives as they are now joined together as one.

Please pray for Abby Busscher, Ruth Busscher, Jody Rietsma, Natalie Van Dyke and Tanya Van Dyke as they leave on Thursday for two weeks on a mission trip to Ahadi Empowerment Academy in Kenya, Africa. Pray that the team will have safe travels and that the people of Africa will see the love of Christ shine through them.

Serving in Ministry	Today 3/9	Next Sunday 3/16
Nursery - AM	Shanna Arendsen, Chantel Taylor, Alyssa DeJonge	Cassie Helder, Allison Kruithof, Alysha Van Dam
Nursery - PM	Ruth Kruithof, Kim Vande Zande	Johanna Nelson, Pam Rynsburger
Safety Team	Matt Brower	Ken Hulst
Refreshments	Jody and Tanya	Melanie and Mandie
Weekend Custodians	Matt and Katie Brower	Josh and Casey Schrotenboer
Children in Worship Leader	Megyn Schout	Susan Jones
Children in Worship Helpers	Carrie Bosch, Ellie Redder	Jackie Bosch, Skylar Van Dam
Sunday School Refreshments	Heidi Dozeman	Tobi Hoeker
Sunday School Security	Casey Schrotenboer, Jason Nyhof	Chantel Taylor, Matt Prins

Prayer Day Service: Oakland CRC is hosting the annual combined Prayer service. Service begins at 6 PM (note time change).

Serving in Ministry March 12 Security: Todd Zoerhof, Refreshments: The Compagner Family, Nursery: Cindy Dozeman and Marcia Ver Beek, Offering: Reframe Ministries

Happy Birthday: 9th Alyssa Kroll, Taylor Payne, 10th Melanie Groenheide, Dylan Helder, Sara Van Dyk, 12th Carrie Bosch, 14th Lois Dozeman, 15th Natalie Van Dyke (12)

Happy Anniversary: 9th Herk and Judi Blauwkamp (58), 15th Larry and Pat Van Dam (57)

Refreshments today are provided by Pres and Alma Heyboer in celebration of their 70th anniversary. May God continue to bless you both.

From the Christian School Society: Coming soon! The Christian School Society will be selling subs, garlic bread, soups, pies, and cinnamon rolls as a fundraiser March 16-31, with delivery on April 16th. Order forms will be distributed in mailboxes on March 16.

Sunday Evening March 16 the King's Choraliers will be providing ministry of music.

Morning Order of Worship
March 9, 2025 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude

*Opening Song of Praise *Agnus Dei/All Heaven Declares*

*Welcome and Call to Worship Psalm 19:1-4

*Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

*Song of Worship *Days of Elijah*

CELEBRATING THE WORK OF THE LORD

God's Will for our Lives 1 John 1:5-2:2

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance 1 John 2:28-3:1

*Song of Assurance *Jesus Loves Me*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries/Covenant Giving Plan

Children in Worship Dismissal (3 - Kind.) - Jesus and the Children

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Song of Preparation *Hope Has a Name*

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 14 (page 875)

Belgic Confession, Articles 16, 17, 18 (page 834)

Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25 (page 1497); John 1:1-14 (page 1644)

Message:

***Christology - What We Believe About Christ and His Incarnation
(Series: The 'ologies' of the Christian Faith)***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application *Thank You Jesus For the Blood*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology *All Heaven Declares*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

**Please stand, if*

able

Morning Message Outline

Lord's Day 14; Belgic Confession, Articles 16, 17, 18

Matthew 1:18-25 (page 1497); John 1:1-14 (page 1644)

***Christology - What We Believe About Christ and His Incarnation
(Series: The 'ologies' of the Christian Faith)***

Introduction

1. Full of _____

A. Jesus _____ to this _____

B. Jesus _____ to _____

C. Jesus _____ to _____ His _____

D. Jesus _____ to _____ His _____

from Their _____

2. Full of _____

A. Jesus Came to _____ Us the _____ Way to _____

i. By His _____

ii. By His _____

B. Jesus Came to _____ Us _____ to _____

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship
March 9, 2025 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 46:1-3

*Opening Song of Worship

LUYH #432, vs. 1, 4, 5 - *God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength*

*God's Greeting

A TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: Psalm 121 (page 965)

Songs of Response

Gray PH #448, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *I Lift Up My Eyes to the Mountains*

LUYH #331, vs. 1, 2 - *To the Hills I Lift My Eyes*

*Apostles' Creed (page 813)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Rest Haven

A TIME OF LEARNING

Scripture: Deuteronomy 31:1-8 (page 321)

*Hymn of Preparation

LUYH #427, vs. 1, 2, 4 - *How Firm a Foundation*

Scripture: Joshua 1 (page 331)

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

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

LUYH #440, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *He Leadeth Me*

A TIME OF LIVING

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology

LUYH #405, vs. 1, 2, 6 - *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Julie Compagner

Pianist: Dawn Van Dam

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline

Scripture: Joshua 1

God Speaks to Joshua (Series: God Speaks)

Introduction

1. Be Strong and Courageous - Why?

*God _____ a _____

2. Be Strong and Courageous - How?

A. Be _____

B. Be _____

C. _____ God

3. Be Strong and Courageous - The Result

*He Will Be _____ and _____

4. Strong and Courageous - _____!

Conclusion