

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

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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***  
***Sunday, April 16, 2023***  
*Welcome to worship!*

**Calendar**

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:35 AM	THRIVE moms & member meeting
	10:45 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:45 AM	Life Team meeting with Teen Challenge
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:15 PM	Fellowship Bible study
Wednesday	5:15-6:30	Oasis meal (see insert for menu)
	6:30 PM	Cadets
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting in the Branch
Thursday	6:30 PM	THRIVE Baby Shower for Melissa Prins
Saturday	9:30 AM	Life Walk Registration at Lawrence St. Park
	4-6 PM	THRIVE/Youth Group Mud Football
Next Sunday	Offerings	AM Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally PM GEMS

Serving in Ministry	Today – 4/16	Next Sunday – 4/23
Nursery – AM	Kacie Kruithof, Johanna Nelson, Ellery Smit	Chantel Taylor, Sadie Van Dam, Amber VZ
Nursery – PM	Pat Van Dam, Todd Zoerhof	Carrie Bosch, Mindy Hulst
Safety Team	Ryan Kruithof	Tim Rietsma
Children in Worship Teacher	Tanya Van Dyke	Shanna Arendsen
Children in Worship Helpers	Julie Hoeve, Natalie Van Dyke	Ginger Hill/Skylar Van Dam
Refreshments	Ginger Hill and Linda Kennell	Melanie Groenheide and Marissa Compagner
Sunday School Cookies	Katie Brower	Jackie Bosch
Sunday School Security	Brad Slenk/ Sara Van Dyk	Dave Hoeker/Pam Nyhof
Weekend Custodian	Pastor Mark and Kim	Mitch and Sara Van Dyk

**Happy Birthday:** 17<sup>th</sup> Junior Schreur (91), 18<sup>th</sup> Matt Prins, 19<sup>th</sup> Aug Hoekstra (87),  
20<sup>th</sup> Pat Van Dam (75), 22<sup>nd</sup> Katie Slenk, Cody Van Dam

**Welcome** to Oakland John and Stacey Pluger. We are so glad you are now members and a part of our Oakland family. May God bless you as you continue to fellowship and worship with us.

**From the GEMS:** Thank you to the congregation for all your support. Thank you to all who volunteered to help with our crafts and special outings. We appreciate you all.

**THRIVE Moms and THRIVE Members:** Today there will be a brief meeting in the Branch, Classroom 2, immediately following the morning service to discuss our upcoming baby shower for Melissa Prins.

**Life Team:** TODAY in Jody’s office at 10:45, there will be a meeting to discuss our upcoming garage/vendor sale.

**Oasis:** Join us this Wednesday for fun, food, and fellowship! It's the last of the season. Oasis is in need of servers and desserts. Sign-up is in the narthex.

**Youth Group Announcement:** The deadline to register for the convention is fast approaching, if you plan on attending, please sign up by MONDAY. Your \$50 deposit fee is due by then as well. You can register online at [www.reformedyouthservices.org](http://www.reformedyouthservices.org). If you have any questions, please talk to Ryan or Jackie.

**April 20:** THRIVE is hosting a baby shower for Melissa Prins. All women and girls are invited. Melissa is registered at [Babylist.com](http://Babylist.com). To find her registry search for her name. Her due date is May 25. There is a signup sheet in the narthex please sign up today so refreshments can be planned.

**This Evening:** Teen Challenge will be leading our evening worship service with testimony and song. Come and support the work of Teen Challenge.

**Thrive & Youth Group:** Everyone is invited to watch the THRIVE & Youth group mud football game on Saturday, April 22 from 4-6 pm. The game will be played off of 39th St between 144th and 142nd. Hope to see you there!

**Walk for Life:** There are pledge forms in the narthex for anyone who wants to participate. We have a few walkers participating. If you would like to donate but do not wish to walk, you may place your name and amount pledged on the form marked Oakland Walkers. The walk will be held on April 22 with registration beginning at 9:30 AM. All Oakland walkers meet by the playground so we can walk together. The walk begins at 10 AM. Due to a City of Zeeland Policy, there will not be access to the Pavilion for lunch. Donuts, drinks, and bananas will be served.

**Next Sunday,** April 23, after the morning service, Abby Busscher will be giving an update on her mission trip to Africa. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

**Prime Timers:** Save the date of May 2 for dinner at Russ’ Southtown at 5 PM followed by a concert at Evergreen Commons at 7:30 PM. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Any questions see Linda or Ruth.

**Advance Notice:** Sunday School will be ending on May 7<sup>th</sup>. May 21<sup>st</sup> will be graduate recognition.

**Garage/Vendor Sale:** The Life Team is sponsoring a sale on April 29. All proceeds will benefit Family Life Center. We are in need of gently used kids clothes, books, and household items. These can be brought to the church basement on Thursday, April 27 from 5-9 PM or on Friday, April 28 from 9-2. There are sign-up sheets in the narthex for food donations for our concessions, and for help during item intake and the sale. Come out and shop on Saturday, April 29 from 9-3. The vendor sale will be in the Branch and the garage sale will be in the church basement. There will be wood crafts, floral arrangements, sweet treats, custom clothing, acrylic pour paintings, Norwex, and of course garage sale treasures just looking for a new home. If you have any questions, please see, Jody Rietsma, Marcia Boerman, Casey Schrotenboer, Marcia Ver Beek, or Tanya Van Dyke.

**Attention all graduates:** If you are graduating from high school or college, please send Jody an email at the church email: [Oaklandcrc@gmail.com](mailto:Oaklandcrc@gmail.com). I have a form for you to fill out so that it can be included in an edition of the Oakleaf.

**Missionary correspondence:** There is a signup sheet and addresses for our missionaries. If you are willing to send a card of encouragement, please choose a month and sign up. Help to brighten someone's day who is serving far from home.

**Vacation Bible School:** We are looking for 2 leaders to assist with VBS this year and then take on the role of leading VBS next year. Please consider stepping up and providing an avenue for our local children to hear the words of Jesus. For more details, please see Jackie or Tanya.

## **Community Announcements**

Bentheim Reformed Church will celebrate its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on April 22-23, 2023. The Sesquicentennial Celebration will include public tours of the church facilities, including the new Children's Ministry Center, on Saturday, April 22 from 1-4 pm. Memorabilia, pictures, etc. will also be on display. The Bentheim Cottage, next door to the church parsonage, will also be open to the public to learn about the history of Bentheim, its early settlers, etc. The sesquicentennial commemoration will continue on Sunday, with Celebration Worship Services at 9:30 am and 5 pm. Congratulations to Bentheim Reformed Church as they celebrate 150 years of God's faithfulness.

GEMS Sunday Order of Worship  
**April 16, 2023 - 9:30 a.m.**

**REJOICING IN THE LORD**

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 145:1-7  
\*Opening Hymn of Worship  
    LUYH #562, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *We Will Extol You, God and King*  
\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting  
\*Hymn of Praise  
    LUYH #575, vs. 1, 3, 4 - *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

**APPROACHING THE LORD**

GEMS Litany  
GEMS Update - from Shanna Arendsen and the GEMS  
\*Hymn of Response  
    Worship His Majesty #635, vs. 1, 3, 4 - *Jesus Is All the World to Me*  
        (GEMS/Counselors and Former GEMS and Counselors - verse 1)  
        (All - verses 3, 4)  
Congregational Prayer  
Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Renovation Fund  
    There will be a GEMS Video during the offering  
Children in Worship Dismissal (3 years old - Kindergarten) - Jesus is Risen

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

\*Hymn of Preparation - LUYH #324, vs. 1, 4, 5 - *O for a Closer Walk with God*  
Scripture: Micah 6:1-8 (text vs. 8) (page 1447)  
Message: ***Act. Love. Walk.***  
Prayer of Application  
\*Hymn of Application - LUYH 327, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *When We Walk with the Lord*

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God's Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology - LUYH #947 - *We Receive Your Blessing*  
\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande  
Organist: Jacob Busscher; Pianist: Dar Pettinga

*\*Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline  
Micah 6:1-8 (text vs. 8)  
***Act. Love. Walk.***

Introduction

1. Act Justly

\*Always Do What Is \_\_\_\_\_

2. Love Mercy

\*Always Show \_\_\_\_\_

3. Walk Humbly with Your God

\*Always Say \_\_\_\_\_ to God and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Him

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship  
**April 16, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.**

**A TIME OF PRAISE**

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 61:1-3  
\*Opening Song of Worship  
Worship His Majesty #428, vs. 1, 2, 4 - *He Hideth My Soul*

**A TIME OF TESTIMONY**

Teen Challenge  
Congregational Prayer  
Offerings for Teen Challenge

**A TIME OF LEARNING**

\*Hymn of Preparation  
Lift Up Your Hearts #168, vs. 1, 3 - *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*  
Apostles' Creed (page 813)  
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 15-16 (page 876)  
Scripture: Isaiah 53 (page 1145)  
Message: ***Familiar with Suffering***  
Prayer of Application  
\*Hymn of Application  
Gray Psalter Hymnal #384, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*  
*(verse 2 a cappella)*

**A TIME OF TESTIMONY**

Teen Challenge

**A TIME OF LIVING**

\*God's Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology  
Lift Up Your Hearts #956 - *To God Be the Glory*  
\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**  
Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande  
Organist: Jacob Busscher  
Pianist: Connie Duimstra

*\*Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline  
Isaiah 53; Lord's Days 15-16  
***Familiar with Suffering***

Introduction

1. Jesus Suffered God's \_\_\_\_\_
2. Jesus Suffered a Human \_\_\_\_\_
3. Jesus Suffered God's \_\_\_\_\_
4. Jesus Suffered for Our \_\_\_\_\_
5. Jesus Suffered a Human \_\_\_\_\_
6. Jesus Suffered for Our \_\_\_\_\_

Conclusion