

**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 2, 2023**  
*Welcome to worship! Give praise to the Lord today!*

**Calendar**

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	5:00 PM	Choir
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:15 PM	Open Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting in the Branch
Friday	7:00 PM	Good Friday Service
Next Sunday	Offerings	AM Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving
		PM at Drenthe Growing Hop Globally

Serving in Ministry	Today – 4/2	Next Sunday – 4/9
Nursery – AM	Jane DeJonge, Megyn Schout, Mackenzie DeJonge	Shanna Arendsen, Linda Kennell, Kaylee DeJonge
Nursery – PM	Cindy Dozeman, Julie Hoeve	At Drenthe
Safety Team	Bob Dozeman	Matt Brower
Children in Worship Teacher	OFF	OFF
Children in Worship Helpers	OFF	OFF
Refreshments	Judi Blauwkamp Ruth Kruithof	Jody Rietsma Tanya Van Dyke
Sunday School Cookies	OFF	OFF
Sunday School Security	OFF	OFF
Weekend Custodian	Cris and Julie Compagner	Josh and Casey Schrotenboer

**Ushers for April:** AM: Andrew Bosch, Riley Arendsen, Jacob Schout  
PM: Bob Baker, Dan Bosch, Neil Karp

**Serving in Ministry for April 7 Good Friday service and Offering cause**

Offering: World Renew  
Nursery: Alma Myaard, Pam Nyhof  
Security: Todd Zoerhof

**Happy Birthday:** 4/2 Ryan Bosch, 3<sup>rd</sup> Judi Blauwkamp (77), 4<sup>th</sup> Harper Brouwer (6), 5<sup>th</sup> Scot Van Dam, 7<sup>th</sup> Cade Arendsen (16), 8<sup>th</sup> Willow Bosch (2), Sarah Hibma, Al Vander Lugt

**Happy Anniversary:** 4<sup>th</sup> Mike and Marcia Hoeksema (25), 6<sup>th</sup> Andy and Joyce Krommendyk (62)

**Professions of Faith:** At a recent Elders meeting, Jordan Hoeksema, Megyn Schout, and Amber Vande Zande made a profession of their faith. Jordan and Megyn will publicly profess their faith on Easter Sunday morning, April 9, and Amber will publicly profess her faith on Sunday morning, May 28. Thank the Lord for the faith that is displayed in Jordan, Megyn, and Amber’s lives, and may God guide and lead them as they continue to live out their faith.

**THRIVE:** There is no meeting on April 9 due to the combined worship service at Drenthe.

**From Council:** Council will begin the nomination process for office bearers at their April meeting. Members of the congregation may submit names or comments for the council’s consideration in the process.

**Easter Sunday Evening:** Join us at Drenthe CRC for a combined Easter Service on Sunday, April 9 at 6:00 pm. Rev. Gary DeKoekkoek will lead the service and the offering will be for Growing Hope Globally.

**Youth Group Announcement:** The deadline to register for the convention is fast approaching, if you plan on attending, please sign up by April 17. 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. To find her registry search for her name. Her due date is May 25. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex so we can plan refreshments.

**Walk for Life:** There are pledge forms in the narthex for anyone who would like to participate in the walk. 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. 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.

**Vacation Bible School:** As we think about the wonderful opportunity, we have to serve our community and children, 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**

A VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE will be held at Drenthe CRC on **Monday, April 10 from 1-7:00 PM**. They are desperately in need of blood and you could save up to 3 lives with your donation. Appointments are encouraged but walk-ins are also welcomed. Sign up for a specific time, please call 1-866-642-5663 or visit [versiti.org/MI](http://versiti.org/MI) for an appointment.

Morning Order of Worship  
**April 2, 2023 - 9:30 a.m.**

**REJOICING IN THE LORD**

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Luke 19:28-38  
\*Opening Hymn of Worship  
    Lift Up Your Hearts #145, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*  
\*God's Greeting  
\*Hymn of Praise  
    Gray Psalter Hymnal #376, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

**APPROACHING THE LORD**

Call to Commitment - Luke 19:37-40  
God's Will for Our Lives - Romans 12:9-21  
Prayer of Confession  
\*Hymn of Assurance  
    Gray Psalter Hymnal #382, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty*  
    *(Sing to the tune of the Gray Psalter Hymnal #412)*  
Congregational Prayer  
Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

\*Hymn of Preparation  
    Lift Up Your Hearts #172, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Ah, Holy Jesus, How Have You Offended*  
Scripture: John 19:28-29 (page 1685)  
Message: ***I Am Thirsty... (A Series on Christ's Seven Words from the Cross)***  
Prayer of Application  
\*Hymn of Application  
    Gray Psalter Hymnal #488, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God's Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology - Lift Up Your Hearts #605, vs. 1, 2 - *Worthy Is Christ*  
\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande  
Organist: Lois Dozeman; Pianist: Melissa Prins  
Trumpets: Jordan Hoeksema, Mitchell Hoeksema, Emily Vande Zande

*\*Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline  
John 19:28-29

***I Am Thirsty... (A Series on Christ's Seven Words from the Cross)***

Introduction

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus
  - A. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ Because He Was a \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ from Jesus

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship  
April 2, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.

**A TIME OF PRAISE**

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Isaiah 9:6-7

\*Opening Song of Worship - Lift Up Your Hearts #85, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Silent Night, Holy Night*

\*God's Greeting

\*Hymn of Praise - Worship His Majesty #173 - *His Name Is Wonderful*

**A TIME OF FAITH**

Scripture: Luke 1:26-38 (page 1588)

Hymn of Response

Worship His Majesty #673 - vs. 1, 3, 4 - *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations*

Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25 (page 1459)

Hymn of Response - Worship His Majesty #156, vs. 1, 2 - *The Birthday of a King*

Scripture: Luke 2:1-7 (page 1590)

Hymn of Response - Lift Up Your Hearts #88, vs. 1, 2, 4 - *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Hungry for Christ

**A TIME OF LEARNING**

\*Hymn of Preparation - Worship His Majesty #146 - *Ring the Bells*

\*Apostles' Creed (page 813)

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

Scripture: John 1:1-14 (page 1645)

Message: ***Born to Die***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

Worship His Majesty #123, vs. 1, 4, 5 - *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*

**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: Lois Dozeman

Pianist: Marissa Compagner

*\*Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline  
John 1:1-14; Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 14  
***Born to Die***

Introduction

1. It Has Been \_\_\_\_\_ to Christianity \_\_\_\_\_ Its \_\_\_\_\_

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ Writers Clearly \_\_\_\_\_ It

3. It Shows That Jesus Was Fully \_\_\_\_\_ and Fully \_\_\_\_\_

4. It Means That \_\_\_\_\_ Could Be Our \_\_\_\_\_

Conclusion