

Elder Assignments and Districts

Mike Ver Beek	2026	Youth Ministries	D. Arendsen – L. Christiansen
Steve Bosman	2024	Adult Ministries, Pulpit Supply	Cl. Compagner- D. Helder
Bob Dozeman	2025	Recording Clerk	Lisa Hertz -B. Kruithof
Andy Helder	2025	Membership, Fellowship & Service	K. Kruithof-T. Rietsma
Glenn Dozeman	2024	Worship	J. Rush – C. Van Dam
Mike Hoeksema	2026	Vice President, Missions & Evangelism	L. Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

Deacon Assignments and Districts

Anthony Nelson	2026	Building & Grounds	D. Arendsen – L. Christiansen
Josh Schrottenboer	2024	Chairman of the Deacons	Cl. Compagner-D. Helder
Neil Tanis	2025	Mission/Mercy Fund Treasurer	Lisa Hertz-B. Kruithof
Frank Taylor	2025	General / Building Treasurer	K. Kruithof-T. Rietsma
Mitch Van Dyk	2024	Asst Treasurer/ Covenant Giving	J. Rush – C. Van Dam
Mitchell Slagh	2026	Diaconal Rep. / GHG	L. 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)

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, April 21, 2024
Come and worship!

Calendar Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	11:30 AM	Sunday School and Catechism
	5:00 PM	Profession of Faith Class
	5:00 PM	Voices of Praise
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:15 PM	Fellowship Bible Study
Thursday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at Branch
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Mark 14:1-11 Title: Friendly Fire
		Offering: Oakland CRC Ministries/Growing Hope Globally
	6:00 PM	Scripture: Numbers 20:1-13 Title: There is Always an Exit Offering: Youth for Christ of West Michigan

Serving in Ministry	Today 4/21	Next Sunday 4/28
Nursery - AM	Jane DeJonge, Johanna Nelson, Annie Smit	Gabby Brouwer, Kacie Kruithof, Ellery Smit
Nursery - PM	Standby: Cindy Dozeman, Rose Kruithof	Standby: Carrie Bosch Jody Rietsma
Safety Team	Anthony Nelson	Brian Kruithof
Refreshments	Marcia Boerman and Bette Ver Beek	Cookies: Carolyn Westra Servers: Jody and Tanya
Weekend Custodians	Josh and Casey Schrotenboer	Matt and Katie Brower
Children in Worship Leader	Kim Vande Zande	Katie Baker
Children in Worship Helpers	Julie H./Nella P.	Alyssa D. Hailley N.
Sunday School Cookies	Stephanie Smit	None
Sunday School Security	Stacy Jones/ Pam Nyhof	None

Happy Anniversary: 24th Ken and Barb Hibma (31),
24th Al and Joyce Vander Lugt (48)

Happy Birthday: 22nd Katie Slenk, Cody Van Dam, 23rd Carol Dozeman, 24th Trenton Flokstra (15), 25th Katie Brower, Wayne Van Dam (75), 26th Ben Duimstra, Cassie Helder (17), Lucille Van Dam (94)

Prayer items: Helen Wiersma was in Zeeland Hospital this week due a stomach ulcer. Thank the Lord that the doctors were able to remove the ulcer. Pray that Helen will now fully recover.

Curtis Flokstra had a successful surgery on Tuesday and everything went great. The doctors rotated Curtis's femur 30 degrees and now he has 3 anchors, 1 large plate and 14 screws in his left femur, pelvis and hip area. Pray that the pain Curtis will have will be reduced, that God will give him the rest that he needs as he recovers, and ultimately, pray for a full and complete recovery for Curtis.

From the Deacons: We are accepting bids for the Branch janitorial work. These bids can be submitted to Anthony Nelson's mailbox on or before April 28. Any questions see one of the Deacons.

Graduates: If you are graduating from college or high school, please let Jody know as soon as possible. We would like to celebrate you in our May Oakleaf and on graduate recognition Sunday on May 19. The deadline for submission is TODAY!

Prime Timers sign up today for the April 26th lunch and games at the Branch. There are signup sheets in the narthex.

Oakleaf information for the May issue is due TODAY to Jody's mailbox and tomorrow morning to the church email.

Ladies Night Out: Ladies ages 5-95 you are invited to a ladies night out on May 1 at 6:30 PM featuring food, fellowship and games. Jan Machiela from Ahadi Empowerment Academy will give us an update on the ministry the Academy provides. All proceeds for the Ahadi Mission Trip 2025. Signup sheets are in the narthex. The cost is \$10 per person. All payments may be placed in Jody's mailbox. Signup deadline is TODAY. Any questions see Jody Rietsma, Ruth or Abby Busscher or Tanya Van Dyke.

Urgently needed: VBS is being planned for June 24-26. Helpers are needed for craft organization, game planning, decorating, opening assembly leaders, song leaders and story tellers. If interested in helping with this ministry, please see Jody or email the church email at oaklandcrc@gmail.com with VBS in the subject line. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

From the Building Committee: The church will be rekeyed in the next few weeks. See Mark Busscher or a deacon for a new key.

Cadet Sunday Order of Worship
April 21, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - John 3:16

*Opening Hymn of Worship

LUYH #351, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Hymn of Praise

LUYH #688, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *How Vast the Benefits Divine*

CELEBRATING THE WORK OF THE LORD

Cadet Litany

Cadet Update - from Scot Van Dam and the Cadets

Cadet Landmarks with Former Cadets/Counselors

Cadet Motto; Cadet Verse; Cadet Code;

Cadet Pledge; Pledge of Allegiance

*Hymn of Response - WHM #379, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Living for Jesus*

(Cadets/Counselors and Former Cadets/Counselors - vs. 1)

(All - verses 2 and 3)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC / Parking Lot Reconstruction and Paving

-There will be a Cadet Picture Slide Show during the offering

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Hymn of Preparation - LUYH #174, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *I Stand Amazed*

Scripture: Ephesians 3:17b-19 (page 1820)

Message: ***Rooted and Grounded***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

Gray PH #384, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology - LUYH #351, vs. 4 - *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Deb De Young; Pianist: Melissa Prins

**Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline
Ephesians 3:17b-19
Rooted and Grounded

Introduction

*The Love of Christ is...

1. _____ In Us

A. By _____

B. Through the _____

C. Through the _____

D. Through _____

2. _____ In Us

*Through _____

3. _____ In Us

*The _____ of _____

4. _____ Out Of Us

A. _____ the Love

B. _____ the Love

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship
April 21, 2024 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Ephesians 2:8-9

*Opening Songs of Worship

LUYH #624, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Not What My Hands Have Done*

*God's Greeting

A TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: Psalm 130 (page 969)

Hymns of Response

LUYH #655, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Out of the Depths I Cry to You on High*

LUYH #659, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Nearer, Still Nearer*

(2nd verse a cappella)

*Apostles' Creed (page 813)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the GEMS

A TIME OF LEARNING

*Hymn of Preparation

LUYH #679, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *For Freedom Christ Has Set Us Free*

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 51 (page 923)

Scripture: Colossians 3:13 (page 1835)

Message: ***A Forgiving Forgiving People***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

LUYH #638, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive*

A TIME OF LIVING

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology

LUYH #946, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Deb De Young

Pianist: Ruth Busscher

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline
Colossians 3:13; Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 51
A Forgiving Forgiving People

Introduction

1. God's Forgiveness of Us

*We are asking for...

A. God to "Let Go" of our _____

B. God to "Let Go" of the _____ we _____ on to

2. Our Forgiveness of Others

*We are asking for...

A. Us to "Let Go" of the _____ of others

B. Us to "Let Go" of the _____ others _____ on to

3. A Lack of Forgiveness

Conclusion