

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

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 23, 2023
Welcome to worship!

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	5:00 PM	Choir
	5:45 PM	THRIVE
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting in the Branch
Thursday	5-9 PM	Item drop off for Garage/Vendor Sale
Friday	9 AM-2 PM	Item drop off for Garage/Vendor Sale
	6-9 PM	Vendor Set up in Branch
Saturday	9 AM-3 PM	Garage/ Vendor Sale
Next Sunday	Offerings	AM Oakland CRC Ministries / Missionary Support
		PM Lakeshore Pregnancy Center

Serving in Ministry	Today – 4/23	Next Sunday – 4/30
Nursery – AM	Chantel Taylor, Sadie Van Dam, Amber VZ	Ginger Hill, Megyn Schout, Sophie Jones
Nursery – PM	Carrie Bosch, Ruth Busscher	Abby Busscher, Rose Kruithof
Safety Team	Tim Rietsma	Justin DeJonge
Children in Worship Teacher	Shanna Arendsen	Pam Nyhof
Children in Worship Helpers	Ginger Hill/Skylar Van Dam	Carrie Bosch/Sophie Jones
Refreshments	Melanie Groenheide and Marissa Compagner	Larry and Rose Kruithof
Sunday School Cookies	Jackie Bosch	Tobi Hoeker
Sunday School Security	Dave Hoeker/Pam Nyhof	Jason Nyhof/Susan Jones
Weekend Custodian	Mitch and Sara Van Dyk	Brad and Katie Slenk

Happy Birthday: 23rd Carol Dozeman, 24th Trenton Flokstra (14), 25th Katie Brower, 26th Cassie Helder (16), Lucille Van Dam (93)

Happy Anniversary: 23rd Ken and Barb Hibma (30), 24th Al and Joyce Vander Lugt (47), 28th Mckenzie and Melissa Prins (6), Lee and Bette Ver Beek (56)

Oakleaf: material is due today.

Garage/Vendor Sale: is still in need of donations and volunteers. Please prayerfully consider helping. Proceeds will go to the Family Life Center. Items for the garage sale can be dropped off at the church basement on Thursday from 5-9 PM and on Friday from 9 AM-2 PM. The **garage/vendor sale** will be held Saturday from 9 AM-3 PM. Thank you for all your support.

Walk for Life: this was this past Saturday. You can still donate by placing a check in Jody’s mailbox made out to Right to Life of Holland. Thank you for your support of this vital pro-life organization.

Adult Sunday School:

April 23 - My Search for Messiah Part 1 - Michael Rydelnik

April 30 - Abby Busscher

May 7 - My Search for Messiah Part 2 - Michael Rydelnik

Due to a scheduling conflict for Abby Busscher, she will not be able to give her update regarding her trip to Africa today. Instead, Abby will give an update on her trip next Sunday, April 30, after the morning service.

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.

Church Golf League: Are you interested in playing on the church golf league this year? The league will begin towards the end of May, and we will be playing on Monday nights at Diamond Springs. If you are interested in playing, please text or call Chase Van Dam at 616-890-6312.

Advance Notice: Sunday School will be ending on May 7th. May 21st will be graduate recognition.

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

All kids: We are in need of some artwork for our Mother’s Day bulletin cover. Please submit your artwork to Jody’s mailbox by May 7th. Thank you so much for all your help.

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.

Cadet Sunday Order of Worship
April 23, 2023 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - 1 Chronicles 16:23-29

*Opening Hymn of Worship - *Our God*

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Scripture - Ephesians 2:1-10

*Hymn of Praise - *God, You're so Good*

CELEBRATING THE WORK OF THE LORD

Cadet Update - from Tom Flokstra and the Cadets

Cadet Litany

Cadet Landmarks with Former Cadets/Counselors

Cadet Motto; Cadet Verse; Cadet Code; Cadet Pledge; Pledge of Allegiance

*Hymn of Response

Worship His Majesty #379, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Living for Jesus*

(Cadets/Counselors and Former Cadets/Counselors - verse 1)

(All - verses 2, 3)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally

There will be a Cadet Picture Slide Show during the offering

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Hymn of Preparation - *Indescribable*

Scripture: Joshua 3 (text vs. 5)

Message: ***Amazing***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application - *Behold Our God*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology - *Because He Lives*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Worship Team

**Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline
Joshua 3 (text vs. 5)
Amazing

Introduction

1. God _____ Amazing Things

2. God _____ Amazing Things

3. God _____ Amazing Things

Application

1. Stand _____ at our _____ God

2. _____ God To Do _____ Things

3. _____ Yourselves

Evening Order of Worship
April 23, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude
Welcome and Call to Worship - 1 Corinthians 15:14-15
*Opening Songs of Worship
 Lift Up Your Hearts #181, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *See What a Morning*
*God's Greeting

A TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: Acts 2:14-32 (page 1692)
Hymns of Response
 Lift Up Your Heart #186, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Low in the Grave He Lay*
 Lift Up Your Hearts #193 vs. 1, 2, 7 - *I Know that My Redeemer Lives*
 *Worship His Majesty #260, vs. 1, 3 - *Because He Lives*
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for the GEMS

A TIME OF LEARNING

*Hymn of Preparation
 Lift Up Your Hearts #191, vs. 1, 2, 4 - *Praise the Savior, Now and Ever*
*Apostles' Creed (page 813)
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 17 (page 878)
Scripture: 1 Peter 1:1-7 (page 1886)
Message: **Resurrection Hope**
Prayer of Application
*Hymn of Application
 Lift Up Your Hearts #182, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

A TIME OF LIVING

*God's Parting Blessing
*Doxology
 Lift Up Your Hearts #223, vs. 1, 2 - *Crown Him with Many Crowns*
*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande
Organist: Julie Compagner
Pianist: Rose Kruithof

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline
1 Peter 1:1-7; Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 17
Resurrection Hope

Introduction

1. Life Is Filled with _____

A. _____ Troubles

B. _____ Troubles

C. _____ Troubles

D. _____ Troubles

E. _____ Troubles

2. _____ News Amidst the _____

A. We Have _____

B. There Is a Secure _____

C. There Is _____

D. Our _____ Is Proved _____

3. _____ News _____ us to _____ God

Conclusion