

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 30, 2023**

*Welcome to worship!*

**Calendar**

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting in the Branch
Next Sunday	Offerings	AM Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund
		PM Crossroads Prison Ministries

Serving in Ministry	Today – 4/30	Next Sunday – 5/7
Nursery – AM	Ginger Hill, Megyn Schout, Sophie Jones	Gabby Brouwer, Melanie Groenheide, Chelsea Kruithof
Nursery – PM	Abby Busscher, Rose Kruithof	Julie Duimstra, Tara Kruithof
Safety Team	Justin DeJonge	Ross Schreur
Children in Worship Teacher	Pam Nyhof	Tanya Van Dyke
Children in Worship Helpers	Carrie Bosch/Cassie Helder	Megyn Schout/Sophie Jones
Refreshments	Larry and Rose Kruithof	Julie Hoeve
Sunday School Cookies	Tobi Hoeker	Susan Jones
Sunday School Security	Jason Nyhof/Jackie Bosch	Dave Hoeker/Susan Jones
Weekend Custodian	Brad and Katie Slenk	Matt and Katie Brower

**Happy Birthday:** 30<sup>th</sup> Bette Ver Beek (75), May 1<sup>st</sup> Mitch Redder, 3<sup>rd</sup> Cindy Dozeman, 4<sup>th</sup> Jill Van Dam (72), 6<sup>th</sup> Drew Flokstra

**Happy Anniversary:** 4<sup>th</sup> Dave and Julie Duimstra (27), 5<sup>th</sup> Aug and Judy Hoekstra (62), 6<sup>th</sup> Mark and Katie Baker (18)

**WELCOME:** We want to welcome Rev. Harvey Roosma to Oakland CRC as he will be leading our worship services the next two Sundays.

**Vacation:** Pastor Mark will be on vacation and unavailable from Monday, May 1-Sunday, May 7. If you have any prayer concerns, please contact your District Elder as well as Jody Rietsma.

**Adult Sunday School remaining schedule:**

April 30 - Abby Busscher

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

**Prime Timers** May 2 is our dinner at Russ’ Southtown at 5 PM followed by a concert at Evergreen Commons at 7:30 PM. If you wish to attend please sign up TODAY. Any questions see Linda or Ruth.

**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 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you so much for all your help.

**Sunday School and Catechism Teachers:** Next week Sunday is the last week of Sunday School. Please leave all your materials from this current year in your classrooms so that they can be sorted and organized in preparation for next fall. Thank you for your time and all the effort put into preparing your lessons. We give God all glory and thanks for your investment in our children. THANK YOU!!

**Advanced Notice:** Post High group will be having a pizza and game night at the Branch on May 12 at 6:30 pm. Let Jody or Brenda know if you are planning on coming so we can plan pizza and pop.

**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.

**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 Announcement**

The 4th annual North Blendon Clay Shoot will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2023, at 8:15 am. This year the money raised will benefit the Derek Wynsma family. On October 1, 2022, Derek dove into a backyard lake and broke his neck leaving him paralyzed in all 4 extremities. Due to the severity of his injury, he is unable to work, which creates a huge financial burden for him and his young family. Join the fun and bring a friend to Blendon Pines in support of this family. Register by contacting Tena @ 616-516-2982. The cost is \$65. This includes a delicious lunch, t-shirt, and prizes. There will also be raffles for guns and more. If shooting clay pigeons isn't your thing, join us for lunch for \$15. We hope to see you there.

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

**REJOICING IN THE LORD**

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 23:1-4

\*Opening Hymn of Worship

Lift Up Your Hearts #330, vs. 1, 2, 4 - *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

\*God's Greeting

\*Hymn of Praise

Lift Up Your Hearts #329, vs. 1, 3 - *Lead Me, Guide Me*

Voices of Praise - *Across the Lands*

**APPROACHING THE LORD**

God's Will for Our Lives - Exodus 20:1-17

Prayer of Confession

\*Hymn of Assurance

Lift Up Your Hearts #659, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Nearer, Still Nearer*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Missionary Support

Children in Worship Dismissal (3 years old - Kindergarten) - The Sower

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

\*Hymn of Preparation

Lift Up Your Hearts #661, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

Scripture: Mark 7:24-30 (page 1564)

Message: ***Humble Faith***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

Lift Up Your Hearts #660, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer*

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Doxology - Lift Up Your Hearts #947 - *We Receive Your Blessing*

\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Harvey Roosma

Organist: Deb De Young

Pianist: Ruth Busscher

*\*Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Notes  
Mark 7:24-30  
***Humble Faith***

Evening Order of Worship  
**April 30, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.**

Evening Message Notes  
Psalm 1

***The Pursuit of Happiness***

**A TIME OF PRAISE**

Prelude  
Welcome  
Call to Worship - Proverbs 3:5-6  
\*Opening Song of Worship  
    Lift Up Your Hearts #407, vs.1, 2, 3 - *If You But Trust in God to Guide You*  
\*God's Greeting

**A TIME OF FAITH**

Scripture: Proverbs 3:1-4  
Songs of Response  
    Lift Up Your Hearts # 327, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *When We Walk with the Lord*  
    \*Lift Up Your Hearts #325, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*  
\*Apostles' Creed (page 813)  
Congregational Prayer  
Offerings for Lakeshore Pregnancy Center

**A TIME OF LEARNING**

\*Hymn of Preparation  
    Lift Up Your Hearts #863, vs. 1, 3, 5, 6 - *Take My Life and Let It Be*  
Scripture: Psalm 1 (page 843)  
Message: ***The Pursuit of Happiness***  
Prayer of Application  
\*Hymn of Application  
    Gray Psalter Hymnal #276, vs. 1, 2, 3, 5 - *Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth*

**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. Harvey Roosma  
Organist: Deb De Young  
Pianist: Dawn Van Dam

*\*Please stand, if able*