

**From the Family Life Center:** Our diaper supply is running low, and we need your support to restock and maintain! In early 2024, we were distributing 6,800 diapers each month, and in March, that number grew to 13,764 diapers and 434 packs of wipes. We've had the privilege of connecting with many families who visit the Blessing Center, and they are truly thankful for the diapers and wipes we provide for their children.

If you would like to donate any diapers or wipes there will be a box in the narthex you may place your donations in. If you have any questions, please see Jody.

**Easter Combined Service:** Bentheim Reformed Church invites you to join them for a combined Easter worship service on April 20 at 5 p.m. Pastor Kristoffer Popovitch will lead the service, and an offering will be received for Growing Hope Globally.

**A Project Retreat** will be held April 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> in the church basement. All crafters are welcome. You may come and go as you wish. There will be no fee to attend but you are asked to sign up that you are coming and on a separate sheet sign up for an item you are willing to donate for our meals or snacks. The retreat will be from 1-9 PM on the 25<sup>th</sup> and from 9-2 on the 26<sup>th</sup>. Breakfast on the 26<sup>th</sup> will be provided. Any questions see Ruth Busscher or Jody Rietsma.

#### Elder Assignments and Districts

Mike Ver Beek	2026	Youth Ministries	D. Arendsen – N. Busscher
Bob Rynsburger	2027	Worship, Adult Ministries Missions/Evangelism, Pulpit Supply	L. Christiansen – T. Flokstra
Bob Dozeman	2025	Recording Clerk	B. Gauthier - C. Kornstadt
Andy Helder	2025	Membership, Fellowship & Service	E. Kroll- M. Redder
Matt Brower	2027	Covenant Giving	T. Rietsma – L. Van Dam
Mike Hoeksema	2026	Vice President	Larry Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

#### Deacon Assignments and Districts

Anthony Nelson	2026	Building & Grounds	D. Arendsen – N. Busscher
Chase Van Dam	2027	Mission/Mercy Fund Treasurer	L. Christiansen – T. Flokstra
Neil Tanis	2025	Chairman of the Deacons	B. Gauthier - C. Kornstadt
Frank Taylor	2025	General / Building Treasurer	E. Kroll- M. Redder
Mitch Redder	2027	Asst. Treasurer	T. Rietsma – L. Van Dam
Mitchell Slagh	2026	Kingdom Ministries	Larry Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

Custodians Randy and Barb Ver Beek – (616) 218-9956  
Secretary Jody Rietsma – (616) 688-5290

## 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 6, 2025**  
*Let us worship in spirit and in truth!*

**Calendar**

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	5:00 PM	Choir
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:15 PM	Open Bible Study
Monday	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Senior Women's Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Outreach Leadership Meeting
Thursday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship Leader: Rev. Tom Pettinga Scripture: John 12:20-33 Title: <b>The Hour</b> Offering: OCRC Ministries and Covenant Giving Plan
	6:00 PM	Worship Leader: Rev. Ron Meyer Scripture: Psalm 139 (text vs.7-8) Title: <b>The "Visa" God</b> Offering: Calvinist Cadet Corps

**Prayers for the week:** Keep Paul Van Dam in your prayers as he regains his strength at home after his recent hospitalization.

Pray for John Plugger as he was hospitalized. Pray for healing for John.

Pray for Alma Myaard after her recent surgery. Pray for healing and return of strength for Alma.

Pray for all those traveling for Spring Break. Pray for safety and a refreshing time away.

The Sunday school kids ages 3 years old – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade will be participating in a processional at the beginning of the morning service on Palm Sunday, April 13. Parents, please bring your kids downstairs to the singing area before the service. They will sit with their families after they sing.

Easter flowers will be available again to help decorate the church. This year tulips or daffodils will be available to order for \$6.00 each and \$2.00 of that will be going to the Family Life Center. Order forms are in your mailbox. Please turn the order forms into Marcia Boerman's mailbox by Sunday, April 6 along with your payment of cash or check. Checks should be made out to Marcia Boerman. Thank you!

**Happy Birthday:** 7<sup>th</sup> Cade Arendsen (18), 8<sup>th</sup> Willow Bosch (4), Sarah Hibma, Al Vander Lugt (70), 9<sup>th</sup> Betty Brower (75), Morgan Slenk (17), 10<sup>th</sup> Pam Nyhof, 11<sup>th</sup> Ryan Dozeman, Josie Tanis, 12<sup>th</sup> Lisa Hertz, Curt Schout

**Happy Anniversary:** 6<sup>th</sup> Andy and Joyce Krommendyk (64), 10<sup>th</sup> Jason and Pam Nyhof (10)

**Ushers for April:** Morning: Ryan Bosch, Kaleb Brower, Tom Flokstra  
Evening: Bob Baker, Neil Karp, Greg Ver Merris

Serving in Ministry	Today 4/6	Next Sunday 4/13
Nursery - AM	Julie Hoeve, Linda Kennell, Danika DeJonge	Kacie Kruithof, Rose Kruithof, Kaylee DeJonge
Nursery - PM	Pat Van Dam, Marcia Ver Beek	Ruth Kruithof, Johanna Nelson
Safety Team	Jason Nyhof	Stacy Jones
Refreshments	Judi and Ruth	Ruth Busscher
Weekend Custodians	Cris and Julie Compagner	Ryan and Jackie Bosch
Children in Worship Leader	Off for Spring Break	Off for Spring Break
Children in Worship Helpers	Off for Spring Break	Off for Spring Break
Sunday School Refreshments	Off for Spring Break	Off for Spring Break
Sunday School Security	Off for Spring Break	Off for Spring Break

Pastor Mark will be out of the office and unavailable until Sunday, April 13. If you need anything while he is away, please contact your district Elders. (Elder Districts on the back of the bulletin).

We give thanks that John and Heidi Dozeman have agreed to be Thrive leaders for next season. Anyone else interested in joining them, please see Mike Ver Beek.

The Deacons are currently accepting bids for the Janitorial position for the Branch. All bids should be turned in to Anthony Nelson TODAY. Any questions or to see a job description, please reach out to Anthony.

**From Council:** The Council will begin the nomination process at the April Council Meeting. Members of the congregation may submit names or comments for the Council's consideration in the process.

**Prime Timers:** Save the date for April 16. We will be having lunch at 11:30 AM at Bunker Hill. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Any questions, see Linda or Ruth.

Morning Order of Worship  
**April 6, 2025 - 9:30 a.m.**

Morning Message Notes  
John 12:1-11  
***Anointed to Death***

**REJOICING IN THE LORD**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship - John 20:26-28

Opening Prayer

\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Opening Song of Worship

Gray PH #406, vs. 1, 3 - *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

**APPROACHING THE LORD**

Responsive Reading of Confession (on Screen)

Hymn of Response

LUYH #174, vs. 1, 2 - *I Stand Amazed*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries/Building Fund

(There will be a video of the Ahadi Mission Trip)

Children's Message (Ages 3 - 1st grade)

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

\*Hymn of Preparation

LUYH #177, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Oh, to See the Dawn*

Scripture: John 12:1-11 (page 1670)

Message: ***Anointed to Death***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

LUYH #264, vs. 1, 3, 5 - *Lift High the Cross*

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

LUYH #264, vs. 7 - *Lift High the Cross*

\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leaders: Rev. Tom Pettinga, Ginger Hill, Mike Hoeksema

Organist: Lois Dozeman; Pianist: Ruth Busscher \*Please stand, if able

Evening Order of Worship  
April 6, 2025 - 6:00 p.m.

Evening Message Notes  
Psalm 139 (text vs. 6)  
***The Only Know-It All***

**A TIME OF PRAISE**

Prelude  
Welcome and Call to Worship  
\*Opening Song of Worship  
    LUYH #2, vs. 1, 2, 4, 5 - *O Worship the King*  
\*God's Greeting

**A TIME OF FAITH**

Scripture: Job 38 (page 835)  
Hymns of Response  
    LUYH #553, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *How Great Thou Art*  
    \*Blue PH #290, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 - *O Lord, My Inmost Heart...*  
\*Apostles' Creed (page 813)  
Congregational Prayer  
Offerings for Compassionate Heart Ministry

**A TIME OF LEARNING**

\*Hymn of Preparation  
    LUYH #585, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *With Grateful Heart My Thanks...*  
Scripture: Psalm 139 (text vs. 6) (page 974)  
Message: ***The Only Know-It-All***  
Prayer of Application  
\*Hymn of Application  
    LUYH #579, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

**A TIME OF LIVING**

\*God's Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology  
    LUYH #571, vs. 1 - *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*  
\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Ron Meyer  
Organist: Lois Dozeman  
Pianist: Melissa Prins

*\*Please stand, if able*