

### Elder Assignments and Districts

Mike Ver Beek 2026 Youth Ministries  
Steve Bosman 2024 Adult Ministries, Pulpit Supply  
Bob Dozeman 2025 Recording Clerk  
Andy Helder 2025 Membership Clerk, Fellowship & Service  
Glenn Dozeman 2024 Worship  
Mike Hoeksema 2026 Vice President, Missions & Evangelism

D. Arendsen – L. Christiansen  
Cl. Compagner- D. Helder  
Lisa Hertz -B. Kruithof  
K. Kruithof-T. Rietsma  
J. Rush – C. Van Dam  
L. Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

### Deacon Assignments and Districts

Anthony Nelson 2026 Building & Grounds  
Josh Schrotenboer 2024 Chairman of the Deacons  
Neil Tanis 2025 Mission/Mercy Fund Treasurer  
Frank Taylor 2025 General / Building Treasurer  
Mitch Van Dyk 2024 Assistant Treasurer/ Covenant Giving Plan  
Mitchell Slagh 2026 Zeeland Diaconal / Growing Hope Globally

D. Arendsen – L. Christiansen  
Cl. Compagner-D. Helder  
Lisa Hertz-B. Kruithof  
K. Kruithof-T. Rietsma  
J. Rush – C. Van Dam  
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 38<sup>th</sup> 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 7, 2024**  
**Come and worship!**

<b>Calendar Today</b>	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Senior Women’s Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Worship Committee Meeting
Thursday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at Branch
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Esther 4
		Title: <b>Rise Up!</b>
		Offering: Oakland CRC Ministries/Covenant Giving
	6:00 PM	Scripture: Numbers 20:1-13
		Title: <b>Trusting God’s Provision</b>
		Offering: Resonate Global Mission

Serving in Ministry	Today – 4/7	Next Sunday – 4/14
Nursery – AM	Melanie Groenheide, Julie Hoeve, Natalie Van Dyke	Julie Duimstra, Kim V.Z., Morgan Slenk
Nursery – PM	Standby: Ruth Busscher, Jody Rietsma	Standby: Abby Busscher, Pat Van Dam
Safety Team	Mike Ver Beek	Chase Van Dam
Refreshments	Julie Hoeve	Larry and Rose Kruithof
Weekend Custodian	Cris and Julie Compagner	Mitch and Sara Van Dyk
Children in Worship Leader	Off	Pam Nyhof
Children in Worship Helpers	Off	Ellery S./Alysha V.D.
Sunday School Cookies	Off	Carrie Bosch
Sunday School Security	Off	Brad Slenk/Sara Van Dyk

**Ushers for April:** AM Ken Hulst, Larry Myaard, Curt Schout  
 PM Bob Baker, Dan Bosch, Neil Karp

**Happy Birthday:** 7<sup>th</sup> Cade Arendsen (17), 8<sup>th</sup> Willow Bosch (3), Sarah Hibma, Al Vander Lugt,  
 9<sup>th</sup> Betty Brower (74), Morgan Slenk (16), 10<sup>th</sup> Pam Nyhof, 11<sup>th</sup> Ryan Dozeman , Josie Tanis,  
 12<sup>th</sup> Lisa Hertz, Curt Schout, 13<sup>th</sup> Lee Ver Beek (79)

**Happy Anniversary:** 10<sup>th</sup> Jason and Pam Nyhof (9), 13<sup>th</sup> Tim and Jane Bauman (61)

**From the Council:** The council will be working on the nomination process in their April meeting. Members of the congregation may submit names or comments for the council’s consideration in the process.

**Voices of Praise** will resume practicing on April 21.

**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.

**Prayer line Volunteers** are needed to update the telephone prayer line. If you would like to help with this ministry or have any questions, please see Jody. We are looking for at least 2 more people.

**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.

**Prime Timers:** Save the date for April 26 for lunch and games at the Branch. There are signup sheets in the narthex.

**Ladies Night Out:** Ladies ages 5-95 you are invited to a ladies night out 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. Cost is \$10 per person. Any questions see Jody Rietsma, Ruth or Abby Busscher or Tanya Van Dyke.

**Save the Date** for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cornhole Tournament! The Christian School Society will be hosting a Pig Roast, Cornhole Tournament & a silent auction on September 7. We are looking for sponsors for boards. If you would like to sponsor a board the cost is \$350. You get to keep the boards & bags after the tournament. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. The deadline to sign up for a set of boards is May 5. We are also looking for items for the silent auction. If you have an item that you would be willing to donate, please talk to Ryan or Jackie Bosch, Ryan or Allison Kruithof, Mitch or Sara VanDyk. Team sign ups and more details to come in the upcoming months. We are looking forward to a fun night of good food & friendly competition!

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT**

A VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE will be held at Drenthe CRC on **Monday, April 8 from 2:30-7:00 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 7, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.**

Message Notes  
Luke 24:36-43  
***After a Resurrection***

**REJOICING IN THE LORD**

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - John 4:23-24

\*Opening Hymn of Worship

Lift Up Your Hearts #511, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Amid the Thronging Worshipers*

\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Hymn of Praise

Lift Up Your Hearts #193, vs. 1, 2, 6, 7 - *I Know that My Redeemer Lives*

**APPROACHING THE LORD**

God's Will for our Lives - Colossians 3:1-6

Hymn of Confession

Lift Up Your Hearts #191, vs. 2, 3 - *Praise the Savior, Now and Ever*

God's Rule in Our Lives - Colossian 3:15-17

\*Hymn of Assurance

Lift Up Your Hearts #191, vs. 1, 4 - *Praise the Savior, Now and Ever*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Building and Grounds

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

\*Hymn of Preparation

Lift Up Your Hearts #755, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Speak, O Lord*

Scripture: Luke 24:36-43 (page 1644)

Message: ***After a Resurrection***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

Lift Up Your Hearts #365, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *I Serve a Risen Savior*

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

Lift Up Your Hearts #219, vs. 5 - *Jesus Shall Reign*

\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Harvey Roosma

Organist: Lois Dozeman; Pianist: Marissa Compagner

*\*Please stand, if able*

**Evening Order of Worship**  
**April 7, 2024 - 6:00 p.m.**

Message Message Notes  
Mark 2:1-12  
***Our Forgiving Savior***

**A TIME OF PRAISE**

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Romans 8:38-39

\*Opening Hymn of Worship

Lift Up Your Hearts #688, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *How Vast the Benefits Divine*

\*God's Greeting

**TIME OF FAITH**

Scripture: Psalm 32:1-5 (page 869)

Songs of Response

Lift Up Your Hearts #669, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *How Blest Are They Whose Trespass*

\*Lift Up Your Hearts #695, vs. 1, 2, 4 - *And Can It Be*

\*Apostles' Creed (page 813)

Song of Prayer

Lift Up Your Hearts #682, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Before the Throne of God Above*

Congregational Prayer

Offering for Calvin University

**A TIME OF LEARNING**

\*Hymn of Preparation

Lift Up Your Hearts #696, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Marvelous Grace*

Scripture: Mark 2:1-12 (page 1553)

Message: ***Our Forgiving Savior***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

Worship His Majesty #481, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *At Calvary*

**A TIME OF LIVING**

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

Lift Up Your Hearts #965 - *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. David Adams

Organist: Lois Dozeman

Pianist: Connie Duimstra

*\*Please stand, if able*