

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 9, 2023**

*Welcome to worship on this Easter Sunday! Give praise to the Lord that He is Risen!*

### Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship at Drenthe CRC
Monday	6:30 PM	Elders/ Deacons Meetings
	8:00 PM	Full Council Meeting
Wednesday	9-2	Ladies Project Day
	9:30 AM	Senior Women's Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting in the Branch
Next Sunday	Offerings	AM Oakland CRC Ministries / Renovation Fund
		PM Teen Challenge

Serving in Ministry	Today – 4/9	Next Sunday – 4/16
Nursery – AM	Shanna Arendsen, Linda Kennell, Kaylee DeJonge	Kacie Kruithof, Johanna Nelson, Ellery Smit
Nursery – PM	At Drenthe	Pat Van Dam, Todd Zoerhof
Safety Team	Matt Brower	Ryan Kruithof
Children in Worship Teacher	OFF for Easter	Shanna Arendsen
Children in Worship Helpers	OFF for Easter	Carrie Bosch, Natalie Van Dyke
Refreshments	Jody Rietsma and Tanya Van Dyke	Ginger Hill and Linda Kennell
Sunday School Cookies	OFF for Easter	Katie Brower
Sunday School Security	OFF for Easter	Brad Slenk/ Sara Van Dyk
Weekend Custodian	Josh and Casey Schrotenboer	Pastor Mark and Kim

**Ushers for April:** AM: Andrew Bosch, Riley Arendsen, Jacob Schout  
PM: Bob Baker, Dan Bosch, Neil Karp

**Happy Birthday:** 9<sup>th</sup> Betty Brower (73), Morgan Slenk (15), 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 (78), 14<sup>th</sup> Nick Zoerhof, 15<sup>th</sup> Ryan Ver Beek

**Happy Anniversary:** 10<sup>th</sup> Jason and Pam Nyhof (8), 13<sup>th</sup> Tim and Jane Bauman (62)

**From Council:** Council will begin the nomination process for office bearers at their meeting tomorrow. Members of the congregation may submit names or comments for the council's consideration in the process.

**Congratulations:** to **Erika Kruithof** for not only winning the kid's bracket for the first-ever Oakland CRC NCAA Bracket Challenge, but also for being the overall winner. **Krista Schout** won the adult bracket. Both Erica and Krista will get a free lunch/dinner with Pastor Mark at a restaurant of their choice. Thanks to all those who participated this year.

**Youth Group Announcement:** The deadline to register for the convention is fast approaching, if you plan on attending, please sign up by April 17. Your \$50 deposit fee is due by then as well. You can register online at [www.reformedyouthservices.org](http://www.reformedyouthservices.org). If you have any questions, please talk to Ryan or Jackie.

**Life Team:** There will be a meeting to discuss our upcoming garage/vendor show on April 16<sup>th</sup> in Jody's office at 10:45 AM.

**THRIVE Moms and THRIVE Members:** Next Sunday, April 16 there will be a brief meeting in the Branch classroom 2, immediately following the morning service to discuss our upcoming baby shower for Melissa.

**April 20:** THRIVE is hosting a baby shower for Melissa Prins. All women and girls are invited. Melissa is registered at Babylist.com. To find her registry search for her name. Her due date is May 25. There is a signup sheet in the narthex so we can plan refreshments.

**Next Sunday Evening:** Teen Challenge will be leading our evening worship service with testimony and song. Come and support the work of Teen Challenge.

**Walk for Life:** There are pledge forms in the narthex for anyone who wants to participate. We have a few walkers participating. If you would like to donate but do not wish to walk you may place your name and amount pledged on the form marked Oakland Walkers. The walk will be held on April 22 with registration beginning at 9:30 AM. The walk begins at 10 AM. Due to a City of Zeeland Policy, there will not be access to the Pavilion for lunch. Donuts, drinks, and bananas will be served.

**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 Announcements

Bentheim Reformed Church will celebrate its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on April 22-23, 2023. The Sesquicentennial Celebration will include public tours of the church facilities, including the new Children's Ministry Center, on Saturday, April 22 from 1-4 pm. Memorabilia, pictures, etc. will also be on display. The Bentheim Cottage, next door to the church parsonage, will also be open to the public to learn about the history of Bentheim, its early settlers, etc. The sesquicentennial commemoration will continue on Sunday, with Celebration Worship Services at 9:30 am and 5 pm. Congratulations to Bentheim Reformed Church as they celebrate 150 years of God's faithfulness.

Easter Sunday morning  
**April 9, 2023 - 9:30 a.m.**

**REJOICING IN THE LORD**

Prelude

Easter Greeting

Pastor Mark: Christ is Risen!

**All: He is Risen Indeed!**

Welcome and Call to Worship - Job 19:25

\*Opening Song of Worship      *See, What a Morning*

\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Song of Celebration      *Risen Today*

Prayer of Celebration

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8, 14-15

\*Hymn of Response      *Low in the Grave He Lay*

Voices of Praise      *Risen! Christ Is Risen!*

**CELEBRATING THE WORK OF THE LORD**

Professions of Faith of Jordan Hoeksema and Megyn Schout (page 964)

\*Hymn of Celebration      *Living Hope*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Given Plan

Offertory      *Hallelujah*

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

Scripture: John 19:28-42 (page 1685)

\*Hymn of Preparation      *In Christ Alone*

Scripture: John 20:1-23 (page 1685)

Message: ***It Is Finished (A Series on Christ's Seven Words from the Cross)***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application      *When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder*

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Doxology      *Living Hope (chorus)*

\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Worship Team

*\*Please stand, if able*

Easter Morning Message Outline  
John 19:28-20:23

***It Is Finished (A Series on Christ's Seven Words from the Cross)***

Introduction

1. His \_\_\_\_\_ Was Finished

2. His \_\_\_\_\_ Was Finished

3. His \_\_\_\_\_ Was Finished

4. His \_\_\_\_\_ Was Finished

Conclusion

\*Some \_\_\_\_\_