

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, May 14, 2023

Welcome to worship!

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Thursday	7:00 PM	Ascension Day Service at Drenthe Offering Wings of Mercy
Next Sunday	Offerings	AM Oakland CRC Ministries / Renovation Fund
		PM Allendale Family Life Center

Serving in Ministry	Today – 5/14	Next Sunday – 5/21
Nursery – AM	Carrie Bosch, Kim Vande Zande, Hailley Nelson	Allison Kruithof, Jordan Redder, Erika Kruithof
Nursery – PM	Megyn Schout, Stephanie Smit	Ruth Kruithof, Emily Vande Zande
Safety Team	Ross Schreur	Dave Hoeve
Children in Worship Teacher	Shanna Arendsen	Katie Baker
Children in Worship Helpers	Megyn Schout/ Morgan Slenk	Casey Schrotenboer, Amber Vande Zande
Refreshments	Kathy Bosch and Hazel Compagner	Marcia, Bette, Ryan & Jackie, Pastor Mark & Kim
Weekend Custodian	Josh and Casey Schrotenboer	Cris and Julie Compagner

Ushers for May: AM Riley Brower, Beni Shindano, Al Vander Lugt
PM Mark Busscher, Dale Compagner, Larry Kruithof

Happy Birthday: 14th Terry Dykstra (76), 15th Greg Van Dyke, 16th Zoey Van Dyke (6),
18th Sadie Van Dam, 20th Shirley Dykstra (74)

Happy Anniversary: 14th Greg and Tanya Van Dyke (12), 15th Stacy and Susan Jones (19),
18th Neil and Josie Tanis (4)

Welcome to Oakland: Matt, Stephanie, Ellery, Annie, and Leah Smit. We are so glad you are now members and a part of our Oakland family. May God bless you as you continue to fellowship and worship with us. The Smits come to us from Maranatha CRC in Holland.

Ascension Day Service: This week Thursday at 7 p.m. at Drenthe CRC. All are encouraged to come as we worship our ascended Lord. The offering will be for Wings of Mercy!

Garage/Vendor Sale: We raised \$2076 for the Family Life Center. Thank you to all who helped.

Oakleaf deadline is next Sunday.

The congregational meeting will be held on Monday, June 5. The following men are nominated for the office of Elder: Matt Brower, Mike Hoeksema, Ryan Kruithof, Scott Prins, Bob Rynsburger, Arlyn Schreur, Wayne Van Dam, Mike Ver Beek, Greg VerMerris, and Todd Zoerhof. The following men are nominated for the office of Deacon: Justin DeJonge, Josh Groenheide, Dave Hoeker, Anthony Nelson, Matt Prins, Curt Schout, Andrew Slagh, Mitchell Slagh, Brad Slenk and Chase Van Dam. Two Elders and two Deacons will be selected from these respective lists to serve 3-year terms in the Oakland CRC council. If anyone in the congregation has any reservations with the nominated names please talk to an Elder regarding your concerns. Please be in prayer for the Congregational Meeting and these men.

Janitors Needed: Due to some recent health issues, Randy and Barb Ver Beek are going to need someone to cover their work as janitors for the month of August. If you are willing, able and interested or if you have any questions about being janitors and what it takes, please contact Josh Schrotenboer or Randy Ver Beek.

Youth Group Leaders Needed: Ryan and Jackie Bosch are going to conclude their time as youth group leaders at the end of July. As a result, we will need youth group leaders for next year. Please consider and pray about whether or not the Lord is leading you to lead our youth group. If you have any questions about what it looks like to be a youth leader, you can contact Glenn Dozeman, Ryan and Jackie Bosch or Pastor Mark.

The Youth Group is having a Pancake Breakfast & Car Wash Fundraiser on June 3 from 8-11 AM. We are looking for some help serving & cleaning up. If you are willing to help us out, there is a sign-up in the narthex. Any questions, see Ryan or Jackie.

Save the date! Oakland CRC's 1st Annual Cornhole Tournament will be Saturday, September 23. Join us for food, fellowship & friendly competition. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship room for sponsoring a pair of cornhole boards. We look forward to seeing our families & local business represented! This event is hosted by the Christian School Society. Please see Randi, Jackie, Allison, or Casey with any questions. More details & team sign-ups to follow.

Advanced Notice: A couple of our supporting missionaries will be with us on Sunday, June 18. Steve Holtrop (missionary to Nicaragua) will be with us on Sunday morning and John Gryglewicz (missionary to Haiti) will be with us on Sunday evening.

Community Announcements

DRENTHE FUN SOFTBALL LEAGUE for 8–13-year-old boys/girls, no experience needed, no cost, no practices, just a game on Wednesday nights at 6:45. Play with area churches, prayer held at each game. Please sign up by contacting Dawn at 616-836-5610 or if you have questions. Please sign up by May 21st.

The Family Life Center is hosting its 2nd Annual 5k Run & Walk on June 3rd (9 am) at Upper Macatawa Natural Area. Invite your friends & family to walk or run with you & join us for a morning enjoying the beautiful Upper Mac area while raising money for FLC! Registration cost is \$15 per person & a donation of baby wipes on race day for our 24/7 Blessing Center. See you June 3rd! Link to register: tinyurl.com/3eevak8x. See the poster in the Narthex.

Hamilton Lions Club: Annual chicken bar-b-q on Wednesday, May 24, 2023, at the Hamilton Middle School, 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Eat in or take out. Tickets are \$15.00.

The Bridge is looking to hire. We are looking for a new Student Services Coordinator, a position tailored to serving the students and families within our programs. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Scott Baumgartner, LMSW, *Youth Development Coordinator*, The Bridge Youth Center, 616-772-3843 ext. 110. If interested and wish to see a job description let Jody know.

Morning Order of Worship
May 14, 2023 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship - 2 Samuel 7:22, 24
*Opening Song of Worship *Greatness of Our God*
*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting
Ministry of Music - Sunday School Children
 Scripture: Psalm 28:7
 Jesus Loves Me
 Thank You Lord, for Making Me
 My Friends, May You Grow in Grace (1x - Children, 2x - Congregation)
We Celebrate the end of an Education Year
*Song of Celebration *Your Great Name*
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan
Children in Worship Dismissal (3 years old - Kindergarten) - Dorcas

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Hymn of Preparation *How Great is Our God*
Scripture: Psalm 8 (page 848)
Message: ***When I Consider***
Prayer of Application
*Hymn of Application
 Lift Up Your Hearts #500, vs. 1, 2, 4, 5 - *Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing
*Doxology *He is Exalted*
*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande
Worship Team **Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline
Psalm 8
When I Consider

Introduction

1. When He Considers the Work of God, He Is _____
 - A. God Is _____
 - B. God Is _____

2. When He Considers the Work of God, He Is _____
 - A. God _____ Him
 - B. God _____ for Him
 - C. God _____ Him
 - D. God _____ Him

3. When He Considers the Work of God, He Brings _____

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship
May 14, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 145:1-3

*Opening Song of Worship

Lift Up Your Hearts #561, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *I Will Extol You, O My God*

*God's Greeting

A TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: Acts 2:14-36 (page 1692)

Songs of Response

Lift Up Your Hearts #219, vs. 1, 3, 5 - *Jesus Shall Reign*

*Lift Up Your Hearts #224, vs. 1, 3, 4 - *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

Congregational Prayer

Moment for Missions - Jeff Kruithof (Executive Director of People Helping People)

Offerings for People Helping People

A TIME OF LEARNING

*Hymn of Preparation

Blue Psalter Hymnal #372, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *At the Name of Jesus*

*Apostles' Creed (page 813)

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 18 (page 879-880)

Scripture: Acts 1:1-11 (page 1690); Titus 2:11-14 (page 1859)

Message: ***A Community Waits***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

Lift Up Your Hearts #739, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *I Surrender All*

A TIME OF LIVING

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology

Lift Up Your Hearts #932, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Savior, Again to Your Dear Name We Raise*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Julie Compagner

Pianist: Rose Kruithof

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline
Lord's Day 18, Acts 1:1-11; Titus 2:11-14
A Community Waits

Introduction

1. Learn to Say _____

A. To _____

B. To Worldly _____

2. Learn to Say _____

A. To _____

B. To Godly _____

Conclusion