

**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 (Haiti)
- 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, May 21, 2023***

*Welcome to worship!*

**Calendar**

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Worship Committee Meeting
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at Branch
Next Sunday	Offerings	AM Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally PM Reframe Ministries

Serving in Ministry	Today – 5/21	Next Sunday – 5/28
Nursery – AM	Allison Kruithof, Jordan Redder, Erika Kruithof	Abby Busscher, Megyn Schout, Nicky Nelson
Nursery – PM	Ruth Kruithof, Emily Vande Zande	Ruth Busscher, Pam Nyhof
Safety Team	Dave Hoeve	Glenn Dozeman
Children in Worship Teacher	Katie Baker	
Children in Worship Helpers	Casey Schrotenboer, Amber Vande Zande	
Refreshments	Marcia, Bette, Ryan & Jackie, Pastor Mark & Kim	Lloyd and Carol Zoerhof
Weekend Custodian	Cris and Julie Compagner	Jason and Pam Nyhof

**Happy Birthday:** Pam Rynsburger (73), 22<sup>nd</sup> Tom Flokstra, 25<sup>th</sup> Kyle Bauman, Marcia Boerman (73), 27<sup>th</sup> Jared Slenk (13)

**Happy Anniversary:** 22<sup>nd</sup> Lloyd and Carol Zoerhof (59)

**Oakleaf Material** is due today.

**Graduate Recognition** is today. Graduating from college are Sarah Hibma and Mikayla Hoeve  
Graduating from high school are Riley Brower, Curtis Flokstra, Megyn Schout, Trenton Schmall, and Emily Vande Zande. Congratulations graduates and God’s blessing in your future.

**Profession of Faith:** Next Sunday we will witness the public profession of faith for Amber Vande Zande.

**Janitors Needed:** Due to some recent health issues, Randy and Barb Ver Beek will need someone to cover their work as janitors for 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.

**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.

**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.

**Ready, Set, Move!** VBS is June 19-21 6:15-8:15 with a family dinner starting at 5:15.

Please pre-register your 3-10-year-old (s). Registration is now open on Oakland's website: <http://www.oaklandcrc.org/vacation-bible-school.html>. There is a sign-up sheet for volunteers to help Ready, Set, Move! VBS run smoothly. The sign-up sheets are located in the narthex. Please talk to Jackie Bosch or Tanya Van Dyke if you have any questions.

**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.

Morning Order of Worship  
May 21, 2023 - 9:30 a.m.

**REJOICING IN THE LORD**

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 46:1-3

\*Opening Song of Worship

Lift Up Your Hearts #432, vs. 1, 4, 5 - *God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength*

\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

**APPROACHING THE LORD**

God's Will for our Lives Litany based on Deuteronomy 4, 1 John 2 and 3, and Revelation 3

Hymn of Response

Worship His Majesty #483, vs. 1, 2 - *Have You Any Room for Jesus?*

God's Will for our Lives Litany

\*Hymn of Response

Worship His Majesty #483, vs. 3 - *Have You Any Room for Jesus?*

We Celebrate our Graduates

Bible Presentation to 5th Graders

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Renovation Fund

Children in Worship Dismissal (3 years old - Kindergarten) - Ten Best Ways to Live

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

\*Hymn of Preparation - Lift Up Your Hearts #755, vs. 1, 3 - *Speak, O Lord*

Scripture: Psalm 27 (page 864)

Message: ***Living With Confidence***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application - Gray Psalter Hymnal #164, vs. 1, 3, 4 - *O Lord, You Are My Light*

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Doxology - Lift Up Your Hearts #938 - *My Friends, May You Grow in Grace (2x)*

\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Deb De Young

Pianist: Ruth Busscher

*\*Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline  
Psalm 27

***Living With Confidence***

Introduction

**1. A Confident \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 1-6)**

A. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ Stops \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 1-3)

B. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ Gives \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 4-6)

**2. A \_\_\_\_\_ Offered in this Confident \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 7-12)**

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ Begins With a \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 7-9a)

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ Ends With \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 9b-12)

**3. A Confident \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 13-14)**

A. He Will \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 13)

B. An Encouragement to Have a Confident \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 14)

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship  
**May 21, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.**

**A TIME OF PRAISE**

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Revelation 5:11-14  
\*Opening Song of Worship  
Lift Up Your Hearts #223, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Crown Him with Many Crowns*  
\*God's Greeting  
\*Apostles' Creed (page 813)

**A TIME OF FAITH**

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Days 17-18 (page 878-880)  
Song of Response  
Lift Up Your Hearts #468, vs. 1, 2 - *I Will Rise*  
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 19 (page 881)  
\*Hymn of Response  
Lift Up Your Hearts #466, vs. 1, 3, 4 - *Abide with Me*  
Congregational Prayer  
Offerings for Reframe Ministries

**A TIME OF LEARNING**

\*Hymn of Preparation  
Lift Up Your Hearts #682, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Before the Throne of God Above*  
Scripture: Philippians 2:1-11 (text vs. 9-11) (page 1827)  
Message: ***A Great Exaltation***  
Prayer of Application  
\*Hymn of Application  
Lift Up Your Hearts #488, vs. 1, 3, 4 - *Jerusalem the Golden*

**A TIME OF LIVING**

\*God's Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology  
Lift Up Your Hearts #489, vs. 1, 3 - *By the Sea of Crystal*  
\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**  
Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande  
Organist: Deb De Young  
Pianist: Dar Pettinga

*\*Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline  
Philippians 2:1-11 (text vs. 9-11)  
***A Great Exaltation***

Introduction

**1. The Past**

- A. We \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus
- B. We Were Made \_\_\_\_\_ People

**2. The Present**

- A. Our \_\_\_\_\_ Is on \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Jesus Is \_\_\_\_\_ Our \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_
- C. We Have Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_
- D. We Are \_\_\_\_\_

**3. The Future**

- A. Our \_\_\_\_\_ Is \_\_\_\_\_
- B. We \_\_\_\_\_ With \_\_\_\_\_
- C. We Will \_\_\_\_\_ Down and \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus

Conclusion