

CALLING ALL CORNHOLE COMPETITORS!!

Join us Saturday, September 7, 2024, at 6pm for some amazing corn hole action! Whether you're a seasoned pro or a newbie to the game, this tournament is the perfect opportunity to show off your skills and compete against other corn hole enthusiasts. Register as a team of two. Teams will be placed in a bracket and play Double Elimination style. Teams of two, \$40 per team. Payments are due by August 11 to hold your spot. Please place cash or check in Ryan and Jackie Bosch's mailbox. Make checks payable to Oakland Christian School Society.

Don't want to play? Bring a chair and come watch your friends and family compete! Pig Roast will be served from 4:30-5:45pm. The Silent Auction will take place in the Branch. We are looking forward to a great night!

If you have any questions, please talk to Ryan, Jackie, Ryan, Allison, Mitch or Sara.

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, June 16, 2024
Come and worship!

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Thursday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at Branch
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship Leader: Rev. Jim Busscher Scripture: Romans 7:14-25 Title: The War Within
	Offering: OCRC Ministries/Growing Hope Globally	
	6:00 PM	Worship Leader: Rev. Jim Busscher Scripture: 1 John 5:13-15 Title: God Answers Prayers Offering: World Renew

Serving in Ministry	Today 6/16	Next Sunday 6/23
Nursery - AM	Tara Kruithof, Kayla Vande Zande, Erika Kruithof	Julie Duimstra, Julie Hoeve, Nella Prins
Nursery - PM	Alma Myaard, Emily Vande Zande	Melanie Groenheide, Megyn Schout
Safety Team	Dan Bosch	Dave Duimstra
Refreshments	Ginger Hill and Linda Kennell	Larry and Rose Kruithof
Weekend Custodians	Pastor Mark and Kim Vande Zande	Matt and Stephanie Smit

Happy Anniversary: 16th Bill and Ginger Hill (51)

Happy Birthday: 16th Mitch Brouwer, Trey Dozeman (10), 18th Kyle Kroll, Reid Dozeman (14), 20th Bob Rynsburger (76), 22nd Dave Hoeker, Kenneth Christiansen (13)

Upcoming Public Professions of Faith:

June 16 Brian Flokstra, Curtis Flokstra, Mackenzie Schippa and
Bailey Gauthier
July 28 Morgan Slenk

Prayers for this week:

We give thanks that Taylor Payne is now home from the hospital. Taylor also was able to get some answers and an idea/start for a path moving forward. Pray that God will now bless Taylor with the health and strength she needs and pray that God will continue to protect Chad and Taylor's baby.

Please pray for Mary Hilbink who is dealing with an infection in her leg where they recently removed some skin cancer. Pray that the antibiotics will work to take Mary's infection away.

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Arlene Jager as she mourns the loss of her husband Harold, "Tip" Jager who recently passed away. The funeral was on Monday. Pray that God will give His comfort to Arlene and her family in this time of loss.

Pastor Mark will be at Synod this week. Pray for Pastor Mark and all the delegates and advisers as they gather at Calvin University. Pray that God will give them wisdom, courage and boldness to stand for Biblical Truth.

Vacation Bible School Meeting: There will be a brief meeting for all adult volunteers in the sanctuary on Sunday, June 23 after the morning service.

VBS Urgently needed: Please check the sign-up sheets located at the back of church for any remaining need. Please sign up today. Also needed – fishing line and old sleeping bags you don't use that can be thrown out after VBS. Please see Jody if you have these items. Thank you.

Morning Order of Worship
June 16, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Philippians 1:9-11

Opening Song - LUYH #327, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *When We Walk...*

*Greeting and Mutual Greeting

CELEBRATING THE WORK OF THE LORD

Professions of Faith of Brian Flokstra, Curtis Flokstra,
Bailey Gauthier, and Mackenzie Schippa

Adult Baptism of Bailey Gauthier

*Hymn of Response - LUYH #348, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Great Is Thy...*

Congregational Prayer

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Hymn of Preparation

LUYH #346, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 - *In Sweet Communion, Lord...*

Scripture: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12 (page 1842)

Message: ***Praying for the Truth to Remain***

(Series on Paul's Prayers for the Churches)

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application - LUYH #926, vs. 1, 4 - *God of Grace...*

RESPONDING TO THE LORD

The Lord's Supper

During the distribution of the bread we sing:

LUYH #833, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *There Is a Redeemer*

During the distribution of the juice we sing:

LUYH #825, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Beneath the Cross*

Offerings for Oakland CRC / Parking Lot Reconstruction and Paving

Offertory Hymn - LUYH #840, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Behold the Lamb*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology - LUYH #964 - *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings...*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Jacob Busscher

Pianist: Dar Pettinga

**Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline

2 Thessalonians 1:1-12

Praying for the Truth to Remain

(Series on Paul's Prayers for the Churches)

Introduction

1. He Shares the _____ with _____

A. Their _____ Is _____

B. Their _____ Is _____

C. Their _____ Is _____

2. He Shares the _____ with the _____

A. God _____ Them _____

B. God Is _____ Their _____

3. He Shares a _____ with the _____

*The _____ to _____

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship
June 16, 2024 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 116:1

*Opening Song of Worship

Gray PH #169, vs. 1, 2 - *I Will Sing of the Mercy of the Lord*

*God's Greeting

A TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: Psalm 103 (page 939)

Songs of Response

LUYH #623, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *God, Be Merciful to Me*

LUYH #672, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God*

*Apostles' Creed (page 813)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Harvest Stand Ministries

A TIME OF LEARNING

*Hymn of Preparation

LUYH #689, vs. 1, 2 - *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

Belgic Confession, Article 1 (page 817)

Scripture: Jonah 1-4 (page 1436)

Message: ***The Mercy of God***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

Screen, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *His Mercy is More*

A TIME OF LIVING

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology

LUYH #965 - *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Jacob Busscher

Pianist: Rose Kruithof

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline

Jonah 1-4

The Mercy of God

Introduction

Jonah 1

Jonah is called by God to go to Nineveh (Jonah 1:1-2)

Jonah refuses to follow God's call (Jonah 1:3)

God Shows Judgment (Jonah 1:4-16)

God Shows Mercy (Jonah 1:17)

Jonah 2

Jonah Recognizes God's Mercy (Jonah 2:1-9)

God Shows Mercy (Jonah 2:10)

Jonah 3

Jonah is called by God to go to Nineveh (Jonah 3:1-2)

Jonah obeys God and goes to Nineveh (Jonah 3:3-9)

God Shows Mercy (Jonah 3:10)

Jonah 4

Jonah is Angry with God for showing Mercy (Jonah 4)

Conclusion

1. _____ Does Not _____ Us What We _____

2. Mercy Is _____ in Today's _____

3. Mercy is Something We _____ to _____