

Virtual Christmas Concert in July at Oakland!!! "The King is Born" by Tommee Profit. It includes 17 awe-inspiring renditions of popular Christian Christmas songs, each featuring a modern orchestra, full choir and band. Artists include Tauren Wells, Crowder, Danny Gokey, Jordan Smith, Colton Dixon. Join us on July 26th for light snacks at 6:45 PM with the concert starting at 7:15 PM. The concert is 75 minutes long with no breaks. Any questions see Abby Busscher.

Youth Group save the date for August 7. We will be meeting at Ryan and Allison Kruthof's house for dinner, games, and swimming in their pool. We will be meeting at 6:30 PM.

Advance Notice: Wednesday, September 25 will be the kickoff for our church Fall season.

From Family Life Center Allendale: Is the calling of missions on your heart but not quite ready to leave West Michigan? Prayerfully consider being a houseparent for the Family LIFE Center! Located in Allendale, we are a maternity home demonstrating Christ's love to young women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. We are looking for a one-year commitment of a Christian couple/family to demonstrate a healthy family. For more details, contact 616.895.8336.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

Holiday Home Tour

Come join our Oakland community and get in the Christmas spirit on December 7th, from 10AM to 3PM. Our Holiday Home Tour will include a number of homes festively decorated for you to enjoy. Participate in activities for adults and kids alike, as well as find special gifts to create or purchase. All proceeds go to cover costs for the Ahadi Mission Trip. Purchase tickets in July to take advantage of the discount. Tickets will be delivered to you in November. For more information, see Tara Kruthof or Tobi Hoeker.

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, July 14, 2024
Come and worship!

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	6:30 PM	Elders/Deacons Meetings
	8:00 PM	Full Council Meeting
Wednesday	9-2	Project Day in church basement
	6:30 PM	Prime Timer Outing
Thursday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at the Branch
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: John 17:1-5
		Title: Jesus Prays for Himself

Offering: OCRC Ministries/Building & Parking Lot
6:00 PM Scripture: 1 Timothy 2:1-4
Title: **Joy in Trial**
Offering: Hungry for Christ

Serving in Ministry	Today 7/14	Next Sunday 7/21
Nursery - AM	Linda Kennell, Allison Kruithof, Hailley Nelson	Pam Nyhof, Stephanie Smit, Ellie Redder
Nursery - PM	Rose Kruithof, Megyn Schout	Ruth Kruithof, Kim Vande Zande
Safety Team	Bob Dozeman	Glenn Dozeman
Refreshments	Julie Hoeve	Marcia Boerman and Bette Ver Beek
Weekend Custodians	Ryan and Jackie Bosch	Mitch and Sara Van Dyk

Happy Birthday: 15th Ayden Baker (14), 17th Julie Hoeve, Levi Van Dyk (7),
18th Gerene Compagner (79), 19th Marlene Schreur,
20th Dale Compagner (75)

Produce Table there is a table in the narthex for produce to be placed if you have an abundance and to be taken if needed.

Prayers for this week:

We give thanks with Chad and Taylor Payne that Knox was able to come home from the NICU. There will be the pack n play set up in the narthex to shower Knox, Taylor and Chad with gifts to welcome Knox to the Oakland CRC family.

Pray for Kay Bauman as she recovers from hip replacement surgery.

From the Deacons: Giving envelopes are on order and should be arriving within the next few weeks. If you run out, please use a blank envelope with the amount and the funds you wish it to be broken down to and include your current giving envelope number on the front. Any questions see one of the deacons.

THRIVE Parents and students, we look forward to our serve day and fun day coming July 25 and 26! If you plan to attend, please use the signup sheet in the back of church TODAY. If you have any questions, see Tanya or Melissa.

GEMS needs some helpers/leaders for next year. If interested or have any questions, see Shanna Arendsen.

Sunday School: substitutes are needed as well as a part-time 1st grade teacher. See Julie Duimstra or Todd Zoerhof if you are willing to serve in these roles.

Prime Timers: This Wednesday we will be having an ice cream social at 6:30 PM at the Bar-Z. Bring your lawn chairs. If inclement weather happens, we will reschedule.

Mid-Summer Gathering: July 20 6-8 PM. All are welcome to enjoy an ice cream social at Bar-Z (Todd and Bobbi Jo's Barn) with a free will donation for Ahadi Mission trip. Yard games, tables and chairs will be set up. Come have a good time with the church family while celebrating summer. Please sign up in the narthex so we can estimate numbers. Any questions see Abby Busscher or Josie Tanis. See you there!

Church Directory there is a copy of the church directory on a table in the narthex. Please verify your information is correct, make any changes necessary or place a check mark if all is correct. Thank you, Questions see Jody.

Morning Order of Worship
July 14, 2024, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - 1 Peter 1:3-5

*Opening Song of Worship

LUYH #553, vs. 1, 3, 4 - *How Great Thou Art*

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Hymn of Praise

LUYH #568, vs 1, 3, 4 - *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

APPROACHING THE LORD

God's Will for our Lives - Colossians 3:1-17

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon - 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

*Hymn of Commitment

LUYH #739, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *I Surrender All*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC/Covenant Giving Plan

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Song of Preparation

LUYH #329, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Lead Me, Guide Me*

Scripture: Philippians 3:10-21 (page 1829)

Message: ***The Cost of Discipleship***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

LUYH #863, vs. 1, 2, 5, 6 - *Take My Life and Let It Be*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology

LUYH #953, vs. 1, 2 - *Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Cedric Parsels

Organist: Julie Compagner

Pianist: Melissa Prins

**Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Notes
Philippians 3;10-21
The Cost of Discipleship

Evening Order of Worship
July 14, 2024 - 6:00 p.m.

Evening Message Notes
Romans 9:30-10:4
By Faith Alone

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship - Psalm 103:17-19
*Opening Song of Worship
 LUYH #672, vs. 1, 3, 5 - *O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God*
*God's Greeting

A TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: Deuteronomy 33:26-29
Songs of Response
 WHM #420, vs.1, 2, 3 - *All the Way My Savior Leads Me*
 WHM #440, vs. 1, 2, 4 - *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*
*Apostles' Creed (page 813)
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for City on a Hill

A TIME OF LEARNING

*Hymn of Preparation
 LUYH #407, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *If You But Trust in God to Guide You*
Scripture: Romans 9:30-10:4 (page 1760)
Message: ***By Faith Alone***
Prayer of Application
*Hymn of Application
 LUYH #624, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Not What My Hands Have Done*

A TIME OF LIVING

*God's Parting Blessing
*Doxology
 LUYH #776, vs. 1, 4 - *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*
*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Cedric Parsels
Organist: Julie Compagner
Pianist: Marissa Compagner

**Please stand, if able*