

Elder Assignments and Districts

Mike Ver Beek	2026	Youth Ministries	D. Arendsen – L. Christiansen
Steve Bosman	2024	Adult Ministries, Pulpit Supply	Cl. Compagner- A Helder
Bob Dozeman	2025	Recording Clerk	Lisa Hertz -B. Kruithof
Andy Helder	2025	Membership Clerk, Fellowship & Service	K. Kruithof-J. Rozeboom
Glenn Dozeman	2024	Worship	J. Rush – C. Van Dam
Mike Hoeksema	2026	Vice President, Missions & Evangelism	K. Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

Deacon Assignments and Districts

Anthony Nelson	2026	Building & Grounds	D. Arendsen – L. Christiansen
Josh Schrotenboer	2024	Chairman of the Deacons	Cl. Compagner-A. Helder
Neil Tanis	2025	Mission/Mercy Fund Treasurer	Lisa Hertz-B. Kruithof
Frank Taylor	2025	General / Building Treasurer	K. Kruithof-J. Rozeboom
Mitch Van Dyk	2024	Assistant Treasurer/ Covenant Giving Plan	J. Rush – C. Van Dam
Mitchell Slagh	2026	Zeeland Diaconal / Growing Hope Globally	K. 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)
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, July 16, 2023
Welcome to worship!

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at the Branch
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Matthew 5:1-20
		Title: <i>Following Jesus Recklessly: Making a Difference</i>
		Offering: Oakland CRC Ministries/Growing Hope Globally
		Guest Pastor: Dr. Tim Brown
	6:00 PM	Scripture: Matthew 5:21-48
		Title: <i>Following Jesus Recklessly: Selective Hearing</i>
		Offering: Holland Home
		Guest Pastor: Dr. Tim Brown

Serving in Ministry	Today – 7/16	Next Sunday – 7/23
Nursery – AM	Chantel Taylor, Emily Vande Zande, Ellery Smit	Tara Kruithof, Kim Vande Zande, Amber Vande Zande
Nursery – PM	Ruth Kruithof, Stephanie Smit	Abby Busscher, Kayla Vande Zande
Safety Team	Steve Bosman	Andy Helder
Refreshments	Dave and Julie Hoeve	Flokstra Family
Weekend Custodian	Pam and Jason Nyhof	Mitch and Sara Van Dyk

Happy Birthday: 17th Julie Hoeve, Levi Van Dyk (6), 18th Gerene Compagner (78)
19th Marlene Schreur, 20th Dale Compagner (74), 21st Jessica Perry, 22nd Arla Zoerhof (90)

Today we are privileged to witness the baptism of Charlotte Rose Prins. McKenzie and Melissa would like to invite the congregation to the church basement following the worship service for cake and refreshments in honor of Charlotte’s baptism.

Welcome to our newest members Jessica McCarty and her children Ian and Molly.

Open House celebration: The family of Arla Zoerhof would like to invite the congregation to an open house on July 22 in the Branch from 2-4 PM to help celebrate Arla’s 90th birthday.

Oakleaf Schedules: Please have your information to Jody’s mailbox next Sunday the 23rd or to the church email by 9 AM Monday morning.

Please Note: Pastor Mark will be gone this week, July 17-July 21 at the RYS convention with the youth group. He will be back on Friday-Sunday and then he will be gone for a week of vacation from July 24-30. If you have any pastoral needs during that time, please contact your district elder.

Needed: A part-time Sunday School teacher is needed for the 2nd and 3rd grade class. If interested or if you want more information, please see Todd Zoerhof or Julie Duimstra.

The Youth Group is heading to Kentucky for the RYS Convention on July 17 – 21. There are bags in the back of the narthex for each person going (19 total). We are looking for items to fill the bags. We are looking for snacks (non-perishable), words of encouragement, notebooks, pens, etc. Please have items placed in the bags this morning . If you have any questions, please talk to Ryan or Jackie.

Prime Timers: Please sign up today for the July 19th Riverboat Cruise on the Lady Grand from 11:45 AM to 2:00 PM. The Lady Grand docks at Steamboat Park Campground, 825 Taylor Street, Jenison, MI 49428. The cost is \$20. There is food and restrooms available on the boat. You are invited on July 26 to the Holland State Park for delicious blueberry donuts. Bring your chairs or you can sit at the picnic tables by the channel, donuts will be served at 9AM if you plan to come please sign up so can plan on the number of donuts to purchase. Any questions see Ruth or Linda.

THRIVE is preparing for our serve week July 25-27! At one of the places we will serve, we plan on distributing backpacks full of snacks, coloring books, and crayons for the kids at People Helping People to take home! We have the privilege of distributing 75 bags! We are looking for donations of individual bags of snacks, coloring books, and crayons. If you are willing to donate any of these items, please place them in the bin in the narthex by July 24. Also, we need adult volunteers to help us at our places of service. On July 25, we need 2 adult leaders willing to drive to Bentheim and Hamilton and spend the day serving with us, leaving at 8:30 returning at 4:30. On July 26 we need 3 adult volunteers willing to drive to Pullman leaving at 8:30 returning at 4. On July 27 we need 2 to 3 adult volunteers willing to drive to Silver Lake leaving at 8:45 AM and returning at 6 PM. The signup for food donations is in the narthex these donations can be brought to the Branch by July 24. Please see Greg or Tanya Van Dyke with questions or to tell us you are willing to serve with our THRIVE group. Thank you for considering this amazing opportunity.

Ahadi Empowerment Mission Trip 2025
After my Kenya presentation I had many of you asking if I'd go again. (YES!) But someone asked if there was an opportunity for JUST an Oakland group. In response, there will be a meeting on **AUGUST 1 @ 7pm** for you to meet Kathy Matthews (president and founder of Ahadi Empowerment Academy) for any questions that you may have regarding the trip. This is just an informational meeting; no commitments required. Everyone is welcome. The location will be at the branch. Abby Busscher.

Morning Order of Worship
July 16, 2023 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude - played by Melissa Prins
Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 89:1-2
*Opening Song of Worship
Lift Up Your Hearts #348, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

CELEBRATING THE WORK OF THE LORD

Commissioning Service for Youth Group
Prayer for the Youth and Leaders
Baptism of Charlotte Rose Prins (page 960)
*Hymn of Response
Screen, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Lead Us Along the Way*
(Sing to the tune of Lift Up Your Hearts #329)
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Renovation and Building Fund

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Hymn of Preparation
Worship His Majesty #352, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *God Leads Us Along*
Scripture: Psalm 1 (page 843)
Message: ***Where Are You Sitting?***
Prayer of Application
*Hymn of Application
Blue Psalter Hymnal #1, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 - *That Man Is Blest*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing
*Doxology
Lift Up Your Hearts #964 - *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande
Organist: Deb De Young
Pianist: Kayla Vande Zande

**Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline
Psalm 1
Where Are You Sitting?

Introduction

1. Stay _____ from _____
 - A. We _____
 - B. We _____
 - C. We _____
 - D. We _____ Up _____
2. Stay _____ to God's _____
 - A. It Is a _____
 - B. It Is a _____ and _____ Thing
 - C. It _____ That God's _____ Eye Is on Them
 - D. It _____ Good _____ in Life
 - E. It _____ to _____

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship
July 16, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude, Welcome, Call to Worship - Philippians 2:12-13

*Opening Song of Worship

Lift Up Your Hearts #366, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

*God's Greeting

A TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: John 15:1-17 (page 1676)

*Hymns of Response

Lift Up Your Hearts #346, vs. 1, 3, 4, 5 - *In Sweet Communion, Lord, with You*

Lift Up Your Hearts #327, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *When We Walk with the Lord*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Love INC

A TIME OF LEARNING

*Hymn of Preparation

Lift Up Your Hearts #325, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

*Apostles' Creed (page 813)

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 24 (page 888)

Scripture: James 2:14-26 (page 1882)

Message: ***Faith Plus***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

Lift Up Your Hearts #352, vs. 1, 3, 4 - *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

A TIME OF LIVING

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology

LUYH #946, vs. 1, 2 - *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Deb De Young

Pianist: Dawn Van Dam

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline
James 2:14-26; Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 24
Faith Plus

Faith Includes _____

1. He Asks Some _____ Questions

2. He Gives an _____ to _____ His _____

3. He Gives _____ Confirming _____
 - A. _____

 - B. _____

 - C. _____

4. He Gives a _____

Application

1. Keep _____ in Your _____

2. Keep _____ out Your _____

3. Keep _____ Your _____