

**Elder Assignments and Districts**

Mike Ver Beek	2026	Youth Ministries	D. Arendsen – Cl. Compagner
Steve Bosman	2024	Adult Ministries, Pulpit Supply	Cr. Compagner-Lisa Hertz
Bob Dozeman	2025	Recording Clerk	P. Heyboer-K. Kruithof
Andy Helder	2025	Membership Clerk, Fellowship & Service	L. 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 – Cl. Compagner
Josh Schrotenboer	2024	Chairman of the Deacons	Cr. Compagner-Lisa Hertz
Neil Tanis	2025	Mission/Mercy Fund Treasurer	P. Heyboer-K. Kruithof
Frank Taylor	2025	General / Building Treasurer	L. 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 38<sup>th</sup> 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 2, 2023***

*Welcome to worship!*

**Calendar**

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	5:00 PM	Evening Worship Combined Service at Bentheim
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Outreach Team Meeting
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at the Branch
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Psalm 84 Title: <b><i>Loving Sundays</i></b> Offering: Oakland CRC Ministries/Covenant Giving Plan
	6:00 PM	Scripture: Romans 6:1-14 Title: <b><i>On the Same Page as God</i></b> Offering: Ricardo Tranquini

Serving in Ministry	Today – 7/2	Next Sunday – 7/9
Nursery – AM	Allison Kruithof, Linda Kennell, Leah Smit	Jackie Bosch, Julie Hoeve, Annie Smit
Nursery – PM	At Bentheim	Carrie Bosch, Ruth Busscher
Safety Team	Curt Schout	Ryan Bosch
Refreshments	Cookies: Rhonda and Carolyn Servers: Jody and Tanya	Melanie Groenheide and Marissa Compagner
Weekend Custodian	Greg and Janice VerMerris	Pastor Mark and Kim VZ

**Ushers for July:** AM Larry Myaard, Arlyn Schreur, Curt Schout  
PM Ruth Busscher, Cris Compagner, Ron Meyaard

**Happy Birthday:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Casen Baker, 4<sup>th</sup> Tom Pettinga (76), 6<sup>th</sup> John Dozeman, 7<sup>th</sup> Kayla Vande Zande, 8<sup>th</sup> Riley Arendsen

**Ladies:** If you are interested in helping with GEMS this year, we are looking for leaders, helpers, and a craft leader. Please see one of the GEMS leaders if interested in joining us on Wednesdays in the fall and winter!!

**Prayer Meeting:** The prayer meetings in the Branch will begin this Wednesday at 7 PM. Everyone is welcome.

Just a reminder that tonight's worship service is at Bentheim Church at 5:00. Offering for Love INC.

**From the Deacons:** Professing members over the age of 18, on the giving envelopes you just received, it shows that we have a Building Fund offering the first Sunday of the month and a Renovation Fund offering on the third Sunday of the month. The Deacons want to inform you that those two funds are exactly the same. Whatever is given for the Renovation Fund and the Building Fund all goes toward the Building Fund. If you have any questions, please contact one of the Deacons. Thank you.

**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 by July 16 after the morning service. If you have any questions, please talk to Ryan or Jackie.

**Christian School Society Meeting:** We will be meeting next Sunday to assign new positions. If you have any questions, see Casey Schrotenboer.

**Prime Timers:** Please reserve Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> for a 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 and we will need confirmation by Sunday, July 16 on who is coming. There is food and restrooms available on the boat. Please sign up in the narthex. 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. Thank you.

**Community Announcements**

Gently used items are needed at Bentheim Reformed Church for their Buy Nothing Event. The items they are collecting for this free garage sale for the community are: clothing and shoes of all sizes, toys and games, bikes, housewares, home décor, and small appliances. Donations must be in good, clean, working order and can be brought to Bentheim Church's youth building (across the street from the church at 3997 38<sup>th</sup> St, Hamilton) on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am-4 pm through July 27 or on Saturday, July 22 from 9-11 am. Gently used furniture will also be accepted on Saturday, July 22.

**Ladies Bible League Fall Retreat/Conference 2023:** The annual meeting will be held September 8, 2023, at Friendship Christian Reformed Church. Registration is online at bibleleague.org/tickets. The speaker will be Carol Kent.

Morning Order of Worship  
July 2, 2023 - 9:30 a.m.

**REJOICING IN THE LORD**

Prelude. Welcome and Call to Worship - Romans 6:23

\*Opening Song of Worship

Lift Up Your Hearts #568, vs. 1, 3, 4 - *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Song of Praise

Lift Up Your Hearts #675, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *By Grace You Have Been Saved*

**APPROACHING THE LORD**

God's Will for our Lives - Deuteronomy 5:1-21

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Confession

Lift Up Your Hearts #627, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Just as I Am, Without One Plea*

Assurance of Pardon - 1 John 1:9

Our Promise - Deuteronomy 6:24-25

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

\*Hymn of Preparation

Lift Up Your Hearts #623, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *God, Be Merciful to Me*

Scripture: Psalm 51 (page 889)

Message: ***A Clean Slate***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

Blue Psalter Hymnal #379, vs. 1, 2, 4 - *Lord Jesus, I Long to Be Perfectly Whole*

**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: Lois Dozeman; Pianist: Marissa Compagner

*\*Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline  
Psalm 51  
***A Clean Slate***

Introduction

1. C \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 3-6)

A. An \_\_\_\_\_ of Sin

B. An \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Sin

2. C \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 1-2, 7-9)

3. C \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 10-12)

4. C \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 1, 7)

5. C \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 13-17)

A. To \_\_\_\_\_

B. To \_\_\_\_\_

C. To \_\_\_\_\_

6. C \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 18-19)

Conclusion