

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 23, 2023
Welcome to worship!

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Wednesday	9-2	Project Day
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at the Branch
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Matthew 6
		Title: <i>Following Jesus Recklessly: Being Different</i>
		Offering: Oakland CRC Ministries/Missionary Support
		Guest Pastor: Dr. Tim Brown
	6:00 PM	Scripture: Matthew 7
		Title: <i>Following Jesus Recklessly: Heeding the Warning</i>
		Offering: Resthaven
		Guest Pastor: Dr. Tim Brown

Serving in Ministry	Today – 7/23	Next Sunday – 7/30
Nursery – AM	Tara Kruithof, Kim Vande Zande, Amber Vande Zande	Julie Duimstra, Melanie Groenheide, Alyssa DeJonge
Nursery – PM	Abby Busscher, Kayla Vande Zande	Rose Kruithof, Pam Nyhof
Safety Team	Andy Helder	Mike Hoeksema
Refreshments	Flokstra Family	Lloyd and Carol Zoerhof
Weekend Custodian	Mitch and Sara Van Dyk	Matt and Katie Brower

Happy Birthday: 24th Josh Kruithof, 25th Hazel Compagner (73), Neil Tanis, 26th Dawn Van Dam, 29th Mark Busscher, 30th Nathan Busscher, Larry Christiansen

Oakleaf Schedules: Please have your information to Jody’s mailbox today or to the church email by 9 AM tomorrow morning.

Please Note: Pastor Mark will be gone this week, July 24-July 30 for a week of vacation. 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.

Prime Timers: You are invited on July 26 to the Holland State Park for delicious blueberry donuts. Bring your own beverage, 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. Come and enjoy summer at the BARZ (Todd and Bobbijo’s house) for an ice cream social and yard games August 3rd at 6:30pm. The waitresses are waiting to take your orders! Please sign up in the narthex. Any questions see Ruth or Linda.

THRIVE: For those who signed up for food donations. They can be brought to the Branch today or tomorrow between 9 AM and 5 PM. Thank you for all your support it is much appreciated!

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

Pianist: Dar Pettinga

**Please stand, if able*

July 23, 2023 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude. Welcome and Call to Worship - Isaiah 43:1-3a

*Opening Song of Worship

Lift Up Your Hearts #427, vs. 1, 2, 4, 5 - *How Firm a Foundation*

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Song of Praise

Lift Up Your Hearts #521, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

APPROACHING THE LORD

God's Will for our Lives - Leviticus 19:1-4, 11-19a

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Assurance

Lift Up Your Hearts #627, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Just as I Am, Without One Plea*

Walking in the Light - 1 John 1:5-9

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Hymn of Preparation

Lift Up Your Hearts #755, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Speak, O Lord*

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-20 (page 1501)

Message: ***Following Jesus Recklessly: Making a Difference***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

Lift Up Your Hearts #876, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

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 Leaders: Rev. Mark Vande Zande and Dr. Timothy Brown

Organist: Julie Compagner

Morning Message Notes

Matthew 5:1-20

Following Jesus Recklessly: Making a Difference

Evening Order of Worship
July 23, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.

Evening Message Notes
Matthew 5:21-48

Following Jesus Recklessly: Selective Hearing

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship - 2 Corinthians 5:17
*Opening Song of Worship
 Gray Psalter Hymnal #384, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*
*God's Greeting

A TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:13-2:3 (page 1887)
Hymns of Response
 Lift Up Your Hearts #737, vs. 1, 3, 4 - *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*
 *Blue Psalter Hymnal #451, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Take Time to Be Holy*
*Apostles' Creed (page 813)
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for Holland Home

A TIME OF LEARNING

*Hymn of Preparation
 Lift Up Your Hearts #863, vs. 1, 2, 3, 6 - *Take My Life and Let It Be*
Scripture: Matthew 5:21-48 (page 1502)
Message: ***Following Jesus Recklessly: Selective Hearing***
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
 Lift Up Your Hearts #946, vs. 1, 2 - *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*
*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leaders: Rev. Mark Vande Zande and Dr. Timothy Brown
Organist: Lois Dozeman
Pianist: Rose Kruithof

**Please stand, if able*