

**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 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 30, 2023***  
***Welcome to worship!***

**Calendar**

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Ahadi Meeting at the Branch
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Outreach Team Meeting
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at the Branch
Thursday	6:30 PM	Prime Timers Ice Cream Social at the BARZ
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Psalm 90 (page 929)
		Title: <b><i>God's Complete Control</i></b>
		Offering: Oakland CRC Ministries/Building Fund
	6:00 PM	Scripture: John 3:16
		Title: <b><i>A Sign and Seal</i></b>
		Offering: Hungry for Christ

Serving in Ministry	Today – 7/23	Next Sunday – 8/6
Nursery – AM	Julie Duimstra, Melanie Groenheide, Alyssa DeJonge	Shanna Arendsen, Megyn Schout, Kaylee DeJonge
Nursery – PM	Rose Kruithof, Pam Nyhof	Melanie Groenheide, Emily Vande Zande
Safety Team	Mike Hoeksema	Chase Van Dam
Refreshments	Lloyd and Carol Zoerhof	Jody Rietsma and Tanya Van Dyke
Weekend Custodian	Matt and Katie Brower	Josh and Casey Schrotenboer

**Ushers for August:** AM Ryan Bosch, Mitchell Hoeksema, Todd Zoerhof  
PM Pres Heyboer, Larry Van Dam, Greg Ver Merris

**Happy Birthday** August 2<sup>nd</sup> Polly Stroven (94), 63<sup>rd</sup> Ron Meyaard (84), 4<sup>th</sup> Bob Dozeman,  
5<sup>th</sup> Jocelyn Rush (8), Jasmine Rush (8)

**Happy Anniversary:** August 4<sup>th</sup> Chase and Sadie Van Dam (5)

**Thank you:** Thank you for the cards, gifts, and visits for my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Your love and care for me are such an inspiration to me. What a great church we have. God bless you all. Arla Zoerhof

**August Janitor:** Julie Compagner has graciously agreed to being the church janitor during the month of August as Randy and Barb recuperate from recent surgeries. She can be reached at 616-836-5733.

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

**Prime Timers:** 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.

**Correction:** Norma Schutte’s house number is incorrect it should be 4430 38<sup>th</sup>.

As requested, Deb DeYoung’s address: 3427 144<sup>th</sup> Ave., Dorr MI 49323.

**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 30, 2023 - 9:30 a.m.**

**REJOICING IN THE LORD**

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - 2 Corinthians 5:17,21

\*Opening Song of Worship - LUYH #351, vs. 1, 3, 4 - *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Song of Praise - LUYH #346, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 - *In Sweet Communion, Lord with You*

**APPROACHING THE LORD**

God's Will for our Lives

Scripture: Colossians 3:1-3 (page 1834)

Hymn of Response - Lift Up Your Hearts #695, vs. 1, 2 - *And Can It Be*

Scripture: Colossians 3:5-11 (page 1834)

Hymn of Response - Lift Up Your Hearts #695, vs. 3 - *And Can It Be*

Scripture: Colossians 3:12-14 (page 1834)

Hymn of Response - Lift Up Your Hearts #695, vs. 4 - *And Can It Be*

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Request - Lift Up Your Hearts #884 - *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Missionary Support

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

\*Hymn of Preparation

Worship His Majesty #412, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord*

Scripture: The Gospel of Luke

Message: ***Following Jesus Recklessly: Being Different***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application - Worship His Majesty #401, vs. 1, 3, 4 - *Higher Ground*

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God's Parting Blessing

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

\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Dr. Timothy Brown

Organist: Jacob Busscher

Pianist: Ruth Busscher

*\*Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Notes  
Matthew 6

***Following Jesus Recklessly: Being Different***

Evening Order of Worship  
July 30, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.

Evening Message Notes  
Matthew 7

***Following Jesus Recklessly: Heeding the Warning***

**A TIME OF PRAISE**

Prelude  
Welcome  
Call to Worship - Proverbs 3:5-6  
\*Opening Song of Worship  
    Lift Up Your Hearts #43, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer*  
\*God's Greeting

**A TIME OF FAITH**

Scripture: Luke 9:18-27 (page 1609)  
Songs of Commitment  
    Gray Psalter Hymnal #292, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Living for Jesus*  
    Lift Up Your Hearts #869, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Here I Am, Lord*  
\*Apostles' Creed (page 813)  
Congregational Prayer  
Offerings for Resthaven

**A TIME OF LEARNING**

\*Hymn of Preparation  
    Gray Psalter Hymnal #291, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 - *May the Mind of Christ, My Savior*  
Scripture: The Gospel of John  
Message: ***Following Jesus Recklessly: Heeding the Warning***  
Prayer of Application  
\*Hymn of Application  
    Lift Up Your Hearts #739, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *I Surrender All*

**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: Dr. Timothy Brown  
Organist: Jacob Busscher  
Pianist: Marissa Compagner

*\*Please stand, if able*