

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 Kruithof or Tobi Hoeker.

Elder Assignments and Districts

Mike Ver Beek	2026	Youth Ministries	D. Arendsen – L. Christiansen
Matt Brower	2027	Covenant Giving	Cl. Compagner- D. Helder
Bob Dozeman	2025	Recording Clerk	Lisa Hertz -B. Kruithof
Andy Helder	2025	Membership, Fellowship & Service	K. Kruithof-T. Rietsma
Bob Rynsburger	2027	Worship, Adult Ministries	
		Missions/ Evangelism, Pulpit Supply	J. Rush – C. Van Dam
Mike Hoeksema	2026	Vice President	L. Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

Deacon Assignments and Districts

Anthony Nelson	2026	Building & Grounds	D. Arendsen – L. Christiansen
Chase Van Dam	2027	Mission/Mercy Fund Treasurer	Cl. Compagner-D. Helder
Neil Tanis	2025	Chairman of the Deacons	Lisa Hertz-B. Kruithof
Frank Taylor	2025	General / Building Treasurer	K. Kruithof-T. Rietsma
Mitchell Slagh	2026	Kingdom Ministries	J. Rush – C. Van Dam
Mitch Redder	2027	Asst Treasurer	L. Van Dam – T. Zoerhof

Custodians Randy and Barb Ver Beek – (616) 218-9956
 Secretary Jody Rietsma – (616) 688-5290

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 7, 2024
Come and worship!

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Outreach leadership Team
Thursday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at the Branch
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Rev. Cedric Parsels
	Offering: OCRC Ministries/Covenant Giving Plan	
	6:00 PM	Rev. Cedric Parsels
	Offering: City on a Hill	

Serving in Ministry	Today 7/7	Next Sunday 7/14
Nursery - AM	Shanna Arendsen, Ginger Hill, Chelsea Kruithof	Linda Kennell, Allison Kruithof, Hailley Nelson
Nursery - PM	Johanna Nelson, Chantel Taylor	Rose Kruithof, Megyn Schout
Safety Team	Matt Brower	Matt Brower
Refreshments	Melanie Groenheide and Marissa Compagner	Julie Hoeve
Weekend Custodians	Matt and Randi Prins	Ryan and Jackie Bosch

Happy Birthday: 7th Kayla Vande Zande, 8th Riley Arendsen, 9th Erin Brower (8), Micah Compagner (17), 10th Josh Schrottenboer, 12th Larry Schutte

Pastor Mark will be on vacation and unavailable this week, from July 8-14. If there are any prayer concerns, please notify your district elder and also Jody Rietsma on her cell at 616-836-6216. Rev. Cedric Parsels will be leading us in worship.

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

Prayers for this week:

We give thanks for the birth of a healthy baby boy, Knox Tyler Payne, born to Chad and Taylor Payne on Tuesday morning, July 2 at 10:27 a.m. Knox came into this world weighing 5 lb. and 7oz. Knox is doing well but is spending some time in the NICU at Corewell Health Butterworth Campus because of his earlier arrival.

Pray also for Taylor Payne, since she not only had a c-section, but also a second surgery to remove a portion of her intestines, which was causing the abscess she has been dealing with. Pray that through this surgery the abscess will never come back and pray that God will give Taylor the strength she needs as she recovers.

Curtis Flokstra received a great doctors report this past week. Curtis's bones and muscles are healing properly, he showed a good amount of new bone growth and his range of motion also continues to improve.

Please pray for Lucille Van Dam as she continues to go through rehab at Freedom Inn on her surgically repaired left hip.

Kay Bauman is scheduled to have hip replacement surgery on Thursday. Pray that the surgery will go well.

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 to sign up by July 14. If you have any questions, see Tanya or Melissa.

Prime Timers: Save the date for Wednesday July 17. We will be having an ice cream social at 6:30 PM at the Bar-Z. Bring your lawn chairs. If inclement weather happening, we will be rescheduled.

Mid-Summer Gathering: On July 20 all are welcome to enjoy an ice cream social at Bar-Z (Todd and Bobbi Jo's Barn). Yard games 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.

Morning Order of Worship
July 7, 2024, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship - Psalm 100
*Opening Song of Worship
LUYH #575, vs. 1, 2, 4 - *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting
*Hymn of Praise
LUYH #538, vs. 1, 3, 4 - *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

APPROACHING THE LORD

God's Will for our Lives
Prayer of Confession
*Hymn of Assurance
Gray PH #575, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Christian, Do You Struggle*
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for Oakland CRC/Building and Grounds

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Song of Preparation
LUYH #897, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*
Scripture: Philippians 4:6-7 (page 1830)
Message: ***Becoming a Church of Prayer***
Prayer of Application
*Hymn of Application
LUYH #451, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *When Peace Like a River*

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. Mark Vande Zande
Organist: Lois Dozeman
Pianist: Kayla Vande Zande

**Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline
Philippians 4:6-7
Becoming a Church of Prayer

Introduction

Turn to the Lord in Prayer...

1. For _____

Philippians 4:6, "*Do not be anxious about anything, but in _____, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.*"

2. With _____

Philippians 4:6, "*Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with _____, present your requests to God.*"

3. To Receive _____

Philippians 4:6-7, "*Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the _____ of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*"

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship
July 7, 2024 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship - Psalm 62:11
*Opening Song of Worship
 LUYH #2, vs. 1, 2, 4, 5 - *O Worship the King*
*God's Greeting

A TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: Psalm 46 (page 885)
Songs of Response
 WHM #98, vs. 1, 2 - *Be Still and Know*
 LUYH #776, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*
*Apostles' Creed (page 813)
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for Allendale Family Life Center

A TIME OF LEARNING

*Hymn of Preparation
 WHM #452, vs 1, 2, 3 - *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*
Scripture: Joshua 10:1-15 (page 345)
Message: ***The Sun Stands Still***
Prayer of Application
*Hymn of Application
 Screen, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

A TIME OF LIVING

*God's Parting Blessing
*Doxology
 LUYH #590, vs. 1, 2, 8 - *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*
*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande
Organist: Lois Dozeman
Pianist: Connie Duimstra

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline
Joshua 10:1-15
The Sun Stands Still

Introduction

1. God Has _____ Over the _____
 - A. God _____ the _____ into _____
 - B. God _____ Large _____ Down
 - C. God _____ the _____ from Going _____
 - D. God _____ the _____ _____ to Israel
2. God _____ with His _____ People
3. God _____ for His _____
4. God Brings True _____ and _____

Conclusion