

Elder Assignments and Districts

Mike Ver Beek	2026	Youth Ministries	D. Arendsen – L. Christiansen
Steve Bosman	2024	Adult Ministries, Pulpit Supply	Cl. Compagner- D. 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-D. 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, August 13, 2023***  
*Welcome to worship!*

**Calendar**

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	6:30 PM	Elder/Deacon Meetings
	8:00 PM	Full Council Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at the Branch
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Psalm 95
		Title: <b><i>Upside Down Worship</i></b>
		Offering: Oakland CRC Ministries/Building Fund
	6:00 PM	Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11:17-34
		Title: <b><i>The Second of Two Sacraments - The Lord's Supper</i></b>
		Offering: Positive Options

Serving in Ministry	Today – 8/13	Next Sunday – 8/20
Nursery – AM	Jane DeJonge, Ginger Hill, Sophie Jones	Sadie Van Dam, Tanya Van Dyke, Mackenzie DeJonge
Nursery – PM	Cindy Dozeman, Rose Kruithof	Kim Vande Zande, Pam Nyhof
Safety Team	Anthony Nelson	Brian Kruithof
Refreshments	Larry and Rose Kruithof	Ginger Hill and Linda Kennell
Weekend Custodian	Matt and Katie Brower	Matt and Randi Prins

**Happy Birthday:** 13<sup>th</sup> Ruth Kruithof (78), 14<sup>th</sup> Larry Van Dam (75), 17<sup>th</sup> Ginger Hill (77),  
18<sup>th</sup> Randy Ver Beek (70)

**Happy Anniversary:** 16<sup>th</sup> Keith and Jessica Perry (9)

**Children in Worship** is getting things ready, and we are in need of helpers! Please sign up in the back of church! Any questions, please talk to Katie Baker.

**The Tech Team** needs Power Point and Video Camera operators. There is a signup sheet in the narthex. If you have any questions, see Jody or John Dozeman.

**Dear church family,** this is Beni Shindano, and I am excited to invite you all to join me on Wednesday, August 16th, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. at the Forest Hills Fine Arts Center located at 600 Forest Hill Ave SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. This is for my Naturalization Oath ceremony, and it also marks a new beginning as I will be changing my last name to Hoeksema. Having you celebrate this milestone in my journey together would mean a lot to me. Thank you for your presence!

If anyone is interested in attending Beni Shindano’s Naturalization ceremony and would like to carpool, please see Jody.

**Bulletin for the 20<sup>th</sup>:** Katie Baker will be doing the bulletin. Please send announcements to the church email or Jody’s mailbox by 9 AM on Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Oakleaf Deadline** is next Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> to Jody’s mailbox and the 21<sup>st</sup> to the church email.

**Sunday School:** There are sign up sheets for security and for cookie servers in the narthex. Please prayerfully consider serving our children in these ministries.

**The Youth Group** needs your help! We are in need of leaders by September 3 in order to move forward this year! Whether you are married or single, please prayerfully consider this opportunity and talk with Ken and Mindy Hulst if you have any questions. There will also be a meeting on Sunday, August 27, after the morning service, for all parents of Youth Group members and anyone interested in leading. Thank you!

**GEMS** is in need of 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!!

**Community Announcements**

**Ladies Bible League Fall Retreat/Conference 2023:** The annual meeting will be held September 8, 2023, at Friendship Christian Reformed Church in Byron Center. The speaker will be Carol Kent. There will also be an 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Celebration on September 7 at 6:00 PM also at Friendship CRC. If you have any questions, you can email Deanna Van Swol at [dvanswol@bibleleague.org](mailto:dvanswol@bibleleague.org). You can register for both events at [bibleleague.org/tickets](https://bibleleague.org/tickets).

**Urgent Need of Mattresses**

Have a new or clean, used mattress you could donate? The Love INC Allegan County furniture ministry is almost completely out of mattresses. Donate today and give the gift of a comfortable place to sleep to someone who might not otherwise have one. To donate, drop your mattress(es) off at the Love INC Hamilton office (4621 135th Ave, Hamilton, MI 49419) during office hours, Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm or call 269.751.2533 for more information.

Morning Order of Worship  
August 13, 2023 - 9:30 a.m.

**REJOICING IN THE LORD**

- Prelude. Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 46:1-3
- \*Opening Song of Worship
    - Lift Up Your Hearts #465, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*
  - \*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting
  - \*Song of Praise
    - Screen, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death*

**APPROACHING THE LORD**

- God’s Will for our Lives
- Prayer of Confession
- \*Hymn of Assurance
  - Lift Up Your Hearts #770, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *In Christ Alone*
- Congregational Prayer
- Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

- \*Hymn of Preparation
  - Lift Up Your Hearts #451, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *When Peace Like a River*
- Scripture: Psalm 91 (page 930)
- Message: ***A Shelter in a Time of Storm***
- Prayer of Application
- \*Hymn of Application
  - Screen, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *He Will Hold Me Fast*

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

- \*God’s Parting Blessing
- \*Doxology
  - Lift Up Your Hearts #257, vs. 1, 3, 4 - *Blest Be the Tie that Binds*
- \*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande  
Organist: Julie Compagner  
Pianist: Jacob Busscher

*\*Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline  
Psalm 91

***A Shelter in a Time of Storm***

Introduction

- 1. The \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. The \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. Through His \_\_\_\_\_ Eyes
    - i. \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. \_\_\_\_\_
    - iii. \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Through \_\_\_\_\_ Eyes

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship  
August 13, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.

**A TIME OF PRAISE**

Prelude, Welcome, Call to Worship - Ephesians 1:13-14  
\*Opening Song of Worship  
Worship His Majesty #645, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *A Child of the King*  
\*God's Greeting

**A TIME OF FAITH**

Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-10 (page 1817)  
Hymns of Response  
Lift Up Your Hearts #687, vs. 1, 2, 4 - *Father, Long Before Creation*  
\*Lift Up Your Hearts #688, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *How Vast the Benefits Divine*  
\*Apostles' Creed (page 813)  
Congregational Prayer  
Offerings for City on a Hill

**A TIME OF LEARNING**

\*Hymn of Preparation  
Lift Up Your Hearts #754, vs. 1, 3, 4, 5 - *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak*  
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Days 26-27 (page 890-892)  
Scripture: Colossians 2:6-15 (page 1833)  
Message: ***The First of Two Sacraments - Baptism***  
Prayer of Application  
\*Hymn of Application  
Lift Up Your Hearts #790, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Baptized in Water*

**A TIME OF LIVING**

\*God's Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology  
Lift Up Your Hearts #489, vs. 3 - *By the Sea of Crystal*  
\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**  
Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande  
Organist: Julie Compagner  
Pianist: Ruth Busscher

*\*Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline  
Colossians 2:6-15; Lord's Days 26-27  
***The First of Two Sacraments - Baptism***

Introduction

1. God's \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Christ's \_\_\_\_\_  
  
A. Christ's \_\_\_\_\_  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
B. Christ's \_\_\_\_\_
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. The Holy Spirit's \_\_\_\_\_  
  
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B. \_\_\_\_\_

Conclusion