

### Elder Assignments and Districts

Mike Ver Beek	2026	Youth Ministries	D. Arendsen – N. Busscher
Bob Rynsburger	2027	Worship, Adult Ministries Missions/ Evangelism, Pulpit Supply	E. Byrne – T. Flokstra
Bob Dozeman	2025	Recording Clerk	B. Gauthier - C. Kornstadt
Andy Helder	2025	Membership, Fellowship & Service	E. Kroll- M. Redder
Matt Brower	2027	Covenant Giving	T. Rietsma – L. Van Dam
Mike Hoeksema	2026	Vice President	Larry Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

### Deacon Assignments and Districts

Anthony Nelson	2026	Building & Grounds	D. Arendsen – N. Busscher
Chase Van Dam	2027	Mission/Mercy Fund Treasurer	E. Byrne – T. Flokstra
Neil Tanis	2025	Chairman of the Deacons	B. Gauthier - C. Kornstadt
Frank Taylor	2025	General / Building Treasurer	E. Kroll- M. Redder
Mitch Redder	2027	Asst. Treasurer	T. Rietsma – L. Van Dam
Mitchell Slagh	2026	Kingdom Ministries	Larry 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 – 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 18, 2024**  
**Come and worship!**

**Calendar**

Today 9:30 AM Morning Worship  
6:00 PM Evening Worship

Monday 7:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting

Thursday 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting at the Branch

Next Sunday 9:30 AM Scripture: Genesis 4:1-16  
Title: **An Attack in the Field**  
Offering: OCRC Ministries/Growing Hope Globally  
6:00 PM Scripture: James 3:13-12  
Title: **What Kind of Wise Guy Are You?**  
Offering: People Helping People

Serving in Ministry	Today 8/18	Next Sunday 8/25
Nursery - AM	Kacie Kruithof, Sadie Van Dam, Carly Slenk	Abby Busscher, Julie Duimstra, Natalie Van Dyke
Nursery - PM	Cindy Dozeman, Tara Kruithof	Connie Duimstra, Melanie Groenheide
Safety Team	Paul Van Dam	Tim Rietsma
Refreshments	Flokstra Family	Tara Kruithof
Weekend Custodians	Matt and Randi Prins	Matt and Stephanie Smit

**Happy Birthday:** 18<sup>th</sup> Randy Ver Beek (71), 20<sup>th</sup> Paisible Kasongo (13), Hank Schrottenboer (4), Colton Van Dyk (10), Jeanette Vellenga (79), 21<sup>st</sup> Stacy Jones, Melissa Prins, 22<sup>nd</sup> Pat Karp (81), 23<sup>rd</sup> Neil Karp (80), Anthony Nelson

**Happy Anniversary:** 20<sup>th</sup> Dan and Carrie Bosch (42)

**Prayers for the week:**

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Mike and Marcia Ver Beek as they mourn the loss of Marcia’s mom, Marilyn Overweg, who passed away on Thursday morning. Pray that Mike and Marcia and their family will be comforted by God’s grace and peace as they mourn this loss.

Please pray for Liliane Shindano as she is dealing with tremendous pain in her back. Pray that the pain injections Liliane had will help take her pain away.

Please pray for Barb Ver Beek as she was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. The treatment plan will be put in place in the next few weeks. Pray that God will give Barb, Randy and their whole family the peace they need as they go through this journey. Pray also that the treatments will work to eradicate the cancer in Barb’s body.

Please pray for Harold Hulst’s son and Racheal Rush’s dad, Rick Hulst, who had surgery on Tuesday to remove a mass from his head. Unfortunately, the mass they removed is cancerous. Pray that through the surgery and the follow up treatment, all of Rick’s cancer would be gone. Pray also that God will give Rick strength as he recovers and as he goes through the treatment. And pray too that God will give Rick and his family peace as they walk this difficult journey with cancer.

**Oakleaf Deadline** is today for Jody’s mailbox or tomorrow by 9 AM.

**The Worship Team** is looking for anyone who is willing to periodically play an instrument or would like to sing with the worship team. If you are not currently signed up, please do so in the narthex. If you have any questions, see Cris or Julie Compagner.

**Prime Timers:** Save the date of September 4 for lunch and ice cream at Fantasy Twirl. We will be meeting at noon.

**Evangelism Workshop** on September 21st in the Branch, 9am-Noon with provided lunch afterwards. We have guest speaker Jim Halstead of Go & Tell Ministries coming to share, teach, train and coach us in ministering to those in our community, workplace and friends/family. Join us for an interactive session on sharing the gospel through building relationships. Sign-up by September 15 so that we can gauge headcount and lunch. Please see the Outreach Team with any questions (Jacob, Lois, Dale, Josie).

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Ahadi Mission Team has pig in the blankets for sale. They are \$12 a dozen. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex where you can place your name and the number of dozen you wish to purchase. Someone with the mission team will contact you to make arrangements for pickup.

**Drenthe CRC** will be hosting “Keepers of the Faith Ministry on August 20 at 7 PM.

**Blood Drive:** Friday, August 30 - 11:00am-3:45pm, Bethel Church - 515 E. Main Avenue in Zeeland. Make an appointment and be part of something big! Sign up to schedule an appointment for a blood, platelet or plasma donation with the American Red Cross (redcrossblood.org).

Morning Order of Worship  
August 18, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.

**REJOICING IN THE LORD**

- Prelude
- Welcome
- Call to Worship - 1 Peter 1:3-4
- \*Opening Song of Worship
  - LUYH #772, vs. 1, 2, 4 - *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*
- \*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting
- \*Song of Praise
  - LUYH #770, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *In Christ Alone*

**APPROACHING THE LORD**

- God's Will for our Lives
- Prayer of Confession
- \*Hymn of Assurance
  - LUYH #624, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Not What My Hands Have Done*
- Congregational Prayer
- Offerings for Oakland CRC / Parking Lot Reconstruction and Paving

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

- \*Hymn of Preparation
  - LUYH #696, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Marvelous Grace*
- Scripture: Genesis 3 (page 5)
- Message: ***Thistles in the Field (Series: By the Field)***
- Prayer of Application
- \*Hymn of Application
  - Screen, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me*

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

- \*God's Parting Blessing
- \*Doxology - LUYH #933 - *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*
- \*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande  
Organist: Julie Compagner  
Pianist: Melissa Prins

*\*Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline  
Genesis 3

***Thistles in the Field (Series: By the Field)***

Introduction

1. The Garden of \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. A \_\_\_\_\_
    - i. The \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. The \_\_\_\_\_
    - iii. The \_\_\_\_\_
2. The Garden of \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship  
August 18, 2024 - 6:00 p.m.

**A TIME OF PRAISE**

Prelude  
Welcome  
Call to Worship - Psalm 150  
\*Opening Song of Worship  
LUYH #568, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*  
\*God's Greeting

**A TIME OF FAITH**

Scripture: Psalm 145 (page 979)  
Songs of Response  
LUYH #561, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *I Will Extol You, O My God*  
\*LUYH #562, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *We Will Extol You God and King*  
\*Apostles' Creed (page 813)  
Congregational Prayer  
Offerings for Compassionate Heart Ministry

**A TIME OF LEARNING**

\*Hymn of Preparation  
LUYH #262, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *I Love to Tell the Story*  
Scripture: James 3:1-12 (page 1883)  
Message: ***A Restless Evil (A Series on the Book of James)***  
Prayer of Application  
\*Hymn of Application  
LUYH #590, vs. 1, 2, 3, 7, 8 - *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues...*

**A TIME OF LIVING**

\*God's Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology  
LUYH #873 vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Praise and Thanksgiving*  
\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande  
Organist: Deb De Young  
Pianist: Rose Kruithof

*\*Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline  
James 3:1-12

***A Restless Evil (A Series on the Book of James)***

Introduction

1. Leaders Have Great \_\_\_\_\_
2. Leaders Have Great \_\_\_\_\_
3. Leaders Need to Remain \_\_\_\_\_
4. Leaders Need to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. By \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_,  
the \_\_\_\_\_ Is \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. The \_\_\_\_\_ Is \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
    - i. The \_\_\_\_\_ Makes Great \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. The \_\_\_\_\_ Spreads \_\_\_\_\_
    - iii. The \_\_\_\_\_ Is a \_\_\_\_\_
    - iv. The \_\_\_\_\_ Is Like \_\_\_\_\_
    - v. The \_\_\_\_\_ Is \_\_\_\_\_

Conclusion