

Elder Assignments and Districts

Mike Ver Beek 2026 Youth Ministries
Steve Bosman 2024 Adult Ministries, Pulpit Supply
Bob Dozeman 2025 Recording Clerk
Andy Helder 2025 Membership Clerk, Fellowship & Service
Glenn Dozeman 2024 Worship
Mike Hoeksema 2026 Vice President, Missions & Evangelism

D. Arendsen – L. Christiansen
Cl. Compagner- D. Helder
Lisa Hertz -B. Kruithof
K. Kruithof-J. Rozeboom
J. Rush – C. Van Dam
K. Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

Deacon Assignments and Districts

Anthony Nelson 2026 Building & Grounds
Josh Schrotenboer 2024 Chairman of the Deacons
Neil Tanis 2025 Mission/Mercy Fund Treasurer
Frank Taylor 2025 General / Building Treasurer
Mitch Van Dyk 2024 Assistant Treasurer/ Covenant Giving Plan
Mitchell Slagh 2026 Zeeland Diaconal / Growing Hope Globally

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Cl. Compagner-D. Helder
Lisa Hertz-B. Kruithof
K. Kruithof-J. Rozeboom
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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, August 20, 2023
Welcome to worship!

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	Morning Worship Evening Worship
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at the Branch
Next Sunday	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	Worship Service led by Rev. Tom De Does Scripture: 2 Timothy 2:1-13 Title: Last Words to Guide Us Offering: Oakland CRC Ministries/Growing Hope Globally Worship Service led by Rev. Ron Baker Scripture: Philemon Title: Becoming Brothers Offering: People Helping People

Serving in Ministry	Today – 8/20	Next Sunday – 8/27
Nursery – AM	Sadie Van Dam, Tanya Van Dyke, Mackenzie DeJonge	Kacie Kruithof, Johanna Nelson, Erika Kruithof
Nursery – PM	Kim Vande Zande, Pam Nyhof	Alma Myaard, Todd Zoerhof
Safety Team	Brian Kruithof	Mitchell Slagh
Refreshments	Ginger Hill and Linda Kennell	Kathy Bosch and Hazel Compagner
Weekend Custodian	Matt and Randi Prins	Cris and Julie Compagner

Happy Birthday: 20th Colton Van Dyk (9), Hank Schrottenboer (3), Paisible Kasongo (12), Jeanette Vellenga (78), 21st Stacy Jones, Melissa Prins, 22nd Sarah Hertz, Pat Karp (80) 23rd Neil Karp (79), Tony Nelson

Happy Anniversary: 20th Dan and Carrie Bosch (41)

Pastor Mark will be on vacation from Monday, August 21 – Sunday, August 27 bringing his daughters to college. If you have any pastoral needs while he is away, please contact your district elder.

Children in Worship is getting things ready, and we are in need of helpers! Please sign up in the back of church! Last day to sign up is August 27. 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.

Oakleaf Deadline is TODAY to Jody’s mailbox and the 21st 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!!

From the **Fellowship and Service Committee** – Do you have extra farm fresh produce you would like to bless others with? On Sunday, there will be a table in the narthex where you can place your Fresh Produce. If you have extra tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, beans, etc..., please feel free to leave those items on the table. Those items will be available, free of charge, to the members in our congregation. Let’s bless each other with the gifts that God has given us. This table will remain in the narthex through the garden produce season.

CALLING ALL CORNHOLE COMPETITORS!!

Join us **Saturday, September 23** for some amazing corn hole action! Whether you’re a seasoned pro or a newbie to the game, this tournament is the perfect opportunity to show off your skills and compete against other corn hole enthusiasts.

Register as a team of two. Teams will be placed in a bracket and play Double Elimination style. Sign up will be in the narthex or email teams to oaklandcsf@gmail.com. Teams of two, \$40 per team. Payments due by **September 10** to hold your spot. Please place payments in Jackie Bosch’s mailbox. Make checks payable to Oakland Christian School Society.

Don’t want to play? Bring a chair and come watch your friends and family compete! Pig Roast will be served before the tournament! Cash donations are encouraged and appreciated! Jars will be placed around the tables while the food is being served.

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 85th 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. You can register for both events at bibleleague.org/tickets.

Morning Order of Worship
August 20, 2023 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude - led by the Brand Ensemble *Worship Medley*
Welcome
Call to Worship - Psalm 96:1-3
*Opening Hymn of Worship - LUYH #511, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Amid the Thronging Worshipers*
*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting
*Hymn of Praise - LUYH #515, vs. 1, 2, 4 - *Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise*

APPROACHING THE LORD

God's Will for our Lives
Prayer of Confession
*Hymn of Assurance - LUYH #669, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *How Blest Are They Whose Trespass*
Ministry of Music by the Brand Ensemble *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Renovation and Building Fund
Offertory by the "Brand Ensemble" *Creation Medley*

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Hymn of Preparation - LUYH #540, vs. 1, 2, 4 - *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*
Scripture: Psalm 95 (page 933)
Message: ***Upside Down Worship***
Prayer of Application
*Hymn of Application - LUYH #512, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Now with Joyful Exultation*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing
*Doxology - LUYH #538, vs. 4 - *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*
*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande
Organist: Julie Compagner
Pianist: Dar Pettinga
Ministry of Music: Brand Ensemble
Trumpets: Tim Den Besten and Ben Pohlman; Bass Ivan Brand
Saxophones: Rose Wiersma and Jack Roseberry

**Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline
Psalm 95
Upside Down Worship

Introduction

1. Worship Is to Be _____ Focused

2. _____ Is the _____ We Worship

3. Worship Is _____, Not _____
 - A. P _____

 - B. P _____

 - C. P _____

4. Worship _____ Us

5. Worship Is What We Do _____

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship
August 20, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude, Welcome, Call to Worship - Ephesians 5:1-2

*Opening Song of Worship

Lift Up Your Hearts #264, vs. 1, 2, 4, 7 - *Lift High the Cross*

*God's Greeting

A TIME OF FAITH

*Scripture: Romans 5:1-2, 6-8 (page 1752)

*Hymn of Response

Lift Up Your Hearts #828, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire*

*Apostles' Creed (page 813)

Scripture: Revelation 4 (page 1917)

Ministry of Music

Behold Our God

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Positive Options

A TIME OF LEARNING

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 28 (page 893-895)

*Hymn of Preparation - Lift Up Your Hearts #833, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *There Is a Redeemer*

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 29-30 (page 896-898)

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11:17-3:4 (page 1784)

Message: ***The Second of Two Sacraments - The Lord's Supper***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

Lift Up Your Hearts #844, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 - *Lift Up Your Hearts unto the Lord*

A TIME OF LIVING

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology - Lift Up Your Hearts #828 vs. 5 - *O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Julie Compagner

Pianist: Marissa Compagner

Ministry of Music: Amber, Emily and Kayla Vande Zande

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline

1 Corinthians 11:17-34; Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Days 28-30

The Second of Two Sacraments - The Lord's Supper

Introduction

1. Look _____, to Christ's _____

2. Look _____, In _____

3. Look _____, to God's _____

4. Look _____, at the _____

5. Look _____, to Christ's _____

Conclusion