

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

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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 27, 2023
Welcome to worship!

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45AM	Youth Group Parent meeting
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at the Branch
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Psalm 100
		Title: <i>Shout for Joy</i>
		Offering: Oakland CRC Ministries/Building& Renovation Fund
	6:00 PM	Worship Service Combined at Drenthe

Serving in Ministry	Today – 8/27	Next Sunday – 9/3
Nursery – AM	Kacie Kruithof, Johanna Nelson, Erika Kruithof	Tara Kruithof, Chantel Taylor, Hailley Nelson
Nursery – PM	Alma Myaard, Todd Zoerhof	At Drenthe
Safety Team	Mitchell Slagh	Mike Ver Beek
Refreshments	Kathy Bosch and Hazel Compagner	Judi Blauwkamp and Ruth Kruithof
Weekend Custodian	Cris and Julie Compagner	Greg and Janice VerMerris

Happy Birthday: 27th Angus Taylor (4), 31st Bob Baker, Mitch Van Dyk, Sept. 1st Joyce Krommendyk, Andrew Slagh

Happy Anniversary: 28th Bob and Pam Rynsburger (53)

Ushers for September AM Tim Bauman, Matt Brower, Chase Van Dam
PM Dennis Bosch, Lee Ver Beek, Lloyd Zoerhof

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 TODAY. Any questions, please talk to Katie Baker.

Sunday School: There are signup sheets for security and for cookie servers in the narthex. We could use a few more men and women for security. Please prayerfully consider serving our children in these ministries.

Prime timers: Save the date for September 13. More details to follow.

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 Today after the morning service, in the basement 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!!

Kickoff: Oakland will be Kick'n off an exciting 23-24 program year on Wednesday, September 20th from 6-8pm. This will also be the first night of GEMS, Cadets, and Oasis. Invite your friends & family for a fun, free night of food, fellowship, and activities.

In celebration of Jerry and Gerene Compagner's upcoming 55th wedding anniversary, the congregation is invited to an open house at the Branch on Friday, September 8. Please join us for dessert and fellowship from 6 - 8 PM. Please, no gifts. Your presence is enough!

The worship team will begin their season of praise and worship on Sunday, September 24. If you would like to join us (either vocalists or instrumentalists), please talk to Cris Compagner by the 17th of September so he can plan accordingly.

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.

Morning Order of Worship
August 27, 2023 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

- Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 100
- *Opening Hymn of Worship
 - Lift Up Your Hearts #356, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God*
- *God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting
- *Hymn of Praise
 - Lift Up Your Hearts #743 - *O God, You Are My God (2x)*

APPROACHING THE LORD

- God’s Will for our Lives
- Prayer of Confession
- *Hymn of Assurance
 - Gray Psalter Hymnal #384, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *When I Survey The Wondrous Cross*
- Congregational Prayer
- Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally

LISTENING TO THE LORD

- *Hymn of Preparation
 - Lift Up Your Hearts #825, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*
- Scripture: 2 Timothy 2:1-13 (page 1853)
- Message: ***Last Words to Guide Us***
- Prayer of Application
- *Hymn of Application
 - Lift Up Your Hearts #870, vs. 1, 2 - *Ahead of Us, a Race to Run*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

- *God’s Parting Blessing
- *Doxology
 - Lift Up Your Hearts #334, vs. 1, 2, 5 - *May the Mind of Christ, My Savior*
- *Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Tom De Does
Organist: Julie Compagner
Pianist: Rose Kruithof

**Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline
2 Timothy 2:1-13
Last Words to Guide Us

Introduction

- 1. Two _____
- 2. Three _____
- 3. One _____

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship
August 27, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship

Responsive Reading from Lift Up Your Hearts #306, 1 John 4:7-16

*Opening Song of Worship

Lift Up Your Hearts #256, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *They'll Know We Are Christians*

*God's Greeting

A TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: Ephesians 3:14-19 (page 1820)

Hymns of Response

Lift Up Your Hearts #727, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Christian Hearts in Love United*

*Gray Psalter Hymnal #514, vs. 1, 2 - *How Good and Pleasant Is the Sight*

*Apostles' Creed (page 813)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for People Helping People

A Time of Learning

*Hymn of Preparation

Lift Up Your Hearts #689, vs. 1, 2 - *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

Scripture: Philemon (page 1860)

Message: ***Becoming Brothers***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

Lift Up Your Hearts #927, vs. 1, 2 - *God, the Father of Your People*

A TIME OF LIVING

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology

LUYH #256, vs. 4 - *They'll Know We Are Christians*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Ron Baker

Organist: Julie Compagner

Pianist: Dar Pettinga

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline
Philemon
Becoming Brothers

1. Ours is a culture of _____
2. There are _____ to the story
 - A. The _____ story is our story
 - B. The _____ story is also our story
3. There is a _____ of the story
 - A. There is a _____ between _____
 - B. _____ crossed the divide and became a _____
4. In _____, we can _____ divisions and live together
 - A. We call " _____ " what before we considered " _____ "
 - B. We become _____
 - C. We even _____ each other's burdens
5. _____ changes everything
 - A. It changes _____
 - B. It changes our _____
 - C. It changes our _____

LADIES BIBLE STUDY will begin on Monday, October 2 at 7:00 at The Branch.

Please join us as we study the Women of Faith bible study, “Worshiping God with Our Lives” by Christa Kinde...and the ‘Trinkets to Treasure” will return!

Come join us as we look at what the Bible says about the ways in which we can bring glory to God in all we say and do, with reflections to help you move the truth from your head to your heart. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Please sign up no later than September 17 in order to get study guides ordered, and to you, prior to our first session. Contact Rhonda Bosman if you have any questions! Text or call 616-217-8395.