

CALLING ALL CORNHOLE COMPETITORS!!

Join us Saturday, September 7, 2024, at 6pm 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. Teams of two, \$40 per team. Payments are due by August 11 to hold your spot. Please place cash or check in Ryan and 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 from 4:30-5:45pm. The Silent Auction will take place in the Branch. We are looking forward to a great night!

If you have any questions, please talk to Ryan, Jackie, Ryan, Allison, Mitch or Sara.

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

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 4, 2024

Come and worship!

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Tuesday	9:30 AM	Prime Timers Coffee
Thursday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at the Branch
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Genesis 1:26-31; Psalm 8; Hebrews 2:5-18 Title: Caring for the Fields Offering: OCRC Ministries/Covenant Giving Plan
	6:00 PM	Scripture: James 2:14-26 Title: Hand in Hand Offering: Camp Roger

Serving in Ministry	Today 8/4	Next Sunday 8/11
Nursery - AM	Jane DeJonge, Emily Vande Zande, Kirstyn Kruithof	Carrie Bosch, Julie Hoeve, Nicky Nelson
Nursery - PM	Ruth Busscher, Megyn Schout	Pat Van Dam, Marcia Ver Beek
Safety Team	Stacy Jones	Ryan Kruithof
Refreshments	Larry and Rose Kruithof	Judi Blauwkamp and Ruth Kruithof
Weekend Custodians	Matt and Randi Prins	Brad and Katie Slenk

Happy Birthday: 4th Bob Dozeman (70), 5th Joslyn Rush (9), Jasmine Rush (9), 7th Dave Duimstra, Alma Heyboer (90), 9th Clint Nyhof (8), Piper Prins (11)

Happy Anniversary: 4th Chase and Sadie Van Dam (6)

Refreshments: The cookies today are provided by Polly Stroven and her family in honor of her 95th birthday. Thank you, Polly!

Church Mailboxes: The church mailboxes have been rearranged. Please be certain you are getting the correct mail. Thank you.

Prayers for the week:

Please pray for Lucas DeJonge who broke his left wrist this week. Pray that God will give Lucas and his family patience as Lucas recovers and pray that Lucas' left wrist will help fully.

We give thanks for the successful left knee replacement surgery Jim Vellenga had on Monday. Jim is having a great recovery so far and doing very well. Pray that God will continue to bless Jim with a complete recovery.

Education Needs:

Sunday School: substitute teachers are needed. See Julie Duimstra or Todd Zoerhof if you are willing to serve in this role.

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

Cadets is looking for 2 counselors for this coming season. If you are interested, please contact Scot Van Dam at 616-836-2173.

Children in Worship needs helpers and one additional teacher. There is a sign-up sheet located in the back of church. Any questions, please talk to Katie Baker. Thank you!

Prime Timers: This Tuesday, August 6, we will be meeting at 9:30 AM for coffee and donuts at the Holland State Park channel. If you have any questions, see Linda Kennell or Ruth Kruithof.

Family Life Center has an extremely urgent need of diapers sizes 5 and 6 and also pullups. There is a bin in the narthex that you can place your donations in. Any questions see Jody. Thank you.

Bible League International Michigan Conference featuring Craig and Molly Sanborn, speaking about **Grip, Grit and the Gospel** will be held on Friday September 6, 2024, from 9:30-3:00 with the doors opening at 9:00 AM. Tickets with lunch included must be purchased by August 7 at a cost of \$40. The conference but no lunch included is \$27. The deadline for these ticket purchases is August 31. Tickets can be purchased online at bibleleague.org/tickets. This conference will be held at Friendship Christian Reformed Church 190-100th Street SE, Byron Center, Michigan 49315

Morning Order of Worship
August 4, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 133:1

*Opening Song of Worship

LUYH #581, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Song of Praise

Gray PH #533, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Church of God, Elect and Glorious*
(Sing to the tune of Gray PH #486)

APPROACHING THE LORD

God's Will for our Lives

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn of Commitment

LUYH #727, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Christian Hearts in Love United*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC / Building Fund

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Hymn of Preparation

WHM #281, vs. 1, 2 - *What a Day That Will Be*

Scripture: John 17:20-26 (page 1680)

Message: ***A Prayer for the Future Church***

(A Series on Jesus' High Priestly Prayer)

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

WHM #698, vs. 1, 3, 4 - *When We All Get to Heaven*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology - LUYH #489, vs. 1, 3 - *By the Sea of Crystal*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Lois Dozeman; Pianist: Marissa Compagner

**Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline
John 17:20-26

A Prayer for the Future Church
(A Series on Jesus' High Priestly Prayer)

Introduction

1. _____ the _____

2. Be _____

A. _____ in _____

B. _____ in _____ for a _____

i. The World Will _____ in _____

ii. The World Will _____ that God _____ Them

iii. The Church Will Have the _____ of God _____ Them

3. See Christ's _____

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship
August 4, 2024 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship - 1 John 4:7-11

*Opening Song of Worship

LUYH #351, vs. 1, 3, 4 - *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

*God's Greeting

A TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: Luke 10:25-37 (page 1612)

Songs of Response

LUYH #299, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

*LUYH #309, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 - *The Servant Song*

*Apostles' Creed (page 813)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Gateway Mission

A TIME OF LEARNING

*Hymn of Preparation

LUYH #256, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *They'll Know We Are Christians*

Scripture: James 2:1-13 (page 1881)

Message: ***Who's Your Favorite (A Series on the Book of James)***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

Gray PH #607, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Father, Help Your People*
(Sing to the tune of Gray #620)

A TIME OF LIVING

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology

LUYH #257, vs. 1, 3, 6 - *Blest Be the Tie that Binds*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Lois Dozeman

Pianist: Rose Kruithof

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline

James 2:1-13

Who's Your Favorite (A Series on the Book of James)

Introduction

* _____ Contradicts _____

1. _____

A. _____ Is Often Based on _____

B. _____ Breaks the _____ of _____

2. _____

A. _____ Is Based on the _____

B. _____ Bears Witness to the _____ of _____

Conclusion