

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 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 6, 2023
Welcome to worship!

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	7:00 PM	Education Committee Meeting
Wednesday	9-2	Project Day
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at the Branch
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Psalm 91
		Title: <i>A Shelter in a Time of Storm</i>
		Offering: Oakland CRC Ministries/Covenant Giving Plan
	6:00 PM	Scripture: Colossians 2:6-15
		Title: <i>The First of Two Sacraments - Baptism</i>
		Offering: City on a Hill

Serving in Ministry	Today – 8/6	Next Sunday – 8/13
Nursery – AM	Shanna Arendsen, Megyn Schout, Kaylee DeJonge	Jane DeJonge, Ginger Hill, Sophie Jones
Nursery – PM	Melanie Groenheide, Emily Vande Zande	Cindy Dozeman, Rose Kruithof
Safety Team	Chase Van Dam	Anthony Nelson
Refreshments	Jody Rietsma and Tanya Van Dyke	Larry and Rose Kruithof
Weekend Custodian	Josh and Casey Schrotenboer	Matt and Randi Prins

Ushers for August: AM Ryan Bosch, Mitchell Hoeksema, Todd Zoerhof
PM Pres Heyboer, Larry Van Dam, Greg VerMerris

Happy Birthday: 7th Dave Duimstra, Alma Heyboer (89), 9th Clint Nyhof (7), Piper Prins (10)

Happy Anniversary: 11th Neil and Pat Karp (39), 12th Dennis and Kathy Bosch (28)

Refreshments: The cookies this morning are being provided by Polly Stroven in honor of her 94th birthday. Thank you, Polly and Happy Birthday.

August Janitor: Julie Compagner has graciously agreed to being the church janitor during the month of August as Randy and Barb recuperate from recent surgeries. She can be reached at 616-836-5733.

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.

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.

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Morning Order of Worship
August 6, 2023 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude. Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 95:1-3

*Opening Song of Worship

Lift Up Your Hearts #581, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Song of Praise

Lift Up Your Hearts #575, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

CELEBRATING THE WORK OF THE LORD

Oakland Ministry Moment by Thrive and Youth Group

*Hymn of Response

Gray Psalter Hymnal #569, vs. 1, 2 - *Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Building and Renovation Fund

During the offering we will watch a picture slideshow from Thrive and the Youth Group

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Hymn of Preparation

Blue Psalter Hymnal #174, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *O Teach Thou Us to Count Our Days*

Scripture: Psalm 90 (page 929)

Message: ***God’s Complete Control***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

Lift Up Your Hearts #405, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 - *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God’s Parting Blessing

*Doxology

Lift Up Your Hearts #405, vs. 6 - *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Lois Dozeman

Pianist: Dawn Van Dam

**Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline
Psalm 90
God’s Complete Control

Introduction

1. A _____ Picture (vs. 3-11)

A. Life Is _____ (vs. 3-6)

B. Life Is _____ with _____ (vs. 7-11)

2. A _____ Picture (vs. 13-17)

3. A _____ Picture (vs. 1-2)

Conclusion

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

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude, Welcome, Call to Worship - Hebrews 8:10-12

*Opening Song of Worship

Lift Up Your Hearts #519, vs. 1, 2, 4 - *God, We Sing Your Glorious Praises*
(Sing to the tune of the Gray Psalter Hymnal #486)

*God’s Greeting

A TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: Jeremiah 33:14-16 (page 1232) and Luke 1:26-38 (page 1588)

*Hymns of Response

Lift Up Your Hearts #35, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *You Are Our God; We Are Your People*
Lift Up Your Hearts #825, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Beneath the Cross*

*Apostles’ Creed (page 813)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Hungry for Christ

A TIME OF LEARNING

*Hymn of Preparation

Lift Up Your Hearts #876, vs. 1, 3 - *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 25 (page 889)

Scripture: John 3:16

Message: ***A Sign and Seal***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

Lift Up Your Hearts #796, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

A TIME OF LIVING

*God’s Parting Blessing

*Doxology

Lift Up Your Hearts #483, vs. 4 - *Come, We that Love the Lord*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Lois Dozeman

Pianist: Connie Duimstra

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline
John 3:16; Lord’s Day 25
A Sign and Seal

Introduction

1. There Are Only _____ Sacraments

2. The Sacraments Do _____ Us

3. The Sacraments Do _____ Christ’s One _____

4. The Sacraments Are Holy _____ and _____ to _____

Conclusion