

**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, September 10, 2023***  
*Welcome to worship!*

**Calendar**

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Teachers, Helpers, and Leaders Meeting
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	6:30 PM	Elder/Deacon Meetings
	8:00 PM	Full Council
Wednesday	9-2	Project Day
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at the Branch
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Psalm 119:1-6
		Title: <b><i>A Lamp and a Light</i></b>
	Offering:	Oakland CRC Ministries / Building & Renovation Fund
	6:00 PM	Scripture: 3 John
		Title: <b><i>Imitating What Is Good</i></b>
		Offering: Holland Rescue Mission

Serving in Ministry	Today – 9/10	Next Sunday – 9/17
Nursery – AM	Carrie Bosch, Stephanie Smit, Elliot Redder	Linda Kennell, Jody Rietsma, Natalie Van Dyke
Nursery – PM	Allison Kruithof, Julie Duimstra	Rose Kruithof, Pat Van Dam
Safety Team	Tim Bauman	Ken Hulst
Refreshments	Tara Kruithof	Ruth Busscher
Weekend Custodian	Matt and Randi Prins	Mitch and Sara Van Dyk
Sunday School Cookies		Katie Slenk
Sunday School Security		Brad Slenk, Sara Van Dyk

**Happy Birthday:** 10<sup>th</sup> Ruth Busscher, 13<sup>th</sup> Mackenzie DeJonge (11), 15<sup>th</sup> Rachael Rush, 16<sup>th</sup> Rhonda Bosman

**Happy Anniversary:** 16<sup>th</sup> Brian and Tara Kruithof (29)

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

**Prime timers:** A lunch is planned for the 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM, weather permitting at Fantasy Twirl. If it rains meet at Bunker Hill. Signup sheet is in the narthex. If you have any questions, see Linda or Ruth.

**As a church family** we give thanks that Vanessa Mbuyu will become a United States citizen on Wednesday, September 13 and also change her name to Vanessa Carla Iriho. This event will take place at the Forest Hills Fine Arts Center at 8:30 AM and everyone is invited to attend. Praise God for this great news for Vanessa.

**Prayer Items for this week:**

We give thanks for the wedding that will unite Taylor Kruithof and Chad Payne in marriage on Saturday, September 16. Pray that God will bless these two lives as they will be joined together as one.

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Arla Zoerhof as she mourns the loss of her grandson, Patrick Schreur, who passed away recently. The Memorial Service was on Thursday.

Please pray for Gerene Compagner, who has not received any reduction in her pain since the recent procedure to burn the nerves in her back. Pray that God will give Gerene perseverance and grace as she continues to walk this long and painful journey.

Please pray for our college students. Pray that God will bless them with great years as they continue to prepare themselves for their career. Our current college students are: Mandie Compagner, Ryan Dozeman, Jennie Hibma, Benny Hoeksema, Jordan Hoeksema, Josh Kruithof, Confiance Mbuyu, Megyn Schout, Emily Vande Zande, and Kayla Vande Zande. If you would like to bless our college students with a care package or other items, please contact Hazel Compagner, who is in charge of our College Student Ministry.

**Youth Group Parents!** There are a couple of signup sheets in the back of church for the upcoming year. First is for snacks and drinks for the meeting nights. The second is for helping out with our extra activities that we have planned so far. This would entail helping plan and executing that plan at the activity. The congregation is also invited to be a part of helping out also. We greatly appreciate any and all help given!!!! Ken and Mindy

**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.

**Oasis:** There are signup sheets in the narthex for those who would like to help serve at our first Oasis of the season. Any questions see Brenda Flokstra.

**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.

### **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](mailto:oaklandcsf@gmail.com). Teams of two, \$40 per team.

Payments due **TODAY** 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.

**Voices of Praise:** Choir practice will begin Sunday, October 1, at 5pm. Come join us as we lift our voices in praise to God! New voices are welcome! Any questions, please contact Lois Dozeman or Dawn Van Dam.

**Open Bible Study:** This Bible study will be starting Sunday, October 1, after the evening service (around 7:15) at the Branch. We meet on the first Sunday of every month. We begin with a light meal and time of fellowship together, followed by the Bible study. This year we are beginning a study of the book of Romans. New faces are welcome to join us! Please sign up on the sheet in the back of the church. If anyone has any questions, please contact Lois Dozeman.

**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.

Morning Order of Worship  
**September 10, 2023 - 9:30 a.m.**

**REJOICING IN THE LORD**

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 108:3-5  
\*Opening Hymn of Worship  
    Lift Up Your Hearts #548, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 - *My God, How Wonderful You Are*  
\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting  
Congregational Prayer  
Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

\*Hymn of Preparation  
    Lift Up Your Hearts #549, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *O Praise the Lord, for It Is Good*  
Scripture: Psalm 103 (page 939)  
Message: ***Praise the Lord, O My Soul***  
Prayer of Application  
\*Hymn of Application  
    Lift Up Your Hearts #559, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Ten Thousand Reasons*

**CELEBRATING THE WORK OF THE LORD**

The Lord's Supper (page 979)  
    During the distribution of the bread we sing:  
        Lift Up Your Hearts #675, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *By Grace We Have Been Saved*  
    During the distribution of the juice we sing:  
        Lift Up Your Hearts #568, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*  
\*Hymn of Thanks  
    Lift Up Your Hearts #223, vs. 1 and 2 - *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God's Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology  
    Lift Up Your Hearts #199, vs. 4 - *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain*  
\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande  
Organist: Deb De Young  
Pianist: Dawn Van Dam

*\*Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline  
Psalm 103

***Praise the Lord, O My Soul***

Introduction

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 1-5, 22b)
  - A. Worship Must Come from \_\_\_\_\_ Within
  - B. Worship Must Be a Time to \_\_\_\_\_
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 6-19)
  - A. Remember God's \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Remember God's \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. Remember God's \_\_\_\_\_
3. All \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 20-22a)  
  
    \* \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord

Conclusion

**Evening Order of Worship**  
**September 10, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.**

**A TIME OF PRAISE**

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - 1 Peter 1:13-16  
\*Opening Song of Worship  
Gray Psalter Hymnal #264, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*  
\*God's Greeting

**A TIME OF FAITH**

Scripture: Psalm 51 (page 889)  
Songs of Response  
Lift Up Your Hearts #618, vs. 1, 3, 4 - *Spirit of God, Who Dwells Within My Heart*  
Lift Up Your Hearts #624, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Not What My Hands Have Done*  
\*Lift Up Your Hearts #632, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Remember Not, O God*  
\*Nicene Creed (page 814)  
Congregational Prayer  
Offerings for World Renew

**A TIME OF LEARNING**

\*Hymn of Preparation  
Blue Psalter Hymnal #379, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Lord Jesus, I Long to Be Perfectly Whole*  
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 30, Q&A 82, Lord's Day 31, Q&As 83-85 (page 898-900)  
Scripture: Matthew 16:13-20 (page 1524); Matthew 4:12-17 (page 1500)  
Luke 13:22-30 (page 1620)  
Message: ***Being Given the Keys***  
Prayer of Application  
\*Hymn of Application - Lift Up Your Hearts #623, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *God, Be Merciful to Me*

**A TIME OF LIVING**

\*God's Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology  
Lift Up Your Hearts #953, vs. 1, 2 - *Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God*  
\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande  
Organist: Deb De Young  
Pianist: Ruth Bussher

*\*Please stand, if able*

**Evening Message Outline**  
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 30, Q&A 82, Lord's Day 31, Q&As 83-85  
Matthew 16:13-20; Matthew 4:12-17; Luke 13:22-30 (page 162)  
***Being Given the Keys***

Introduction

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Is \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Must Happen
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Is \_\_\_\_\_
4. A New \_\_\_\_\_ Has to Be \_\_\_\_\_

Conclusion