

Evangelism Workshop Please sign up today for the Evangelism Training on Saturday, Sept 21 so that we can gain an accurate headcount for chairs, setup and lunch. All are welcome and Pastor Jim Halstead will take us through an interactive 3hrs of training, learning and teaching. 9am-noon with lunch to follow. Questions? See Jacob, Lois, Dale or Josie.

College Student Ministry: To Parents and households of college students. Please put your students name and their college address, if they are on campus, online or commuting in Hazel Compagner's mailbox or it can be texted to her at 616-970-8999. If you have any questions, see Hazel.

Oakland Community Night is Wednesday September 25th from 6-8 pm. Invite friends and neighbors and join us for a night of fun, food and fellowship.

Voices of Praise practice will start Sunday, September 29 from 5:00-5:30 pm. Anyone who wants to sing is welcome to join us! If you have any questions, please see Lois Dozeman.

Open Bible Study will begin Sunday, October 6, at 7:15 pm in The Branch. We meet the first Sunday of each month after the evening service. We have a meal together, followed by our Bible study. We will be continuing our study of the book of Romans. Anyone is welcome to join us! If you would like to participate with us, please see Lois Dozeman, or send her a text or email, so more books can be ordered.

Ladies Bible Study will begin on Monday, October 7, at 7:00 pm at the Branch. We will then meet on the 1st and 3rd Mondays. Join us as we hear from Bible teacher Lisa Harper's, "Lyrics of Life" video series, as she teaches from the book of Psalms. We will learn to find comfort in any situation based on this songbook of the people of God. Each lesson will have an approximate 15–20-minute video session, and then a time for Bible exploration. Study guides will be given in advance to each session. There is a sign-up sheet to complete in the narthex. Please sign up by September 22. If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda Bosman by call or text at 616-217-8395.

Movie Night: You have all heard their music play. You might even have gone to one of their concerts. On October 11 at 7pm. You can watch their life story unfold and how their careers began. *Unsung Hero*, by For King and Country. Please come and enjoy the night. Any questions, please contact Ruth Busscher.

All are welcome to come support Drenthe CRC Christian Education on Saturday, September 21 for a drive through pig roast dinner from 5-7pm. Dinners for 2 will be pre-packaged with a suggested donation of \$20. All meal kits will include pulled pork from a local farmer, dinner rolls, baked beans, pasta salad and cookies to top it off! Thank you for the community support!

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, September 15, 2024
Come and worship!

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School and Catechism
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Wednesday	7:00-8:30	Youth Group Kick Off at the Branch
Thursday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at the Branch
Saturday	9:00-12:00	Outreach Go & Tell Event at the Branch
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Matthew 28:18-20 Title: The Great Commission
	Offering: OCRC Ministries/Growing Hope Globally	
	6:00 PM	Scripture: James 4:13-17 Title: Are You Friends with the World? Offering: Guiding Light Missions

Serving in Ministry	Today 9/15	Next Sunday 9/22
Nursery - AM	Shanna Arendsen, Rose Kruithof, Annie Smit	Stephanie Smit, Chantel Taylor, Leah Smit
Nursery - PM	Alma Myaard, Johanna Nelson	Abby Busscher, Connie Duimstra
Safety Team	Mike Arendsen	Justin DeJonge
Children in Worship Leader	Katie Baker	Shanna Arendsen
Children in Worship Helpers	Susan Jones, Megyn Schout	Julie Hoeve, Carly Slenk
Sunday School Refreshments	Katie Baker	Jackie Bosch
Sunday School Security	Katie Baker/ Ryan Bosch	Ginger Hill/ Mitch Brouwer
Refreshments	Ruth Busscher	Kathy Bosch and Hazel Compagner
Weekend Custodians	Cris and Julie Compagner	Matt and Katie Brower

Happy Anniversary: 16th Brian and Tara Kruithof (30), Chad and Taylor Payne (1), 18th Lyle and Betty Brower (55), Josh and Melanie Groenheide (3), 19th Tim and Jody Rietsma (38)

Happy Birthday: Sept 15th Rachael Rush, 16th Rhonda Bosman, 18th Kirstyn Kruithof (16), Greg Ver Merris, 19th Jane Bauman (80), Lucas DeJonge (5), Carol Myaard (76), Norma Schutte (87), Lincoln Taylor (7), Paul Van Dam, 20th Cooper Brouwer (5), John Dozeman, 21st Haley Bosch (7), Randi Prins

Prayers for the week:

Please pray for Marty Weerstra as he recovers from the right elbow surgery he had on Thursday.

Please pray for Linda Kennell as she will have surgery on Tuesday, to remove melanoma cancer from the back of her left leg. Pray that all of Linda's cancer will be gone after this surgery.

Please pray for Jerald Engelsman who recently found out he has Lyme's Disease. Jerold is receiving daily shots to combat this disease.

Barb Ver Beek had her first of 16 chemotherapy treatments on Tuesday to combat her breast cancer. Pray for strength as Barb goes through these treatments.

We give thanks for the birth of a healthy baby girl, April Ruth Dozeman, born to Randy and Megan Dozeman on Thursday, August 29. April Ruth came into this world weighing 8 pounds and 12 ounces. Both mom and baby are doing well and are now home.

From The Council: The Thrive (Junior High Youth Group) leaders have informed the Council that they will be stepping down from their positions at the end of the ministry year. We thank them for their years of service. We will be needing new Thrive group leaders. We would like them to start as soon as possible so that they could work with the current leaders to make a good transition. If anyone is interested in this ministry position or has any questions you can contact any of the current Thrive leaders or Youth Elder Mike Ver Beek.

Sunday School and Catechism begins today. Children 3 years old to 5th grade are dismissed out the front. Parents, when you see Todd Zoerhof heading to the front of church you may send your child(ren) to follow him out the front of church to the basement for refreshments and singing.

Abuse and Safe Church Guidelines: If you were unable to attend last week's meeting and need a form, please see Jody. All completed forms can be returned to Jody's mailbox. Thank you.

Youth Group kick off is Wednesday, September 18th at 7 pm at the Branch.

Oakleaf Deadline is next Sunday, September 22.

Morning Order of Worship
September 15, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Ephesians 2:8-9

*Opening Hymn of Worship

LUYH #691, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 - *Amazing Grace*

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Hymn of Praise - LUYH #624, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Not What My Hands...*

APPROACHING THE LORD

God's Will for Our Lives

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Assurance - LUYH #696, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Marvelous Grace*

Education Commission

*Hymn of Response - LUYH #690, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *I Know Not Why...*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC / Parking Lot Reconstruction and Paving

(After the offertory is over, the song, "Jesus, Loves Me" will be played.

During that song, the children, who are going to Children in Worship, are to come forward for prayer.)

Children in Worship Dismissal (3 - Kindergarten) - Creation

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Hymn of Preparation - LUYH #675, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *By Grace We Have..*

Scripture: Matthew 20:1-16 (page 1529)

Message: ***Fairness in the Field (Series: By the Field)***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

WHM #472, vs. 1, 2 - *He Giveth More Grace*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology - LUYH #676, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Oh, How I Love Jesus*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Deb De Young; Pianist: Jacob Busscher

**Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline

Matthew 20:1-16

Fairness in the Field (Series: By the Field)

Introduction

1. A _____ Picture of God's Grace

A. Grace Is Offered to _____ People

B. Grace Is Offered _____

C. Grace Is Offered at Different _____

D. Grace Is Offered Even at the Very _____

E. Grace Is Offered _____

2. A _____ Picture of God's Grace

*Grace Does Not Always Seem _____

3. Ways We Can See the _____ Picture of God's Grace

A. God's Grace Is _____ Us, But Not _____ Us

B. God's Grace Is _____ by _____

C. God's Grace Is _____

D. God's Grace Will _____ to _____

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship
September 15, 2024 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 22:23-24

*Opening Song of Worship

LUYH #511 vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Amid the Thronging Worshipers*

*God's Greeting

A TIME OF FAITH

Scripture:

Philippians 2:1-11 (page 1827); Philippians 3:7-10 (page 1829)

Songs of Response

LUYH #618, vs. 1, 3, 4, 5 - *Spirit of God, Who Dwells...*

LUYH #613, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Come to the Savior Now*

*LUYH #737, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

*Apostles' Creed (page 813)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Rest Haven

A TIME OF LEARNING

*Hymn of Preparation

LUYH #749, vs. 1, 2 - *Spirit of the Living God*

Scripture: James 4:1-12 (page 1884)

Message: ***Are You Friends with the World?***

(A Series on the Book of James)

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

LUYH #659, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Nearer, Still Nearer*

A TIME OF LIVING

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology

LUYH #334, vs. 1, 5 - *May the Mind of Christ, My Savior*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Deb De Young

Pianist: Marissa Compagner

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline

James 4:1-12

Are You Friends with the World? (A Series on the Book of James)

1. The Problems in the Church

A. They Are _____

B. Their _____ Life Is _____

C. They Are _____ with the _____

D. They Are _____ Each Other

2. The Solution to the Problems

*Have _____

A. _____ to God

B. _____ the Devil

C. Come _____ to God

D. Be _____

E. _____