

Elder Assignments and Districts		
Paul Van Dam	2023	President.....A. Arendsen – L. Brower
Steve Bosman	2024	Adult Ministries Liaison, Pulpit Supply..... M. Brower – G. Duimstra
Bob Dozeman	2025	Recording Clerk..... T. Dykstra – D. Hulst
Andy Helder	2025	Membership & Visitation Clerk, Fellowship & Service.....H. Hulst – T. Nelson
Glenn Dozeman	2024	Youth Ministries Liaison, Worship Liaison..... J. Nyhof – P. Van Dam
Tim Rietsma	2023	Vice President, Missions & Evangelism.....S. Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

Deacon Assignments and Districts		
Stacy Jones	2023	Assistant Treasurer A. Arendsen – L. Brower
Josh Schrotenboer	2024	Building & Grounds Liaison, Covenant Giving Plan.....M. Brower – G. Duimstra
Neil Tanis	2025	Mission/Mercy Fund Treasurer..... T. Dykstra – D. Hulst
Frank Taylor	2025	Zeeland Diaconal / Growing Hope Globally H. Hulst – T. Nelson
Mitch Van Dyk	2024	General / Building Treasurer..... J. Nyhof – P. Van Dam
Mike Arendsen	2023	Chairman of Deacons.....S. Van Dam – T. Zoerhof

Ministries, Contact Persons, Schedules	
Sunday Men’s Group	Dan Bosch.....1 st and 3 rd Sundays at 7:30 AM
Children in Worship	Katie Baker.....Sundays at 9:50 AM
Sunday School	Todd Zoerhof, 3 yrs. – 5 th Grade.....Sundays at 10:40 AM
Catechism	Glenn Dozeman, Liaison, 6 th – 12 th Grade.....Sundays at 10:45 AM
Adult Sunday School	Janice VerMerris.....Sundays at 10:55 AM
Voices of Praise	Lois Dozeman, Dawn Van Dam.....Sundays at 5:00 PM
Open Bible Study	Lois Dozeman.....1 st Sunday at 7:15 PM
Fellowship Bible Study	Dick and Mary Hilbink.....3 rd Sunday at 7:15 PM
Family Life Ministries	Allison Kruithof.....Sundays at 10:45 AM
Thrive	Greg and Tanya Van Dyke.....2 nd & 4 th Sundays at 5:45 PM
Ladies’ Bible Study	Rhonda Bosman.....1 st and 3 rd Mondays at 7:00 PM
Office Bearers	Elders, Deacons, Council.....Once a month respectively at 7:00 and 8:30 PM
Ladies’ Project Day	Jody Rietsma.....2 nd Wednesdays at 9:00 AM
Men’s Bible Study	Wayne Van Dam.....1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays at 6:45 PM
Priscilla Circle	Jill Van Dam.....2 nd & 4 th Wednesdays at 9:30 AM
Youth Group	Ryan and Jackie Bosch,2 nd & 4 th Wednesdays at 7:00 PM
Cadets	Tom Flokstra.....1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
GEMS	Shanna Arendsen.....1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
Prime Timers	Ruth Kruithof, Linda Kennell.....As Announced
Power Point	Jody Rietsma
Sound	Ken Hibma

General Information

The Lord’s Supper is celebrated the second Sunday of Feb., June, Sept., and Dec. and on Good Friday.

The sacrament of baptism is administered upon request. Contact the Elders.



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Morning Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:40 AM Evening Worship 6:00 PM

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Oakland Christian Reformed Church
Sunday September 18, 2022

We warmly welcome all those who have come to worship with us today!

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School
	10:55 AM	Adult Sunday School -Rev. Dr. Mike Johnson
	11:00 AM	Christian School Society meeting in the basement
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Wednesday	6:30 PM	GEMS

Offering Causes

September 25

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally
Evening	Hope Network

Custodians

Monday - Friday Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
Today: Josh and Casey Schrottenboer Next week: Curt and Krista Schout

Safety Team

18th: Bob Dozeman **25th:** Ryan Kruithof

September Ushers

Morning	Larry Myaard, Jacob Schout, Arlyn Schreur
Evening	Bob Baker, Lloyd Zoerhof

Nursery Attendants

18th	AM	Jackie Bosch, Jordan Redder, Chelsea Kruithof
	PM	Gabby Brouwer, Megyn Schout
25th	AM	Tara Kruithof, Krista Schout, Nicky Nelson
	PM	Julie Duimstra, Melanie Groenheide

Coffee Servers

18th	Marissa Compagner and Melanie Groenheide
25th	Lloyd and Carol Zoerhof

Priscilla Circle

The Priscilla Bible Study will begin on October 12, at 9:30 am in the Branch. This is for all women interested in studying 1 John. We will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. Any questions please contact Jill Van Dam.

Abuse Prevention

Following rules and guidelines set forth by the denomination and insurance company, anyone involved in youth ministry needs to annually sign a form agreeing to our church policy. Please read through the form, detach the last page, sign and return to Jody's mailbox.

Oakleaf Deadline

Please have all Oakleaf materials to Jody's mailbox TODAY or the church email by 9 am on Monday the 19th. Thank you.

THRIVE

THRIVE kickoff will be held on September 30. Please meet at the Branch at 6:00pm. We will eat a quick pizza supper and head off to our activity. Please wear tennis shoes! Pick up your student at 9:30pm. If your student plans to attend, please sign up in the back of church by September 25.

From the Elders

We need a security team to help during the Sunday School hour. It should be 1 male and 1 female not related to each other to keep an eye out for kids that need help going to the bathroom or getting a drink there is a signup sheet in the fellowship room for parents or anybody else that feels that is something they could do.

At the Elders Meeting on Monday evening, it was decided to continue to have the Scripture passage on the screen before the sermon. This decision was made to assist those whose health issues make it challenging to read the Bible in the pews and also those who watch on the live stream. All other members are strongly encouraged to take out their Bibles for the reading of God's Word and to keep those Bibles open during the preaching of the Word. Thank you.

Community Announcement

Drenthe CRC Fundraiser

On this night you don't have to worry about cooking; come and grab a warm dinner to go starting September 24th at 5pm! Dinners will be pre-packaged in a serving size for 2 - the suggested donation for each 2-person meal kit is \$20. All meal kits will include pulled pork from a local farmer, dinner rolls, baked beans, pasta salad and a homemade cookie to top it off! (With larger portion sizes this year!) This fundraiser supports the families of Drenthe CRC who are enrolled in Christian Education. Thank you for the community support!"

Adult Sunday School

Adult Sunday School meets in the church sanctuary on Sunday mornings following the service and fellowship time. We typically follow the same schedule as the children's Sunday school program. Everyone is invited to join us. Our upcoming schedule looks as follows:

September 25 - NO adult Sunday school

October 2 - missionary update

October 9 - begin a 6 week series on "Why We Trust the Bible" - Right Now Media, Stephen J. Nichols, Ligonier Ministries.

Sunday School

Sunday School begins TODAY. There will be juice and cookies downstairs for the children.

There is a sign-up sheet for those willing to serve juice and cookies

Parents: There are schedules for Sunday School in the narthex.

Worship Team

Do you like to sing, or play an instrument? The worship team will be starting its season again soon and would love to have you join us in praise and worship! If you are interested or have any questions, please talk to Cris Compagner.

Youth Group

The youth group needs volunteers to join us for our meetings and fun activities this year. The volunteers could be parents, anyone interested in seeing what youth group is all about, or anyone from the congregation. When you sign up, please choose if you want to be in charge of the game or the lesson. If you choose a lesson, we will provide the materials. If we do not get volunteers for a certain date, youth group will be cancelled. The sign-up sheet is in the back of church. We are looking forward to a great year! We appreciate all your continued support for our youth group. If you have any questions, please see Ryan or Jackie. Thanks! **YG Kickoff:** Please save Wednesday, September 28 7-8:30pm at the Branch for our youth group kick off! We will be playing games, having a snack & hanging out! Looking forward to seeing you all then. Please feel free to invite your friends!! We are looking forward to a great year. If you have any questions, see Ryan or Jackie

College Student Ministry

Attention parents of college students: please put your students name, their college address and if they are on campus, online or commuting. Please place the information in Hazel Compagner's mailbox by September 25. If you have any questions, see Hazel.

GEMS

Gems begins this Wednesday at 6:30 PM. We look forward to a year of fun and growing in our faith journey.

Happy Birthday

18th: Kirstyn Kruithof (14), Greg Ver Merris, 19th Carol Myaard (74), Norma Schutte (83), Lincoln Taylor (5), Paul Van Dam, 20th: Cooper Brouwer (3), John Dozeman, 21st: Haley Bosch (5), Lucas DeJonge (3), Randi Prins

Happy Anniversary

18th: Lyle and Betty Brower (53), 19th: Tim and Jody Rietsma (36), 23rd Jerold and Carole Engelsman (56), Dave and Tobi Hoeker (16)

Please Pray for Our Missionaries: listed on the bulletin cover.

Thank you

We would like to thank our Oakland family for your prayers, cards and food we received. A special thanks to Pastor Tom, Bob Dozeman and Pastor Mark for your visits. Through this very difficult time we still say “God is good and all the time”. Dick and Mary Hilbink

Christian School Society

Christian School Society will be meeting downstairs TODAY. New members are welcome. Any questions please see Mitch or Sara Van Dyk. Thank you.

Prime Timers

Save the date for September 28 at 11:30 am for lunch at Bunker Hill.

Parsonage Clean up

Tentative plans for cleaning of the parsonage will be held Sept 27- 28th. If interested with the cleaning, please sign up and we appreciate all the help given to make the house ready. Any questions, please see Mark or Ruth. Also, Pastor Mark and Kim are looking for volunteers to help with moving after the cleanup is complete. A final date for the move in will be set soon.

Open Bible Study

Open Bible Study will begin October 2. We meet the first Sunday evening of the month at the Branch after the evening service. We have a light meal together followed by our Bible study. We will continue our study of the book of 2 Samuel. Everyone is welcome. If you will be joining us for the first time, please sign up on the sheet in the back of church, so that I can get you a copy of the lessons before we begin. Any questions see Lois Dozeman.

Morning Order of Worship
September 18, 2022 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude
Welcome and Call to Worship - Lamentations 3:19-23
*Opening Song of Worship - LUYH #348, vs. 1, 3 - *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting
Education Commissioning Service
*Hymn of Response - Screen, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *This Little Light of Mine*
Missionary Update - Rev. Dr. Mike Johnson - Ascending Leaders
Congregational Prayer
Offering for Oakland CRC Ministries / Renovation Fund

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Hymn of Preparation - LUYH 859, vs. 1, 4 - *Be Thou My Vision*
Scripture: Colossians 2:6-7 (page 1833)
Pastor Mark: This is the Word of the Lord!
Congregation: Thanks be to God!
Message: ***Rooted in Faith***
Prayer of Application
*Hymn of Application - LUYH #426, vs. 1, 4 - *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

CELEBRATING THE WORK OF THE LORD

Celebration of the Lord's Supper (page 979)
During the distribution of the bread we sing
LUYH 825, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*
During the distribution of the juice we sing
LUYH 840, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Behold the Lamb*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

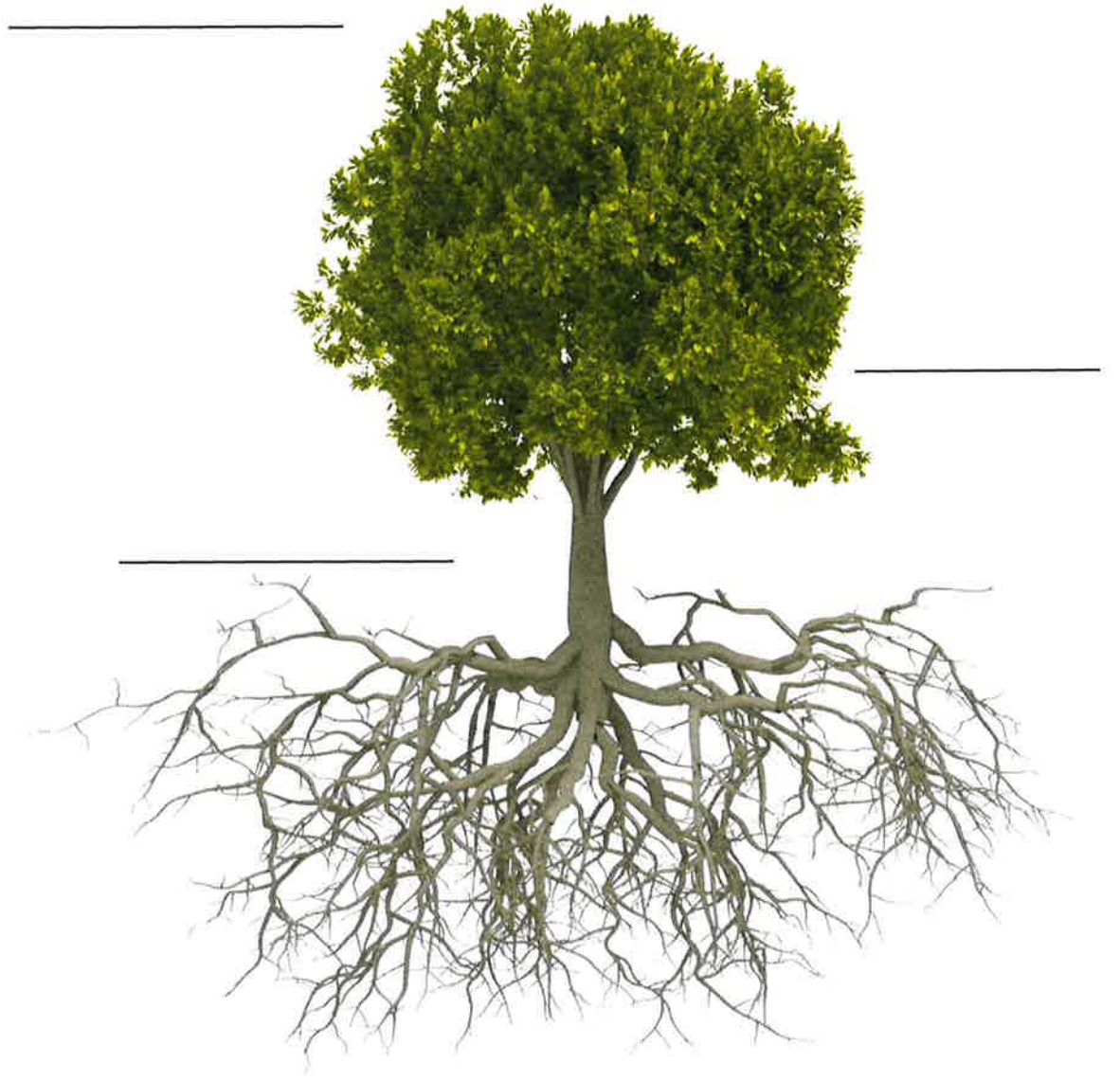
*God's Parting Blessing
*Doxology - LUYH 840, vs. 4 - *Behold the Lamb*
*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande
Organist: Deb De Young; Pianist: Marissa Compagner

**Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline
Colossians 2:6-7
Rooted in Faith



Evening Order of Worship
September 18, 2022 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Ephesians 2:8-10

*Opening Song of Worship

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

*God's Greeting

A TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: John 1:1-17 (page 1645)

Songs of Response

LUYH #424, vs. 1, 3, 4 - *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

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

*Nicene Creed (page 814)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for World Renew

A TIME OF LEARNING

*Hymn of Preparation

LUYH #583, vs. 1, 2, 5, 7 - *O Love of God, How Strong and True*

Scripture: 2 Peter 3:18 (page 1897)

Pastor Mark: This is the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Message: ***Growing in God's Grace***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

LUYH #334, vs. 1, 2, 4, 5 - *May the Mind of Christ, My Savior*

A TIME OF LIVING

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology

LUYH #938 - *My Friends, May You Grow in Grace*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Deb De Young

Pianist: Rose Kruithof

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline
2 Peter 3:18
Growing in God's Grace

Introduction

1. G _____

A. In God's _____ = The _____ Way

i. Use Our _____ and _____ in Church

ii. _____ Others _____ the Church

iii. _____ the _____ with Others

iv. _____ to be Like _____

B. In _____ = The _____ Way

i. _____

ii. _____

2. G _____

3. G _____

Conclusion