

THRIVE will be having their kickoff on Friday, September 27. We will be going to Stacy and Susan Jones' house for the evening. Please drop your child off at 6PM and pick up at 8PM at the Jones' house. 4744 Ottogan Street, Holland, 49423. Please bring a swimsuit and towel. Dinner is provided. If you have any questions, please see Melissa or Tanya!

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.

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 TODAY. 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.

The Family LIFE Center is currently seeking a family to serve in the role of house parents at the maternity home on Fillmore. The family will live in the home with the mothers and babies, serving as life skills mentors for these young moms. A salary is provided along with the free housing. If your heart is stirred towards this opportunity, please contact: lindsay@familylifecenterhome.org for more information

The Right to Life Annual Focus on Life Dinner will be held on October 22, 2024, at the Pinnacle Center in Hudsonville, MI. Doors open at 6:30 with dinner and program at 7:00. See Marcia Ver Beek if you would like a free ticket to this fundraising event.

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 22, 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	6:00-8:00	Community Kick Off
Thursday	6:00-9:00	Project Night
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at the Branch
Friday	6:00-8:00	THRIVE kickoff at Jones'
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Matthew 9:35-38
		Title: <i>Sending Workers into the Field</i>
		Offering: OCRC Ministries/Growing Hope Globally
	5:00-5:30	Voices of Praise Practice
	6:00 PM	Scripture: James 5:1-6
		Title: <i>Rotting Wealth</i>
		Offering: Guiding Light Missions

Serving in Ministry	Today 9/22	Next Sunday 9/29
Nursery - AM	Stephanie Smit, Chantel Taylor, Leah Smit	Brooklyn Helder, Megyn Schout, Ellery Smit
Nursery - PM	Abby Busscher, Connie Duimstra	Melanie Groenheide, Jody Rietsma
Safety Team	Justin DeJonge	Larry Kruithof
Children in Worship Leader	Shanna Arendsen	Kim Vande Zande
Children in Worship Helpers	Julie Hoeve, Carly Slenk	Morgan Slenk Kaylee DeJonge
Sunday School Refreshments	Jackie Bosch	Gabby Brouwer
Sunday School Security	Ginger Hill/ Mitch Brouwer	Jessica McCarty/ Matt Brower
Refreshments	Kathy Bosch and Hazel Compagner	Ginger Hill and Linda Kennell
Weekend Custodians	Matt and Katie Brower	Pastor Mark and Kim

Happy Birthday: 25th Shelby Nelson (9), 27th Jerry Rush, Mike Ver Beek

Happy Anniversary: 23rd Dave and Tobi Hoeker (18), 26th Ryan and Jackie Bosch (9), Andy and Kim Helder (24), Matt and Randi Prins (16), 27th Mitch and Gabby Brouwer (11), Dale and Isla Compagner (28), 28th Josh and Casey Schrottenboer (12)

Prayers for the week:

We thank the Lord that the spot of melanoma cancer Linda Kennell had removed on Tuesday was very superficial and the doctors believe they were able to remove all of the cancer. The doctors also do not believe that any future treatment is needed. Praise God for this great news!

We give thanks that Nicole Shindano has passed her citizenship test, and she will become a United States citizen on Wednesday. This will happen at the Forest Hills Fine Arts Center in Grand Rapids. Praise God for this great news.

Barb Ver Beek has another chemotherapy treatment on Tuesday.

Welcome for April Ruth Dozeman: There is a pack- n- play in the narthex for you to place any gifts for April and her parents Randy and Megan.

Baptism: Next Sunday we will celebrate the baptism of Esti Lynn Van Dam.

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.

Oakleaf Deadline is TODAY to Jody's mailbox and tomorrow to the church email.

Oakland's Community Night is this Wednesday from 6-8. Food, games, fun, fellowship. Servers and game helpers are needed, please sign up in the narthex. Any questions see Brenda Flokstra.

Project Night: This Thursday evening will be our first monthly Project Night. All are welcome. We will be meeting in the church basement, if you have a snack or munchies, you'd like to share, feel free to bring it, but it is not a requirement to attend. Come to quilt, scrapbook, any other craft or just to sit and chat. Any questions see Ruth Busscher.

ReFrame Ministries has released their annual report and a devotional on Going Deeper into Prayer. If you are interested in either of these items, see Jody.

Morning Order of Worship
September 22, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.

Morning Message Notes
Matthew 28:18-20
The Great Commission

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship Psalm 62:1-2

*Opening Song *I Believe*

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Song of Praise *O Church, Arise*

APPROACHING THE LORD

Call to Holy Living 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Prayer of Confession

*Song of Response *God, You're So Good*

Living Out Our Calling Matthew 22:37-40

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC / Growing Hope Globally

(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) - The Fall

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Song of Preparation *Only Jesus*

Scripture: Matthew 28:18-20 (page 1550)

Message: ***The Great Commission***

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application *Facing a Task Unfinished*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology *Only Jesus (chorus)*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande and Rev. Jim Halstead

Worship Team **Please stand, if able*

Evening Order of Worship
September 22, 2024 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

- Prelude
- Welcome
- Call to Worship - Psalm 61:1-3
- *Opening Song of Worship
LUYH #465 vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*
- *God's Greeting

A TIME OF FAITH

- Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11 (page 1840)
- Songs of Response
 - WHM #437, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *I Know Who Holds Tomorrow*
 - LUYH #466, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 - *Abide with Me*
 - *LUYH #482 vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Soon and Very Soon*
- *Apostles' Creed (page 813)
- Congregational Prayer
- Offerings for Guiding Light Mission

A TIME OF LEARNING

- *Hymn of Preparation
LUYH #451 vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *When Peace Like a River*
- Scripture: James 4:13-17 (page 1884)
- Message: ***Life Is Short, Handle with Humility***
(A Series on the Book of James)
- Prayer of Application
- *Hymn of Application
WHM #457, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *I Then Shall Live*

A TIME OF LIVING

- *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: Julie Compagner
Pianist: Dar Pettinga

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline
James 4:13-17

Life Is Short, Handle with Humility
(A Series on the Book of James)

Introduction

1. An _____ Approach
 - A. _____ in _____
 - B. _____ in _____
 - C. _____ in _____
2. A _____ Approach
 - A. _____ in _____
 - B. _____ in _____
 - C. _____ in _____

Conclusion