

Everyday Evangelism – Linking People to Jesus

The Outreach Team is planning this Evangelism training for Wednesday nights, October 18, 25, and November 1, from 6:30-8:00pm. The training will be led by Resonate. God’s heart longs for people to be reconciled to Him, so He sent Jesus to bridge the gap. And Jesus said in John 20:21 ‘As the Father has sent me, I am sending you’. Jesus also said, “Love the Lord your God...and love your neighbor as yourself.” (Matthew 22:37-39). Evangelism is a process; someone plants a seed, another waters, and God makes things grow. Learn to take every opportunity to share the love of God and the gospel message to help move people along one link at a time closer to God. Please sign up on the sheet in the back of the church so we can know how many to plan on for materials and seating. Everyone is welcome!

Abuse Prevention: If you were unable to attend the meeting and need a copy of the guidelines please see Jody. Everyone who works in youth ministries must have a signed copy in the office. Thank you.

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.

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 24, 2023
Welcome to worship!

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:00 PM	Congregational Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at the Branch
	7:00 PM	Youth Group Kickoff
Friday	5:45-10:00 PM	THRIVE Kickoff
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Psalm 136
		Title: <i>His Love Endures Forever</i>
		Offering: Oakland CRC Ministries / Building & Renovation Fund
	6:00 PM	Scripture: Deuteronomy 5
		Title: <i>The Blessing of Rules</i>
		Offering: Allendale Family Life Center

Serving in Ministry	Today – 9/17	Next Sunday – 10/1
Nursery – AM	Gabby Brouwer, Ruth Busscher, Natalie Van Dyke	Shanna Arendsen, Kim Vande Zande, Carly Slenk
Nursery – PM	Jackie Bosch, Pat Van Dam	Pam Nyhof, Todd Zoerhof
Safety Team	Mitch Van Dyk	Dennis Bosch
Refreshments	Julie Hoeve	Rhonda, Carolyn-Cookies Ruth Busscher-Server
Weekend Custodian	Ryan and Jackie Bosch	Pastor Mark and Kim
Children in Worship Leader	Shanna Arendsen	Pam Nyhof
Children in Worship Helpers	Johanna Nelson, Piper Prins	Jackie Bosch, Mackenzie DeJonge
Sunday School Cookies	Sara Van Dyk	Jane DeJonge
Sunday School Security	Ryan Bosch, Katie Baker	Stacy Jones, Jackie Bosch

Happy Birthday: 25th Shelby Nelson (8), 27th Mike Ver Beek, 27th Jerry Rush, 30th Brian Kruithof

Happy Anniversary: 26th Andy and Kim Helder (23), 26th Ryan and Jackie Bosch (8), 26th Matt and Randi Prins (15), 27th Dale and Isla Compagner (27), 27th Mitch and Gabby Brouwer (10), 28th Josh and Casey Schrotenboer (11), 30th Bob and Brenda Baker (46)

Prayer Items for this week:

We give thanks for the successful surgery Dawn Van Dam had on Wednesday to replace her elbow and to repair her broken left arm.
Please pray for Wayne Van Dam who fell on Wednesday and sprained his right shoulder. Wayne will be in a sling for at least 4 weeks.
Please pray for Carol Myaard who is at Corewell Health, Butterworth Campus. Carol has a 20-centimeter mass on her ovary and fluid build-up in her abdomen.

From the Council: Tonight, after the evening service, we are going to have a congregational meeting to discuss and vote on moving the start of our evening service from 6:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. An agenda and ballot for this meeting is in your mailbox.

THRIVE Kickoff: THRIVE kickoff will be Friday, September 29. Please meet by the Branch at 5:45 and plan to pick up your student at 10:00. If you have any questions, see Tanya or Melissa!

Parents of College Students: The College Student Ministry coordinator (Hazel Compagner) would like the name, address of your student, and whether they live on campus, are online or commuting. You can place this information in Hazel’s mailbox TODAY or you can call or text her with the information. Her number is 616-970-8999. Thank you!

Voices of Praise: Choir practice will begin Sunday, October 1, at 5p.m. 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.

Oasis: Sign-ups for helpers and desserts for October are in the narthex. Any questions see Brenda Flokstra.

Prime Timers: Save the date for October 26. We will be having lunch at 11:30 followed by games at the Branch. More details to follow.

Morning Order of Worship
September 24, 2023 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship - Psalm 105:1-4
*Opening Song of Worship *Behold, Our God*
*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting
*Song of Praise *Never Once*

APPROACHING THE LORD

Song of Confession *Lord, I Need You*
God's Law Exodus 20:1-17
Prayer of Confession
Words of Assurance Hosea 14:1-2
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / 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 years old - Kindergarten) - Lesson / Creation-The Fall

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Song of Preparation *Goodness of God*
Scripture: Psalm 121 (page 965)
Message: ***Pick Up Your Head***
Prayer of Application
*Hymn of Application *He Will Hold Me Fast*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing and Doxology *Benediction*
*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande
Worship Team **Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline
Psalm 121
Pick Up Your Head

Introduction

1. Our _____ Comes from the Lord
 - A. His _____
 - B. _____
 - C. _____
2. Our _____ Comes from the Lord
3. Our _____ Comes from the Lord

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship
September 24, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - John 3:16

*Opening Song of Worship

Lift Up Your Hearts #695, vs. 1, 3, 4 - *And Can It Be*

*God's Greeting

A TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: Romans 6:1-14 (page 1754)

Songs of Response

Lift Up Your Hearts #696, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Marvelous Grace*

Lift Up Your Hearts #704, vs. 1, 2 - *The Blood that Jesus Shed for Me*

Lift Up Your Hearts #682, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Before the Throne of God Above*

*Apostles' Creed (page 813)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Compassionate Heart Ministry

A TIME OF LEARNING

*Hymn of Preparation

Lift Up Your Hearts #185, vs. 1, 2, 3, 5 - *The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done*

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Days 33 (page 902)

Scripture: Colossians 3:1-17 (page 1834)

Message: ***I'm Wanted: Dead and Alive***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

Lift Up Your Hearts #334, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 – *May the Mind of Christ, My Savior*

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: Lois Dozeman

Pianist: Ruth Busscher

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline
Colossians 3:1-17; Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 33
I'm Wanted: Dead and Alive

Introduction

1. We Are _____ to Christ
 - A. We Are _____ with Christ in the _____
 - B. We Are _____ with Christ in the _____
 - C. We Are _____ a _____ with Christ
2. We Will _____ the _____ Away
 - A. The _____ Sinful _____
 - B. The _____ Sinful _____
3. We Will _____ the _____
 - A. The Christian _____
 - B. The _____ of Christ
 - C. The _____ of Christ
 - D. The _____ of Christ
4. _____ the _____ Is _____
5. _____ the _____ Shows Our _____

Conclusion