

Voices of Praise practice will start TODAY 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.

Senior Women's Bible Study: The senior Women's Bible Study will be meeting the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month beginning October 9, at 9:30 AM in the Branch. All are welcome! We will continue the study of the book of John, beginning at chapter 15. Please join us and come a few minutes earlier for coffee and cookies. Our first lesson's question sheet can be found in the narthex on the sign-up shelf. If you have any questions, see Jill Van Dam. Looking forward to seeing you there!

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.

Family Life Ministries: Save the date for October 12 for a Chili Cookoff/Best Pumpkin dessert competition!! Time: 6:30 PM Where: Scot and Missy Van Dam's barn. Afterwards we will head to the Haunted Corn Maze. More details to come on the Family Life Ministries Facebook page. Please RSVP to Allison.

Prime Timers: Save the Date of October 16 for lunch and cornhole at the Branch at 11:30. There is a signup sheet in the narthex. Any questions see Linda Kennell or Ruth Kruithof.

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.

A VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE will be held at Drenthe CRC on Monday, September 30 from 2:30-7:00 PM. They are desperately in need of blood, and you could save up to 3 lives with your donation. Appointments are encouraged but walk-ins are also welcomed. Sign up for a specific time, please call 1-866-642-5663 or visit versiti.org/MI for an appointment.

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 29, 2024
Come and worship!

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School and Catechism
	5:00 PM	Voices of Praise
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Wednesday	5:15-6:30	Oasis
	6:30 PM	GEMS/Cadets
	6:45 PM	Men's Bible Study (John 15:1-17)
Thursday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at the Branch
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3:1-8
	Title: Planting, Watering and Growing the Field	
	Offering: OCRC Ministries/Building Fund	
	5:00-5:30	Voices of Praise Practice
	6:00 PM	Scripture: James 5:7-12
		Title: Have Patience
		Offering: Positive Options

Serving in Ministry	Today 9/22	Next Sunday 10/6
Nursery - AM	Brooklyn Helder, Megyn Schout, Ellery Smit	Gabby Brouwer, Kacie Kruithof, Alyssa DeJonge
Nursery - PM	Melanie Groenheide, Jody Rietsma	Pat Van Dam, Marcia Ver Beek
Safety Team	Larry Kruithof	Dave Hoeve
Children in Worship Leader	Kim Vande Zande	Megyn Schout
Children in Worship Helpers	Morgan Slenk Kaylee DeJonge	Chantel Taylor, Hailley Nelson
Sunday School Refreshments	Gabby Brouwer	Katie Brower
Sunday School Security	Jessica McCarty/ Matt Brower	Katie Brower/ Justin DeJonge
Refreshments	Ginger Hill and Linda Kennell	Melanie G. and Marissa C.
Weekend Custodians	Pastor Mark and Kim	Brad and Katie Slenk

Happy Birthday: 30th Brian Kruithof, Oct 1st Gabby Brouwer, Kaylee DeJonge (14), Morgan Kornstadt, John Wiersma (82), 3rd Johanna Nelson

Happy Anniversary: 30th Bob and Brenda Baker (47), 2nd Greg and Janice Ver Merris (32), 4th John and Heidi Dozeman (22)

Prayers for the week:

We give thanks that Nicole Shalom (formerly Nicole Shindano) became a United States citizen on Wednesday. Praise God for this great news.
 Please pray for Jim Vellenga as he goes in for right knee replacement surgery on Tuesday. Pray that the surgery will be successful, and that Jim's pain will be gone.
 Bob and Cindy Dozeman are in Sarasota County in Florida helping out with World Renew for the next two weeks. Pray that through their work the people in Sarasota County will see the love of Christ.
 Please pray for Barb Ver Beek as she recovers from the second chemotherapy treatment she had on Tuesday.
 Dylan and Brooklyn Helder are having a celebration of marriage on Saturday. Pray that God will bless their marriage and their life together.

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. **Today** is the last day to place your gifts for the Dozemens.

The Oakland CRC Youth Group has collaborated with Grace Marie Candles for a fundraising event to raise money for our mission trip out to Montana next summer. They are locally made, clean and smell amazing! Make great Thanksgiving, Christmas, grab gifts, teacher, mailman, friend, business, birthday or just because gifts! 9oz is \$15, 12oz is \$20. Fraser Fir, Frosted Peppermint, Sleigh Ride, Seasons Greetings, Welcome Home, Farmhouse Pear, Pumpkin Souffle, Cinnamon Apple, Autumn Woods, Roasted Pine, Carmel Crumble, Clean Cotton, Citrus Passion, Cinnamon & Honey, Flower Shop and Coffee Shop! We are taking orders until October 9 with a delivery on November 13th. You can reach out to any of the Youth Group kids or leaders or fill out the order form in the back of church by our tray of sample scents.

Oasis signups are in the back of church for volunteers and desserts. Join us Wednesday night for Oasis. 5:15-6:30.

Pastor Appreciation: October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Any cards or gifts of appreciation can be placed directly into Pastor Mark's mailbox at any time throughout the month.

Solid Rock Ministries is tentatively planning to build a ramp for Rose Boerman on Thursday, October 3 (weather permitting) at 9 AM. If anyone is interested in volunteering, please contact Larry Myaard.

Morning Order of Worship
September 29, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude - by Dawn Van Dam

Welcome

Call to Worship - Psalm 145:1-7

*Opening Hymn of Worship

LUYH #562, vs. 1, 2, 4 - *We Will Extol You, God and King*

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

CELEBRATING THE WORK OF THE LORD

Baptism of Esti Lynn Van Dam (page 960)

*Song of Response - *Revelation Song*

Missions update from Navy Chann-Chhay and Ly Chhay

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC / Missionary Support

(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) - Noah's Ark

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Hymn of Preparation - LUYH #262, vs. 1, 2 - *I Love to Tell the Story*

Scripture: Matthew 9:35-38 (page 1510)

Message: ***Sending Workers into the Field (Series: By the Field)***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

Screen, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Facing a Task Unfinished*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology

LUYH #946, vs. 1 - *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Jacob Busscher

Pianist: Melissa Prins

**Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline

Matthew 9:35-38

Sending Workers into the Field (Series: By the Field)

Introduction

1. The Task Given to the Church

*The Church Is Sent Out to Bring People to _____

2. The Task Can Be _____

A. The _____ Is _____

B. The _____ Is _____

C. The _____ Are _____

3. How Can We Accomplish the Task?

A. _____

B. Have a _____ Like _____

C. Start _____ the _____

D. Start _____

E. Support _____ Causes

F. _____ Him _____

G. _____ Him in _____

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship
September 29, 2024 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship - Psalm 116:12-14, 17
*Opening Song of Worship
 LUYH #871 vs. 1, 2, 4, 5 - *What Shall I Render to the Lord*
*God's Greeting

A TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: Matthew 6:19-24 (page 1504)
Songs of Response
 LUYH #863 vs. 1, 4, 5, 6 - *Take My Life and Let It Be*
 LUYH #877, vs. 1, 2, 5 - *We Give Thee but Thine Own*
 *Gray PH #294, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *As Saints of Old Their Firstfruits Brought*
 (Sing to the Gray PH #497)
*Apostles' Creed (page 813)
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for Crossroads Prison Ministry

A TIME OF LEARNING

*Hymn of Preparation
 LUYH #859, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Be Thou My Vision*
Scripture:
 James 5:1-6 (page 1884)
Message:
 Rotting Wealth (A Series on the Book of James)
Prayer of Application
*Hymn of Application
 LUYH #739, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *I Surrender All*

A TIME OF LIVING

*God's Parting Blessing
*Doxology
 LUYH #859, vs. 4 - *Be Thou My Vision*
*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande
Organist: Jacob Busscher
Pianist: Connie Duimstra

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline
James 5:1-6
Rotting Wealth

Introduction

1. _____ Is _____ (vs. 1)
 - A. Their _____ Is _____ (vs. 2-3)
 - B. Their _____ Will Not Hold _____ (vs. 3)
 - C. Their _____ Will _____ Them (vs. 3)

2. The _____ of the _____
 - A. They _____ Their _____ Through _____ Ways (vs. 4)
 - B. They _____ Their _____ in _____ Ways
 - i. They _____ Their _____ (vs. 3b)
 - ii. They _____ Their _____ in _____ Ways (vs. 5)
 - iii. They _____ Their _____ to _____ Others (vs. 6)

3. The _____ of Focusing on this _____
 - A. Being _____ Is _____ Necessarily _____
 - B. _____ Ultimately Has No _____ Value
 - C. Be _____
 - D. Know That _____ Will Have the _____ Word

Conclusion