

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.

Missionaries

Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay – Resonate Global Mission (Cambodia)
Rev. Huascar De La Cruz Paseo de las Flores – ReFrame Ministries (Mexico)
Scott and Marcia Geurink – Resonate Global Mission (Michigan)
John and Kim Gryglewicz – Resonate Global Mission (Haiti)
Steve and Kim Holtrop – Resonate Global Mission (Nicaragua)
Rev. Dr. Mike Johnson – Ascending Leaders (Texas)
Ricardo Tranquini – My Father’s House Christian Community (Fennville, MI)
Sovann Neth – World Renew (Cambodia)

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

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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 3, 2023
Welcome to worship!

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship at Drenthe
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at the Branch
	7:00 PM	Outreach Team Meeting
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Communion Worship Service
		Scripture: Psalm 103
		Title: <i>Praise the Lord, O My Soul</i>
		Offering: Oakland CRC Ministries/Covenant Giving Plan
	6:00 PM	Scripture: Matthew 16:13-20, 4:12-17, Luke 13:22-30
		Title: <i>Being Given the Keys</i>
		Offering: World Renew

Serving in Ministry	Today – 9/3	Next Sunday – 9/10
Nursery – AM	Tara Kruithof, Chantel Taylor, Hailley Nelson	Allison Kruithof, Stephanie Smit, Elliot Redder
Nursery – PM	At Drenthe	Carrie Bosch, Julie Duimstra
Safety Team	Mike Ver Beek	Tim Bauman
Refreshments	Judi Blauwkamp and Ruth Kruithof	Tara Kruithof
Weekend Custodian	Greg and Janice VerMerris	Matt and Randi Prins

Happy Birthday: 6th Justin DeJonge, 6th Marcia Hoeksema, 7th Hayden Redder (6), 7th Carol Zoerhof (82), 8th Abby Busscher

Happy Anniversary: 3rd Terry and Shirley Dykstra (58), 6th Jerry and Gerene Compagner (55), 6th Scot and Missy Van Dam (21)

Ushers for September AM Tim Bauman, Matt Brower, Chase Van Dam
PM Dennis Bosch, Lee Ver Beek, Lloyd Zoerhof

Combined Worship Service Please join us for a combined service this evening at Drenthe CRC. The service will begin at 6:00 PM. Rev. Gary DeKoekkoek will lead the service and the offering will be for Wings of Mercy.

Prime timers: Save the date for September 14. More details to follow.

Youth Group Parents! There are a couple of signup sheets in the back of church for the upcoming year. First is for snacks and drinks for the meeting nights. The second is for helping out with our extra activities that we have planned so far. This would entail helping plan and executing that plan at the activity. The congregation is also invited to be a part of helping out also. We greatly appreciate any and all help given!!!! Ken and Mindy

Kickoff: Oakland will be Kick'n off an exciting 23-24 program year on Wednesday, September 20th from 6-8pm. This will also be the first night of GEMS, Cadets, and Oasis. Invite your friends & family for a fun, free night of food, fellowship, and activities.

Oasis: There are signup sheets in the narthex for those who would like to help serve at our first Oasis of the season. Any questions see Brenda Flokstra.

In celebration of Jerry and Gerene Compagner's upcoming 55th wedding anniversary, the congregation is invited to an open house at the Branch on Friday, September 8. Please join us for dessert and fellowship from 6 - 8 PM. Please, no gifts. Your presence is enough!

The Worship Team will begin their season of praise and worship on Sunday, September 24. If you would like to join us (either vocalists or instrumentalists), please talk to Cris Compagner by the 17th of September so he can plan accordingly.

CALLING ALL CORNHOLE COMPETITORS!!

Join us **Saturday, September 23** for some amazing corn hole action! Whether you're a seasoned pro or a newbie to the game, this tournament is the perfect opportunity to show off your skills and compete against other corn hole enthusiasts.

Register as a team of two. Teams will be placed in a bracket and play Double Elimination style. Sign up will be in the narthex or email teams to oaklandcsf@gmail.com. Teams of two, \$40 per team. Payments due by **September 10** to hold your spot. Please place payments in Jackie Bosch's mailbox. Make checks payable to Oakland Christian School Society.

Don't want to play? Bring a chair and come watch your friends and family compete! Pig Roast will be served before the tournament! Cash donations are encouraged and appreciated! Jars will be placed around the tables while the food is being served.

Morning Order of Worship
September 3, 2023 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 72:18-19

*Opening Hymn of Worship

Lift Up Your Hearts #495, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Come, All you People, Praise Our God*

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Hymn of Praise

Lift Up Your Hearts #500 vs. 1, 3, 5 - *Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name*

APPROACHING THE LORD

Preparation for the Lord's Supper (page 976)

*Hymn of Response

Lift Up Your Hearts #796, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*
(During the last verse of this song, children are invited forward for a Message)

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Renovation and Building Fund

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Hymn of Preparation

Lift Up Your Hearts #507, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *How Lovely Is Your Dwelling*

Scripture: Psalm 100 (page 937)

Message: ***Shout for Joy***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

Lift Up Your Hearts #1, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 - *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*
(Verse 5 a cappella)

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology - Lift Up Your Hearts #2, vs. 1, 5 - *O Worship the king*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Lois Dozeman

Pianist: Marissa Compagner

**Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline
Psalm 100
Shout for Joy

Introduction

1. The _____ God

A. God _____ Us

B. God _____ Us

C. God _____ for Us

2. The _____ God

A. God _____ Us

B. God Is _____ to Us

3. The _____ God

A. To All _____

B. To the _____

C. To the _____

Conclusion