

### Elder Assignments and Districts

Mike Ver Beek	2026	Youth Ministries	D. Arendsen – N. Busscher
Bob Rynsburger	2027	Worship, Adult Ministries Missions/ Evangelism, Pulpit Supply	E. Byrne – T. Flokstra
Bob Dozeman	2025	Recording Clerk	B. Gauthier - C. Kornstadt
Andy Helder	2025	Membership, Fellowship & Service	E. Kroll- M. Redder
Matt Brower	2027	Covenant Giving	T. Rietsma – L. Van Dam
Mike Hoeksema	2026	Vice President	Larry Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

### Deacon Assignments and Districts

Anthony Nelson	2026	Building & Grounds	D. Arendsen – N. Busscher
Chase Van Dam	2027	Mission/Mercy Fund Treasurer	E. Byrne – T. Flokstra
Neil Tanis	2025	Chairman of the Deacons	B. Gauthier - C. Kornstadt
Frank Taylor	2025	General / Building Treasurer	E. Kroll- M. Redder
Mitch Redder	2027	Asst. Treasurer	T. Rietsma – L. Van Dam
Mitchell Slagh	2026	Kingdom Ministries	Larry 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 – 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

4460 38<sup>th</sup> 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 8, 2024**  
**Come and worship!**

**Calendar**

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Elders/Deacons Meetings
	8:00 PM	Full Council Meeting
Wednesday	7:00PM	Outreach Leadership Team Meeting
Thursday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at the Branch
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Matthew 20:1-16
		Title: <b><i>Fairness in the Field</i></b>
		Offering: OCRC Ministries/Building Fund
	6:00 PM	Scripture: James 4:1-12
		Title: <b><i>Are You Friends with the World?</i></b>
		Offering: Rest Haven

Serving in Ministry	Today 9/8	Next Sunday 9/15
Nursery - AM	Ginger Hill, Allison Kruithof, Morgan Slenk	Shanna Arendsen, Rose Kruithof, Annie Smit
Nursery - PM	Ruth Busscher, Megyn Schout	Alma Myaard, Johanna Nelson
Safety Team	Mitch Redder	Mike Arendsen
Children in Worship Leader		Katie Baker
Children in Worship Helpers		Susan Jones, Megyn Schout
Sunday School Refreshments		Katie Baker
Sunday School Security		Katie Baker/ Ryan Bosch
Refreshments	Jody Rietsma and Tanya Van Dyke	Ruth Busscher
Weekend Custodians	Ryan and Allison Kruithof	Cris and Julie Compagner

**Happy Birthday:** Sept 8<sup>th</sup> Abby Busscher, 9<sup>th</sup> Keanan Weerstra,  
 10<sup>th</sup> Ruth Busscher, 12<sup>th</sup> Mackenzie Schippa, 13<sup>th</sup> Mackenzie DeJonge (12)

**Prayers for the week:**

Give thanks to the Lord that Joyce Krommendyk was able to return home from the hospital on Thursday after being there due to Covid.

Please pray for Gerene Compagner as she recovers from the left hip replacement surgery she had this week.

Please pray for Bette Ver Beek as she recovers from the right knee replacement surgery she had this week.

Barb Ver Beek will begin chemotherapy treatments on Tuesday to combat her breast cancer. Barb will have the first 4 treatments every other week and then the last 12 treatments every week. After the treatments are finished, Barb will more than likely have surgery to remove the cancer.

**Today** there will be a brief meeting in the sanctuary after the morning service for anyone over the age of 18, who helps in the Nursery, Sunday School teachers and security, Children in Worship, GEMS, Cadets, THRIVE, or Youth Group. At this meeting we will review the Abuse Policy Guidelines, and you will be asked to sign and turn in your forms. If you are unable to make the meeting and need a form, please see Jody.

**Youth Group kick off** is Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at the Branch.

**Ladies Bible Study** will begin on Monday, October 7, at 7:00 pm at the Branch. We will then meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 by September 22. If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda Bosman by call or text at 616-217-8395.

**Oakland Community Night** is Wednesday September 25<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm. Invite friends and neighbors and join us for a night of fun, food and fellowship.

**Evangelism Workshop** on September 21st in the Branch, 9am-Noon with provided lunch afterwards. We have guest speaker Jim Halstead of Go & Tell Ministries coming to share, teach, train and coach us in ministering to those in our community, workplace and friends/family. Join us for an interactive session on sharing the gospel through building relationships. Sign-up by September 15 so that we can gauge headcount and lunch. Please see the Outreach Team with any questions (Jacob, Lois, Dale, Josie).

Morning Order of Worship  
September 8, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.

**REJOICING IN THE LORD**

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 145:13b-16

\*Opening Song of Worship

LUYH #571, vs. 1, 2, 3, 5 - *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

**APPROACHING THE LORD**

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11 (page 1783)

Prayer of Confession (Litany on Screen)

\*Response - Screen, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 - *The Lord is My Salvation*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC/Covenant Giving Plan

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

\*Hymn of Preparation - LUYH #757, vs. 1, 3 - *O Word of God...*

Scripture: Exodus 17:8-16 (page 114)

Message: ***Battle Prayer***

Prayer of Application

**CELEBRATING THE WORK OF THE LORD**

The Lord's Supper

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11:23-24

During the distribution of the bread we sing:

LUYH #840, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Behold the Lamb*

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11:25-26

During the distribution of the juice we sing:

Gray PH #384, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *When I Survey...*

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving - LUYH #672, vs. 1, 2 - *O Come, My Soul...*

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Doxology - LUYH #965 - *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings...*

\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leaders:

Rev. Tom Pettinga; Tim Rietsma; Natalie Van Dyke; Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Julie Compagner; Pianist: Dawn Van Dam *\*Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Notes  
Exodus 17:8-16  
***Battle Prayer***

Evening Order of Worship  
September 8, 2024 - 6:00 p.m.

Evening Message Notes  
Ephesians 1:1-14  
***Why Should We Worship***

**A TIME OF PRAISE**

Prelude  
Welcome  
Call to Worship  
\*Opening Song of Worship  
    LUYH #688, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *How Vast the Benefits Divine*  
\*God's Greeting

**A TIME OF FAITH**

Scripture: 1 John 4:7-21 (page 1902)  
Songs of Response  
    LUYH #683, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *How Great Is The Love of the Father*  
    \*LUYH #833, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *There Is a Redeemer*  
\*Apostles' Creed (page 813)  
Congregational Prayer  
Offerings for Pine Rest

**A TIME OF LEARNING**

\*Hymn of Preparation  
    LUYH #755, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Speak, O Lord*  
Scripture: Ephesians 1:1-14 (page 1817)  
Message: ***Why Should We Worship***  
Prayer of Application  
\*Hymn of Application  
    LUYH #687, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Father, Long Before Creation*

**A TIME OF LIVING**

\*God's Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology  
    Gray PH #634, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Father, We Love You*  
\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Ron Bouwkamp  
Organist: Marlene Bouwkamp  
Pianist: Rose Kruithof

*\*Please stand, if able*