

Prayers for the week (continued)

Please pray for all those involved in mission and service projects.

Mike and Marcia Ver Beek will be down in Dunnellon, Florida until January 25 to do needs assessment for World Renew for Hurricane damage from 2024. They will be working in Dixie and Levy counties, which are right along the gulf coast.

Al and Joyce Vander Lugt worked this past week in Bradenton, Florida, unloading and setting up a new site for future work for World Renew.

Ladies: You are invited to participate in Flourish, a two-day event happening Feb. 20-21 at Providence Church. At Flourish, we will be featuring Kelly Minter, nationally known Bible teacher, author, and musician. Kelly will be speaking on how we can learn, every day, to live the life that Jesus says is truly blessed, for our own flourishing, and for the flourishing of the world around us. Women will experience dynamic worship, inspiring Bible teaching, and powerful community at this event! See sign up shelf for flyer with details on ticket information.

Elder Assignments and Districts

Mike Ver Beek	2026	Education	D. Arendsen – N. Busscher
Bob Rynsburger	2027	Outreach Leadership Team	Cl. Compagner – A. Helder
Dave Duimstra	2028	Membership Clerk	D. Helder-K. Kroll
Greg VerMerris	2028	Clerk	A. Krommendyk-T. Rietsma
Matt Brower	2027	Covenant Giving, Fellowship/Service	J. Rush – L. Van Dam
Mike Hoeksema	2026	Vice President, Worship	P. Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

Deacon Assignments and Districts

Anthony Nelson	2026	Building & Grounds	D. Arendsen – N. Busscher
Chase Van Dam	2027	Chair of the Deacons	Cl. Compagner – A. Helder
McKenzie Prins	2028	Co-Treasurer	D. Helder – K. Kroll
Dave Hoeker	2028	Missions/Mercy Treasurer	A. Krommendyk- T. Rietsma
Greg Van Dyke	2026	Asst. Treasurer	J. Rush – L. Van Dam
		Kingdom Ministries, Zeeland Diaconal Rep.	
Mitch Redder	2027	Co-Treasurer	P. Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

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, January 11, 2026
Welcome to Worship!

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School, Catechism and Adult Sunday
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	7:00 PM	Education Committee Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Senior Women's Coffee Pat Van Dam
	9:30 AM	Senior Women's Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
	7:00 PM	Outreach Leadership Team
	7:00 PM	Worship Team Practice
Thursday	5-9	Project Night Potluck at 6PM
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Title: Beaten and Bruised Offering: OCRC Ministries/Renovation Fund
	6:00 PM	Scripture: Psalm 122 Title: We Get to Go to Church Offering: Love Your Neighbor

Happy Birthday: 11th Jennifer Volkers, 14th Jackie Bosch, Daniel Molenaar, 15th Brooklyn Helder, Rose Kruithof (75), Elliot Redder (13), 16th Jordan Hoeksema, 17th Marissa Hoeve, Harvey Groenheide (2)

The Senior Women's Bible Study on the book of 'Esther' will begin Wednesday, January 14. You can pick up your study book from the sign-up table in the narthex. Please do chapter one for January 14. If you have any questions or if anyone would like to join, please contact Jill Van Dam.

Family Life Ministries: Bunko!!, FRIDAY January 16, Where: Ryan & Allison Kruithof's Barn, Time: 7pm. Please see Allison or our Facebook page for more information.

Oasis: January 21st Oasis is in need of servers and clean up. Please sign up so we know that we have enough volunteers to run our Oasis meals.

Oakleaf Deadline is next Sunday the 18th. All materials must be in Jody's mailbox on Sunday and to the church email on Monday.

Serving in Ministry	Today 1/11	Next Sunday 1/18
Nursery - AM	Brooklyn Helder, Chantel Taylor, Hailley Nelson, Carly Slenk, Annie Smit	Julie Hoeve, Tara Kruithof, Leah Smit, Kirstyn Kruithof, Alysha Van Dam
Nursery - PM	Linda Kennell, Ruth Kruithof	Ruth Busscher, Allison Kruithof
Safety and Security Team	Matt Brower, Mike Hoeksema, Tim Volkers	Justin DeJonge, Josh Schrotenboer, Matt Prins
Refreshments	Marcia and Ruth	Ginger and Linda
Weekend Custodians	Pasto Mark and Kim	Ryan and Allison Kruithof
Children in Worship Leader	Susan Jones	Katie Baker
Children in Worship Helpers	Megyn Schout, Chelsea Kruithof	Ellery Smit, Shelby Nelson
Sunday School Snack	Gabby Brouwer	Katie Brower
Sunday School Security	Jordan Redder, Justin DeJonge	Rachael Rush, Mitch Brouwer

Prayers for the week:

We give thanks for the successful shoulder surgery that Bette Ver Beek had this week. Praise God for this successful surgery and pray that God will give Bette a full and complete recovery as she recovers at Royal Atrium Inn.

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Rose Boerman as she mourns the loss of her sister-in-law, Sharon Oosting, who passed away on Tuesday. The visitation will be this afternoon from 2-4 at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home on 16th Street and the funeral will be on Monday at 11:00 at Providence Church in Holland. Pray that God will give His comfort to Rose and her family in this time of loss.

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to John and Helen Wiersma as they mourn the loss of John's brother, Tom Wiersma who recently passed away. The funeral was on Wednesday. Pray that God will give His comfort to John and Helen as they mourn this loss.

We give thanks that things are going along very well for Bill Hill as he continues to go through his immunotherapy treatments. Bill has one more treatment at the end of January. Pray that all of the treatments will work to take away Bill's Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

Morning Order of Worship
January 11, 2026 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

- Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 89:1-2
*Opening Song of Praise
LUYH #568, vs. 1, 3, 4 - *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*
*God's Greeting
*Song of Worship
LUYH #833, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *There Is a Redeemer*

APPROACHING THE LORD

- God's Will For Our Lives
Prayer of Confession
*Hymn of Assurance
LUYH #889, vs. 1, 2, 6, 7 - *Lord, My Petition Heed*
*Apostles' Creed (page 813)
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for Oakland CRC/Covenant Giving Plan

LISTENING TO THE LORD

- *Hymn of Preparation
LUYH #796, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*
(During the last verse, children 3-4th grade are invited forward for a Message)
Children's Message
Children in Worship Dismissal (3-Kindergarten) - Jesus in the Temple
Scripture: Mark 14:32-42 (page 1580); Luke 22:39-44 (page 1638)
Message: ***Overwhelmed with Sorrow***
(Series: Walking with Jesus - A Journey to the Cross)
Prayer of Application
*Hymn of Application - Screen, vs. 1, 2, 4, 5 - *My Savior's Love*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

- *God's Parting Blessing
*Doxology - LUYH #605, vs. 1, 2 - *Worthy Is Christ*
*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande
Organist: Deb De Young
Pianist: Dar Pettinga

**Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline
Mark 14:32-42; Luke 22:39-44

Overwhelmed with Sorrow

(Series: Walking with Jesus - A Journey to the Cross)

Introduction

1. He _____ What Is _____

2. He Felt _____
 - A. By _____

 - B. By the _____

3. He _____ What He Was _____ For _____

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship
January 11, 2026 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 90:1-2

*Opening Song of Praise

LUYH #348, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

*God's Greeting

A TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: Matthew 6:25-33 (page 1505)

Hymns of Response

LUYH #21, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *This Is My Father's World*

LUYH #441, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *His Eye Is on the Sparrow*

*LUYH #23, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Children of the Heavenly Father*

*Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1 (page 861)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Mount of Olives Children's Village

A TIME OF LEARNING

*Hymn of Preparation

Gray PH #448, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *I Lift Up My Eyes to the Mountains*

Scripture: Psalm 121 (page 965)

Message: ***Help for the Helpless***

(A Series on the Psalms of Ascent)

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

LUYH #329, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Lead Me, Guide Me*

A TIME OF LIVING

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology - Sing #573, vs. 1, 2 - *He Will Keep You*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Deb De Young

Pianist: Marissa Hoeve

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline

Psalm 121

Help for the Helpless (A Series on the Psalms of Ascent)

Introduction

1. God Is _____ (_____)

A. He Is the _____ of _____ and _____

B. He Is _____

2. God Is _____ (_____)

A. He Never Gets _____ or _____

B. He _____ Over Us

C. He Is _____

3. God Is _____ (_____)

Conclusion