

# 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

## 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

Custodian                      Randy Ver Beek – (616) 930-1335  
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)  
Steve Michmerhuizen – Resonate Global Mission (Hungary)  
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)



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**Oakland Christian Reformed Church**  
**Sunday, January 4, 2026**  
**Another Year is Dawning!**

**Calendar**

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:15 PM	Open Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 PM	GEMS/Cadets
Thursday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
Friday	6:30 PM	THRIVE Overnighter
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Mark 14:32-42; Luke 22:39-44
		Title: <b>Overwhelmed with Sorrow</b>
		Offering: OCRC Ministries/Covenant Giving Plan
		6:00 PM Scripture: Psalm 121
		Title: <b>Eyes Up and Eyes Down</b>
		Offering: Mount of Olives Children's Village

**Happy Birthday:** 5<sup>th</sup> Tim Bauman (83), Matt Brower, 6<sup>th</sup> Tres Compagner (92), Hattie Schrotenboer (9), 7<sup>th</sup> Keith Nyhof (5), Helen Wiersma (80), 8<sup>th</sup> Larry Myaard (72), Louange Kasongo (17)

**Prayers for the week:**

We give thanks that Jessica McCarty is now home after the successful surgery she had to remove the blockage from her small intestine.

We give thanks that Tim Bauman is now home after being in the hospital with pneumonia, influenza and high blood sugar levels.

Please pray for Lee and Bette Ver Beek. Bette is scheduled to have reverse shoulder replacement surgery on her right shoulder on Tuesday. Lee is now home from the hospital after dealing with light headedness and confusion due to some medication issues. Also, if all goes as planned, Lee and Bette will be moving to the Royal Atrium Inn this week.

Please pray for Bill Hill. Bill has another immunotherapy treatment on Monday. Pray that God gives Bill strength through these treatments.

Serving in Ministry	Today 1/4	Next Sunday 1/11
Nursery - AM	Jane DeJonge, Ginger Hill, Sophie Jones, Erika Kruithof, Molly McCarty	Brooklyn Helder, Chantel Taylor, Hailley Nelson, Carly Slenk, Annie Smit
Nursery - PM	Linda Kennell, Ruth Kruithof	Pat Van Dam, Stephanie Smit
Safety and Security Team	Mike Arendsen, Jordan Hoeksema, Chad Payne	Matt Brower, Mike Hoeksema, Tim Volkers
Refreshments	Kathy and Hazel	Marcia and Ruth
Weekend Custodians	Ryan and Jackie Bosch	Pastor Mark and Kim
Children in Worship Leader		Susan Jones
Children in Worship Helpers		Megyn Schout, Chelsea Kruithof
Sunday School Snack		Gabby Brouwer
Sunday School Security		Jordan Redder, Justin DeJonge

**Ushers for January AM:** Steve Bosman, Riley Brower, Nathan Busscher  
**PM** Larry Kruithof

**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 info

At the **Family Life Center**, we are currently seeking compassionate, ministry-driven individuals to join our team. We are hiring for three different positions at this time. If you are passionate about ministry, relational work, and being part of a close-knit team serving families in need. Please check out our website for more information, including job descriptions. These can be found at: [familylifecenterhome.org](http://familylifecenterhome.org) under the Volunteer/Job Posting tab.

Morning Order of Worship  
January 4, 2026 - 9:30 a.m.

**REJOICING IN THE LORD**

Prelude  
Welcome  
Call to Worship                      Psalm 9:1-2,10-11  
\*Opening Song of Praise            *Praise Him Forever*  
\*God's Greeting

**APPROACHING THE LORD**

Scripture                                Psalm 25:1-5  
Song of Faithfulness                *Hope of the Ages*  
Scripture                                Jeremiah 29:11-13  
Prayer  
\*Song of Assurance                 *You Changed My Name*  
God's Will For Our Lives         Exodus 20:1-17  
Congregational Prayer  
Offerings for Oakland CRC/Building Fund

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

\*Song of Preparation                *Jesus Messiah*  
(After the song, children 3-4th grade are invited forward for a Message)  
Children's Message  
Scripture: Matthew 26:1-5, 14-16, 46-50, 27:1-10 (page 1542)  
Message: ***For the Love of Money***  
***(Series: Walking with Jesus - A Journey to the Cross)***  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song of Application                *What Love, My God*

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God's Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology                                *He Will Keep You*  
\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande  
Worship Team

*\*Please stand, if able*

Message Outline  
Matthew 26:1-5, 14-16, 46-50, 27:1-10

***For the Love of Money***

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

Introduction

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

\* \_\_\_\_\_ Is In \_\_\_\_\_

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship  
January 4, 2026 - 6:00 p.m.

**A TIME OF PRAISE**

Prelude  
Welcome  
Call to Worship - Psalm 121:1-2  
\*Opening Song of Worship  
    LUYH #659, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Nearer, Still Nearer*  
\*God's Greeting

**A TIME OF FAITH**

Scripture: Psalm 46 (page 885)  
Hymns of Response  
    Sing #610, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Be Still, My Soul*  
    \*LUYH #660, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer*  
\*Apostles' Creed (page 814)  
Congregational Prayer  
Offerings for Compassionate Heart Ministries

**A TIME OF LEARNING**

\*Hymn of Preparation  
    LUYH #451, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *When Peace Like a River*  
Scripture: Psalm 120 (page 965)  
Message: ***Living Among Trouble (Series on the Psalms of Ascent)***  
Prayer of Application  
\*Hymn of Application  
    Sing #157, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 - *By Faith*

**A TIME OF LIVING**

\*God's Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology  
    LUYH #965 - *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande  
Organist: Julie Compagner  
Pianist: Connie Duimstra

*\*Please stand, if able*

Message Outline  
Psalm 120

***Living Among Trouble (Series on the Psalms of Ascent)***

Introduction

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 5-7)
  - A. He Feels \_\_\_\_\_
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - B. He Feels This \_\_\_\_\_ Will Not \_\_\_\_\_
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - C. He Feels \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 1-2)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 1, 3-4)

Conclusion