Ladies: Join us for a 5-week Women's Bible study called ALIVE. In a world full of confusing beliefs and persuasive voices, it's vital to understand and embrace our full identity in Christ. It's an invitation to deepen our understanding of what it means to live out our faith on our own and as part of the church. We'll learn how the gospel affects who we are, our relationships with others, the choices we make today, and where we place our hope for tomorrow.
A sample ALIVE lesson book is in the Narthex, along with a sign-up sheet. Based on interest, books will be ordered and distributed toward the end of October. All ages are welcome to join! We will meet Tuesdays at 7pm, November - January, every other week. Any questions - reach out to Tara.

Right to Life Supper will be held October 20 at the Pinnacle Center in Hudsonville. Doors open at 6:30 and dinner at 7:00. The guest speaker is Lydia Taylor Davis. Lydia is a national spokesperson for Students for Life National. She is also a pro-life social media influencer. See Jody Rietsma for tickets or with any questions.

Prime Timers: Reserve October 23. We will be meeting at the Branch at 11:30 for a pizza party. Sign-up sheet is available in the narthex.

Elders Assignments and Districts

Dave Hoeve	2029	Education	J. Admiraal-R. Brower
Bob Rynsburger	2027	Outreach Leadership and Life Team	A. Busscher-B. Flokstra
Dave Duimstra	2028	Vice President	B. Gauthier-C. Kornstadt
Greg VerMerris	2028	Clerk	E. Kroll-S. Prins
Matt Brower	2027	Covenant Giving, Fellowship/Service and Safety Team	M. Redder-Co. Van Dam
Brian Kruithof	2029	Worship	La. Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

Deacon Assignments and Districts

Justin DeJonge	2029	Kingdom Ministries, Zeeland Diaconal Rep.	J. Admiraal-R. Brower
Chase Van Dam	2027	Chair of the Deacons, Adoption Fund, Brokerage, Mission Trip and Mission Endowment	A. Busscher-B. Flokstra
McKenzie Prins	2028	Treasurer	B. Gauthier-C. Kornstadt
Dave Hoeker	2028	Building and Grounds and Bus Committee	E. Kroll-S. Prins
Jacob Busscher	2029	Missions and Mercy Fund	M. Redder-Co. Van Dam
Mitch Redder	2027	Assistant Treasurer	La. Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

Church Custodian	Randy Ver Beek – (616) 930-1335
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Morning Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM
Evening Worship 5:00 PM

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Oakland Christian Reformed Church
Sunday, October 11, 2026
Psalm 100:2a, "Worship the LORD with gladness;"

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Catechism Sunday School
	4:45-7:30	THRIVE
	5:00 PM	Evening Worship
	6:15-6:45	Voices of Praise
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Senior Women's Coffee Pat Karp
	9:30 AM	Senior Women's Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
	7:00 PM	Outreach Leadership Team Meeting
Thursday	3-9	Project Night Pizza Supper at 6
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at The Branch
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Guest Pastor: Rev. Tom Pettinga
		Offering: OCRC Ministries and Covenant Giving
	5:00 PM	Guest Pastor: Rev. Gale Tien
		Offering: Calvin Seminary

Serving in Ministry	**Today 10/11**	**Next Sunday 10/18**
Nursery - AM	Jane DeJonge, Sarah Hibma, Erika Kruithof, Molly McCarty	Julie Duimstra, Julie Hoeve, Shelby Nelson, Nella Prins
Nursery - PM	Melanie Groenheide, Todd Zoerhof	Jody Rietsma, Johanna Nelson
Safety and Security Team	Ryan Bosch, McKenzie Prins, Mike Hoeksema	Steve Bosman, Matt Prins, Chad Payne
Refreshments	Melanie and Mandie	Tara Kruithof
Weekend Custodians	Brad and Katie Slenk	Cris and Julie Compagner
Sunday School Security	Jessica McCarty, Jason Nyhof	Joahnna Nelson, Eric Paauwe
Sunday School Snack	Todi Hoeker	Jessica McCarty
Children in Worship Leader	Megyn Schout	Sadie Van Dam
Children in Worship Helpers	Sara Van Dyk, Danika DeJonge	Jackie Bosch, Erin Brower

Pastor Appreciation is the month of October. All cards or tokens of appreciation can be placed directly into Pastor Mark's mailbox.

Prayers for the week:

We give thanks for the wedding that united Jerald and Michele Engelsman in marriage on September 19. Pray that God will bless these two lives as they are now joined together as one.

Rietta Ver Beek is recovering at Freedom Inn after dealing with a bleeding ulcer. Pray for a full recovery.

Janice VerMerris has been dealing with hearing loss in her left ear since August. Pray that God will perform a miracle and all or at least some of Janice's hearing will return.

Continue to pray for Larry Kruithof as he remains at Mary Free Bed. Pray for increased energy, increased ability to speak clearly and increased strength.

Brad Slenk's dad, Mark Slenk, who had open heart surgery on Friday to have 2 bypasses and an aortic valve replaced. Pray for a full and complete recovery for Mark.

Bob and Cindy Dozeman and Mike and Marcia Ver Beek who are in California until October 24 volunteering with World Renew. Pray that they will be able to assist the work of World Renew in a great way.

Happy Birthday: 11th Allison Kruithof, Jeff Machiela, 13th Dennis Bosch, 14th Janice VerMerris, 17th Jody Rietsma, Jacob Schout

Happy Anniversary: 8th Eric and Kristen Paauwe (10), 12th Matt and Katie Brower (24), Kyle and Amy Kroll (35), 15th Larry and Alma Myaard (22), Mitch and Jordan Redder (15), 17th Ken and Mindy Hulst (40)

Abuse Policy Guideline Sheets: If you have not turned your sheets in, please get them to Jody's mailbox TODAY. If you help out with any youth program and did not get a form, let Jody know and she will get one to you. Thank you.

Pastor Mark will be on vacation this week, from Monday, October 12 – Sunday, October 18. If you have any prayer requests, prayer updates or other items, please contact your district elder and Jody Rietsma.

Thrive would like to invite the congregation to join them for a night of fun, following the evening service on November 8! Anyone who is interested in attending an evening together filled with dinner, dessert, and games can sign up in the back of church. Please sign up by October 25. See Melanie or Heidi with any questions.

GEMS will be collecting food for kids food basket until November 4h. There are flyers in the narthex for what food items are needed.

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

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 100
*Opening Hymn of Praise
LUYH #21, vs. 1, 2, 3 - T*his Is My Father's World*
*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

APPROACHING THE LORD

God's Will for Our Lives
Prayer of Confession
*Hymn of Assurance
LUYH #553, vs. 1, 3, 4 - *How Great Thou Art*
Missionary Update from Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay
-Missionaries Through Resonate Global Mission (Cambodia)
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries/Covenant Giving Plan
-During the offering a video from Navy & Ly will be shown
Children in Worship Dismissal (3 - Kindergarten) - The Birth of Moses

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Hymn of Preparation - LUYH #755, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Speak, O Lord*
Scripture: Philippians 4:8-9 (page 1830)
Message: ***Become a PLANTER***
(Series: Being Christian and Living as Christians)
Prayer of Application
*Hymn of Application
LUYH #334, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *May the Mind of Christ, My Savior*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

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

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

**Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline
Philippians 4:8-9
Become a PLANTER
(Series: Being Christian and Living as Christians)

1. Plant _____ Things in Our _____

P_____

L_____

A_____

N_____

T_____

E_____

R_____

2. Produce _____ Things in Our _____

3. After Planting and Producing _____ Things, We Can _____

Evening Order of Worship
October 11, 2026 - 5:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 61:1-3
*Opening Song of Worship
Sing #405, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*
*God's Greeting

A TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: Isaiah 55:6-9 (page 1148)
Hymn of Response
LUYH #25, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 - *God Moves in a Mysterious Way*
Scripture: Psalm 13 (page 852)
*Hymn of Response
LUYH #432, vs. 1, 3, 5 - *God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength*
*Apostles' Creed (page 813)
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for Resonate Global Mission

A TIME OF LEARNING

*Hymn of Preparation
LUYH #53, vs. 1, 13, 18 - *Song of the Prophets*
Scripture: Habakkuk 1-3 (page 1456)
Message: ***A Heated Conversation***
(Series: Little Is Much When God Is In It)
Prayer of Application
*Hymn of Application
LUYH #426, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

A TIME OF LIVING

*God's Parting Blessing
*Doxology
LUYH #943, vs. 1, 2 - *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*
*Postlude

Worship Participants
Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande
Organist: Deb De Young
Pianist: Marissa Hoeve

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline
Habakkuk 1-3
A Heated Conversation (Series: Little Is Much When God Is In It)

1. The First Question (Habakkuk 1:1-4)

   *God, Why Do You Allow _____ to Happen?

2. A _____ Promise (Habakkuk 1:5-11)

   A. I Will _____ (vs. 5)

   B. An _____ Will _____ God's _____ (vs. 6-11)

3. The Second Question (Habakkuk 1:12-17)

   *God, Why Would You Use An _____ Nation?

4. A _____ Perspective (Habakkuk 2:1-20)

   A. Keep _____, _____Will _____ (vs. 2-3)

   B. The _____ Will Be _____ With God's _____ (vs. 4-14)

   C. All _____ Will _____ The _____ (vs. 15-20)

5. The _____ Response (Habakkuk 3:1-19)

   *_____ Through _____ (vs. 1)

   A. He _____ God's _____ (vs. 2-7)

   B. He _____ God's _____ (vs. 8-15)

   C. He _____ God's _____ (vs. 16-19)