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

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 Kruithof.

Elder Assignments and Districts

Dave Hoeve	2029	Education	J. Admiraal-M. Brower
Bob Rynsburger	2027	Outreach Leadership and Life Team	A. Busscher-B. Flokstra
Dave Duimstra	2028	Vice President	T. Flokstra-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-M. 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	T. Flokstra-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
Branch Custodians	Brad and Katie Slenk (616) 834-2155
Secretary	Jody Rietsma – (616) 688-5290

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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 25, 2026
Psalm 100:2a, "Worship the LORD with gladness;"

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Catechism Sunday School
	4:45 PM	THRIVE
	5:00 PM	Evening Worship
	6:15 PM	Voices of Praise
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Senior Women's Coffee Ginger Hill
	9:30 AM	Senior Women's Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
Thursday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at The Branch
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Philippians 4:20-23
		Title: ***To God Be the Glory***
		Offering: OCRC Ministries /Building Fund
	5:00 PM	Scripture: Haggai 1-2
		Title: ***Building a House***
		Offering: World Renew/World Hunger

Serving in Ministry	**Today 10/25**	**Next Sunday 11/1**
Nursery - AM	Jane DeJonge, Linda Kennell, Hailley Nelson, Piper Prins	Ginger Hill, Kirstyn Kruithof, Kaylee DeJonge, Nicolette Nelson
Nursery - PM	Julie Hoeve, Melissa Prins	Alma Myaard, Pat Van Dam
Safety and Security Team	Matt Brower, Chase Van Dam, Josh Schrotenboer	Mark Busscher, Matt Brower, Tim Volkers
Refreshments	Marcia B. and Ruth K.	Julie Hoeve
Weekend Custodians	Josh and Casey Schrotenboer	Matt and Randi Prins
Sunday School Security	Jordan Redder, Jared Rosema	Melissa Rosema, Josh Schrotenboer
Sunday School Snack	Kristen Paauwe	Jackie Bosch
Children in Worship Leader	Sadie Van Dam	Shanna Arendsen
Children in Worship Helpers	Kirstyn Kruithof, Leah Smit	Melissa Rosema, Charley Redder

Prayers for the week:

Please pray for Larry Kruithof as he is now at home and being given the care he needs. Please pray that Larry will know God's love, strength and peace each day. Pray also that God's continuing grace, strength and peace be given to Rose and all his family as they walk this journey with Larry.

Rietta Ver Beek has returned home to the Royal Atrium Inn. Pray for continued strength for Rietta.

Joyce Krommendyk made a permanent transition this past week to Riley's Grove Assisted Living and Memory Care on the north side of Zeeland.

Please pray for Larry and Rose Kruithof's grandson, Clay Slenk, as he recently found out that his leukemia has relapsed. As a result, Clay is going through treatment once again. Pray that God will use the treatment to destroy the leukemia in his body.

Please pray for Ruth Kruithof as she will be having knee replacement surgery on Tuesday. Pray that the surgery will be successful to take away the pain Ruth has.

Happy Birthday: 25th Barb Hulst (79), 28th Brad Slenk, 30th Pres Heyboer (95),

Ushers for November: AM Kyle Bauman, Mitchell Hoeksema, Ross Schreur
PM Ron Meyaard

Tonight: at our 5:00 PM worship service The Kings

Vacation: Jody will be on vacation from October 26 until November 1. All Bulletin announcements must be in to the church email by 9:00 AM on October 29.

Fundraising Opportunity: We are looking for groups within our church that would be interested in serving an Oasis meal this year. If your group serves, you will get all the donations given that night. If you are a leader and would like to sign up for a date, please talk to Jackie Bosch.

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 today. See Melanie or Heidi with any questions.

Morning Order of Worship
October 25, 2026 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7
*Opening Hymn of Praise
LUYH #348, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting
Voices of Praise *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

APPROACHING THE LORD

Hymn of Confession - LUYH #624, vs. 1 - *Not What My Hands…*
Prayer of Confession
Hymn of Assurance - LUYH #624, vs. 2 - *Not What My Hands…*
Assurance of Pardon
*Hymn of Commitment - LUYH #624, vs. 2 - *Not What My Hands…*
God's Will for Our Lives (page 1017)
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries/Growing Hope Globally
Children in Worship Dismissal (3 - Kindergarten) - The Exodus

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Hymn of Preparation
LUYH #859, vs. 1, 3, 4 - *Be Thou My Vision*
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 10 (page 871)
Scripture: Philippians 4:10-19 (page 1830)
Message: ***Filled with Joy***
(Series: Being Christian and Living as Christians)
Prayer of Application
*Song of Application - LUYH #440, vs. 1, 3, 4 - *He Leadeth Me*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing
*Doxology - LUYH #956 - *To God Be the Glory*
*Postlude

Worship Participants
Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Lois Dozeman; Pianist: Melissa Prins **Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline
Philippians 4:10-19
Filled with Joy (Series: Being Christian and Living as Christians)

1. The _____
   A. They Are _____ For Him
   B. They _____ In His _____
   C. They Are _____
2. His _____ _____
   A. There Is _____
   B. _____ Comes Through _____ in God
   C. _____ Is _____
3. _____
   A. God _____ All Their _____
      i. _____
      ii. _____
   B. Their _____ Needs Are Met Through _____

Evening Order of Worship
October 25, 2026 - 5:00 p.m.

Prelude - by King's Choraliers

Choral Introit - King's Choraliers

Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 108:1-5

*God's Greeting

Ministry of Music - King's Choraliers

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for City on a Hill

Scripture: Zephaniah 1-3 (text. 1-2:3; 3:17) (page 1462)

Message: ***Going All In***
(Series: Little Is Much When God Is In It)

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application
LUYH #863, vs. 1, 2, 5, 6 - *Take My Life and Let It Be*

Ministry of Music - Kings Choraliers

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology - King's Choraliers

*Postlude

Worship Participants
Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline
Zephaniah 1-2:3, 3:17
Going All In (Series: Little Is Much When God Is In It)

1. A _____
   A. God's People Were _____ _____ In
   B. God's People Were _____ Different Than the _____
2. A _____
   A. _____ Is _____ to _____ People
   B. _____ Is _____
   C. _____ Is a _____ to _____
3. A _____
   *_____ Will Be _____
   A. God Is _____ His People
   B. God _____ His People
   C. God _____ In His People
   D. God _____ His People
   E. God _____ Over His People
4. The _____
   *God's People Are to Be _____ In