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
Branch Custodians	Brad and Katie Slenk (616) 834-2155
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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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 4, 2026
Psalm 100:2a, "Worship the LORD with gladness;"

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Catechism Sunday School
	5:00 PM	Evening Worship
	6:15 PM	Open Bible Study in church basement
Wednesday	5:15-6:30	Oasis
	6:30-8:30	GEMS/Cadets
	6:45 PM	Men's Bible Study (Ecclesiastes 2:17-26)
Thursday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at The Branch
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Philippians 4:8-9
		Title: ***Become a Planter***
		Offering: OCRC Ministries and Building Fund
	5:00 PM	Scripture: Habakkuk 1-3
		Title: ***A Heated Conversation***
		Offering: Resonate Global Mission

Serving in Ministry	**Today 10/4**	**Next Sunday 10/11**
Nursery - AM	Shanna Arendsen, Alyssa DeJonge, Sophie Jones, Chelsea Kruithof	Jane DeJonge, Sarah Hibma, Erika Kruithof, Molly McCarty
Nursery - PM	Stephanie Smit, Marcia Ver Beek	Melanie Groenheide, Todd Zoerhof
Safety and Security Team	Dennis Bosch, Frank Taylor, Todd Zoerhof	Ryan Bosch, McKenzie Prins, Mike Hoeksema
Refreshments	Ginger and Linda	Melanie and Mandie
Weekend Custodians	Matt and Stephanie Smit	Brad and Katie Slenk
Sunday School Security	Katie Brower, Anthony Nelson	Jessica McCarty, Jason Nyhof
Sunday School Snack	Jane DeJonge	Tobi Hoeker
Children in Worship Leader	Susan Jones	Megyn Schout
Children in Worship Helpers	Erika Kruithof, Ellie Redder	Sara Van Dyk, Danika DeJonge

Ushers for October AM: Steve Bosman, Riley Brower, Ken Hibma; **PM** Dan Bosch

Prayers for the week:
Please continue to pray for Larry Kruithof as he recovers from his recent surgery to remove the majority of the glioblastoma, brain tumor he has. Pray that Larry will have the energy and strength he needs so that he can go through radiation and chemotherapy to combat this tumor.

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Ken and Mindy Hulst, Jordan and Mitch Redder (Elliot, Charley, Hayden), Gabby and Mitch Brouwer (Harper, Cooper), Logan Hulst and Harold and Barb Hulst as they mourn the loss of their mother, grandmother and sister-in-law, Pat Hulst who passed away on Saturday morning at the age of 83. The funeral was on Wednesday. Pray that God will give His comfort to the Hulst family in this time of loss.

Happy Birthday: 8th Josh Groenheide, Amber Vande Zande (18),
10th Dick Hilbink (83)

Happy Anniversary: 4th John and Heidi Dozeman (24),
5th Dylan and Brooklyn Helder (3), 6th Ron and Jean Meyaard (65),
7th Curt and Krista Schout (32), 8th John and Stacey Pluger (15),
9th Randy and Megan Dozeman (5), 10th Mike and Shanna Arendsen (23)

Oasis: Join us this Wednesday, October 7 from 5:15-6:30 PM for Oasis food and fellowship. Pulled pork sandwiches, coleslaw, mac and cheese, applesauce, chips and finish up with home-made desserts made by Oakland members.
We need desserts and helpers. Sign-up sheets are in the back of church. We appreciate your help and hope to see you at Oasis.

The Christian School Society: Thank you to everyone who signed up to donate food for the auction on Saturday. Please bring your food donations to church on Friday, October 9 labeled "auction". If you have any questions, talk to Jackie Bosch.

Abuse Policy Guideline Sheets: If you have not turned your sheets in, please get them to Jody's mailbox by next Sunday. 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.

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.

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

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship Psalm 30:1-4
*Opening Song of Praise *Rejoice*
*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

APPROACHING THE LORD

*Song of Confession *Lord I Need You*
Prayer of Confession
Song of Assurance *Make it Well*
God's Will for Our Lives Exodus 20:1-17
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries/Building Fund
Children in Worship Dismissal (3 - Kindergarten) - Joseph's colorful coat

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Song of Preparation *His Glory and My Good*
Scripture: Philippians 4:4-7 (page 1830)
Message: ***Responding Appropriately***
(Series: Being Christian and Living as Christians)
Prayer of Application
*Song of Application *Whom Shall I Fear*

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*

Morning Message Outline
Philippians 4:4-7
Responding Appropriately
(Series: Being Christian and Living as Christians)

Introduction

1. _____ in the Lord _____
   A. We Are Connected to the _____
   B. We Are Connected to _____
   C. We Are Connected to _____
2. Be _____
   A. With Our _____
   B. With Our _____
3. Be _____
   A. The Lord Is _____ You
   B. The Lord's _____ Is _____
4. _____
   A. For _____
   B. With _____
   C. Receive _____

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship
October 4, 2026 - 5:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship - Psalm 24:7-10
*Opening Song of Worship
Blue PH #42, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Ye Gates, Lift Your Heads*
*God's Greeting

A TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: Psalm 90:1-2
Hymns of Response
LUYH #405, vs. 1, 3, 6 - *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*
LUYH #43, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer*
*Apostles' Creed (page 813)
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for Thrive (CRC Denominational Ministries)

A TIME OF LEARNING

*Hymn of Preparation
LUYH #685, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew*
Scripture: Romans 8:28-39 (page 1757)
Message: ***Perseverance of the Saints***
Prayer of Application
*Hymn of Application
LUYH #688, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *How Vast the Benefits Divine*

A TIME OF LIVING

*God's Parting Blessing
*Doxology - LUYH #947 - *We Receive Your Blessing*
*Postlude

Worship Participants
Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Neymeiyer
Organist: Julie Compagner
Pianist: Dawn Van Dam

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Notes
Romans 8:28-39
Perseverance of the Saints