

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

4460 38th 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, November 16, 2025
Give thanks and sing!

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School, Catechism and Adult Sunday
	5:00 PM	Voices of Praise
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Tuesday	7:15 PM	Open Bible Study
	6:00 PM	Elders/Deacons Meetings
	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	8:00 PM	Full Council
	5:30-6:30	Oasis
	6:30-8:30	GEMS/Cadets
Thursday	6:45 PM	Men's Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at Branch
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Psalm 13 Title: <i>Faith When You Feel God Is Absent</i> Offering: OCRC Ministries and Growing Hope Globally
	6:00 PM	Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13, John 15:1-17 Title: <i>A Loving Community - Part 15</i> Offering: Resonate Global Mission

Happy Birthday: 16th Julie Duimstra, 17th Steve Bosman, Megan Dozeman, Bill Hill (83), 18th Kim Helder, Dave Hoeve, 19th Kaleb Brower (17), 20th Nella Prins (11), 21st Tim Rietsma, 22nd Isla Compagner (77)

Prayers for the week:

We give thanks for the successful procedure Paul Van Dam had on Wednesday to put two Zephyr Valves in his left lung. Pray now that these two valves will allow Paul to breathe better.

Bob and Cindy Dozeman and Al and Joyce Vander Lugt will be working with World Renew in the next week. Bob and Cindy will be in Baker County, Florida until November 22, helping with needs assessment. Al and Joyce will be in Burnsville, North Carolina, also until November 22, helping get temporary housing ready for the winter. Pray that the people in Florida and North Carolina will see the love of Christ through the work of World Renew, Bob and Cindy and Al and Joyce.

Adventure Bibles for children: There are NIV Adventure Bibles available in the book rack in the back of the sanctuary for children to use during the service. Parents, please have your child return the Bible to the book rack after the service.

Serving in Ministry	Today 11/16	Next Sunday 11/23
Nursery - AM	Ginger Hill, Morgan Slenk, Kirstyn Kruithof, Mackenzie DeJonge, Nella Prins	Pam Nyhof, Chantel Taylor, Annie Smit, Piper Prins, Amber Vande Zande
Nursery - PM	Linda Kennell, Rose Kruithof	Stephanie Smit, Marcia Ver Beek
Safety and Security Team	Dennis Bosch, Chad Payne, Chase Van Dam	Glenn Dozeman, Matt Prins, Tony Nelson
Refreshments	Ruth Busscher	Cookies: Carolyn Servers: Jody and Tanya
Weekend Custodians	Brad and Katie Slenk	Cris and Julie Compagner
Sunday School Snack	Casey Schrotenboer	Chantel Taylor
Sunday School Security	Katie Brower, Ryan Bosch	Jessica McCarty, Justin DeJonge
Children in Worship Leader	Shanna Arendsen	Kim Vande Zande
Children in Worship Helpers	Julie Hoeve, Piper Prins	Morgan Slenk, Nicky Nelson

Oakleaf Deadline for December is next Sunday the 23rd to Jody's mailbox and Monday to the church email. If you have any holiday recipes, you would like to share please get them in by next week.

The Youth Group has kicked off their Annual Can Drive for the month of November. Please reach out to any of the High School Youth Group members to make arrangements to have your returnables picked up or you can drop them off in the little garage in the church parking lot.

Prime Timers: There will be a holiday luncheon at the Branch on November 24 at 11:30 AM. There is a sign-up in the narthex. Any questions see Ruth or Linda.

Missionary Christmas Cards: if you would like to send Christmas cards to our missionaries, please have them to Jody's mailbox by December 7. See the back of the bulletin for a listing of our missionaries.

Parents of Sunday School Children: Please have your child(ren) follow Todd out the front of church. They are asked to only eat the snack provided downstairs and not to take the adult cookies. Any questions see Todd.

Morning Order of Worship
November 16, 2025 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Matthew 11:28-30

*Opening Hymn of Praise

LUYH #451, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *When Peace Like a River*

*God's Greeting

Scripture: Revelation 21:1-4, 22-27

Voices of Praise *Going There*

CELEBRATING THE WORK OF THE LORD

Baptisms of Hannah Rose, Michael John and Nathan Mark Paauwe

*Hymn of Response

LUYH #562, vs. 1, 2, 4 - *We Will Extol You, God and King*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC/Parking Lot Renovation

Children in Worship Dismissal (3 - Kindergarten) - Samuel Listens to God

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Hymn of Preparation

LUYH #465, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

Scripture: Job 1-2 (page 788)

Message:

Faith When You Are Tested (Series: Faith Under Fire)

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Application

LUYH #466, vs. 1, 3, 4, 5 - *Abide with Me*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology

LUYH #489, vs. 3 - *By the Sea of Crystal*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Deb De Young

Pianist: Dar Pettinga

**Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline

Job 1-2

Faith When You Are Tested (Series: Faith Under Fire)

Introduction

1. Job's First Test

A. _____ Challenges _____

B. _____ Challenges _____

C. God _____ the Challenge

D. Job Basically Loses _____

2. Job's Second Test

A. _____ Challenges _____

B. _____ Challenges _____

C. God _____ the Challenge

D. Job Loses Even _____

3. Job Responds in _____

A. He _____

B. He _____

C. He Believes that God Uses _____ to

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship
November 16, 2025 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - 1 John 4:7-11

*Opening Song of Worship

WHM #638 vs. 1, 2, 3 - *In My Heart There Rings a Melody*

*God's Greeting

A TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: Scripture: 1 John 3:1-18 (page 1900)

Hymns of Response

Sing #130, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *I Am His, and He Is Mine*

*Sing #155, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Here Is Love, Vast as the Ocean*

*Apostles' Creed (page 813)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Hispanic Ministry

A TIME OF LEARNING

*Hymn of Preparation

LUYH #174, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *I Stand Amazed*

Scripture:

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 (page 1786)

Ruth 1-4 (page 411)

Message: ***A Loving Community - Part 14 (Love Never Fails)***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

Sing #210, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *The Love of God*

A TIME OF LIVING

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology

WHM #346, vs. 1, 2 - *The Bond of Love*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Deb De Young

Pianist: Connie Duimstra

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Notes
1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Ruth 1-4
A Loving Community - Part 14 (Love Never Fails)