

The Youth Group: Youth group is collecting pop cans for diapers & wipes for Family Life Center. Please let a youth member know if you have pop cans!

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 below 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. Any questions see Todd.

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

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)

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

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Morning Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM
 Evening Worship 6:00 PM



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Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, November 23, 2025

Psalm 122:1 "I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD."

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
	5:45 PM	THRIVE
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	11:30 AM	Prime Timers Lunch at the Branch
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Senior Women's Bible Study Coffee Ruth K
	9:30 AM	Senior Women's Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
Thursday	9:30 AM	Thanksgiving Day Service
		Scripture: Colossians 3:15-17
		Offering: Recommended World Renew, Hungry for Christ
		all loose offerings will be divided ½ Mission and ½ Mercy
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Luke 1:39-45
		Title: The Touch of Christmas
		Offering: OCRC Ministries and Missionary Support
	6:00 PM	Scripture: Revelation 21
		led by Rev. James Admiraal
		Title: Where Will We Spend Eternity?
		Offering: Thrive (Denominational/Congregational Ministries)

Happy Birthday: 24th Jim Vellenga (80), 26th Alyssa DeJonge (17), 27th Rietta Ver Beek (95), 28th Chantel Taylor, 29th Danika DeJonge (10), Brian Flokstra

Happy Anniversary: 28th Marty and Missy Weerstra (27)

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.

Sunday November 30 all bulletin announcements for the 30th bulletin are due to the church email by Wednesday, November 26 by 9 AM. Any questions, see Jody.

Serving in Ministry	Today 11/23	Next Sunday 11/30
Nursery - AM	Pam Nyhof, Chantel Taylor, Annie Smit, Piper Prins, Alysha Van Dam	Allison Kruithof, Sadie Van Dam, Molly McCarty, Leah Smit, Amber Vande Zande
Nursery - PM	Stephanie Smit, Marcia Ver Beek	Ruth Kruithof, Kim Vande Zande
Safety and Security Team	Glenn Dozeman, Matt Prins, Tony Nelson	Dave Duimstra, Frank Taylor, McKenzie Prins
Refreshments	Cookies: Carolyn Servers: Jody and Tanya	Judi B. and Ruth K.
Weekend Custodians	Cris and Julie Compagner	Ryan and Allison Kruithof
Sunday School Snack	Chantel Taylor	Sadie Van Dam
Sunday School Security	Jessica McCarty, Justin DeJonge	Randi Prins, Matt Brower
Children in Worship Leader	Kim Vande Zande	Susan Jones
Children in Worship Helpers	Morgan Slenk, Nicolette Nelson	Chantel Taylor, Hailley Nelson

Thanksgiving Day: Nursery: Ruth Busscher, Jody Rietsma, Kaylee DeJonge, Elliot Redder, Natalie Van Dyke **Security:** Tim Rietsma, Jordan Hoeksema, Tim Volkers

Prayers for the week: We give thanks that Paul Van Dam is now home after being in the hospital the last week. Pray that Paul will have a great transition home and pray that the two Zephyr Valves will allow Paul to breathe better.

Bobbijo Zoerhof recently had another chemotherapy treatment. Bobbijo has two more in December. Pray that this treatment will work to keep any cancer from coming back.

Navy Chann-Chhay and Ly Chhay, our missionaries to Cambodia, request prayer for

- Pastor Chhun Chhay who has been missing for over 1 month.
- Cambodia & Thailand border conflicts (1 death and many injuries).
- 38 new believers accepted Christ over the last 3 months. Pray that they will still be committed to learning more about Jesus. Pray that Ly and Navy can have enough time for encouragement with them.

Morning Order of Worship
November 23, 2025 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Lamentations 3:19-26

*Opening Hymn of Praise

LUYH #348, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

*God's Greeting

*Hymn of Worship

Sing #610, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Be Still, My Soul*

APPROACHING THE LORD

God's Will for Our Lives

Prayer of Confession

*Hymn of Assurance - LUYH #696, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Marvelous Grace*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC / Growing Hope Globally

Children in Worship Dismissal (3 - Kind.) - David and Goliath

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Hymn of Preparation

Sing #594, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me*

Scripture: Psalm 13 (page 852)

Message: ***Faith When You Feel God Is Absent***
(Series: Faith Under Fire)

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

Sing #598, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *He Will Hold Me Fast*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology

LUYH #777, vs. 1, 4 - *God Is So Good*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Julie Compagner

Pianist: Jacob Busscher

**Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline

Psalm 13

Faith When You Feel God Is Absent (Series: Faith Under Fire)

1. The _____
 - A. He Feels that the _____ Is _____ Far
Too _____
 - B. He Feels _____
 - C. He Feels _____ with His _____
 - D. He Feels _____ with _____
 - E. He Feels _____
2. The _____
 - A. The _____ of _____
 - B. The _____ of _____
3. The _____
4. The _____

Evening Order of Worship
November 23, 2025 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 133

*Opening Song of Worship

LUYH #257, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Blest Be the Tie that Binds*

*God's Greeting

A TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: John 13:1-17 (page 1673)

Hymns of Response

LUYH #366, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *My Jesus, I Love Thee*
(vs. 2 a cappella)

LUYH #676 vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Oh, How I Love Jesus*

*Apostles' Creed (page 814)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Resonate Global Mission

A TIME OF LEARNING

*Hymn of Preparation

LUYH #309, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 - *The Servant Song*

Scripture:

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

John 15:1-17 (text vs. 9-13, 17) (page 1676)

Message: ***A Loving Community - Part 15***
(The Greatest of These...)

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

Gray PH #384, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

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: Julie Compagner

Pianist: Rose Kruithof

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; John 15:1-17 (text vs. 9-13, 17)

A Loving Community - Part 15 (The Greatest of These...)

Introduction

1. A Community of Love

2. A Community of Love _____ with Love

A. _____ Love for _____

B. _____ Love for _____

C. _____ Love for _____

3. A Community of Love _____ in Love

A. There Is _____

B. There Is _____

C. There Is _____

Conclusion