

# Oakland Christian Reformed Church

4460 38<sup>th</sup> 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

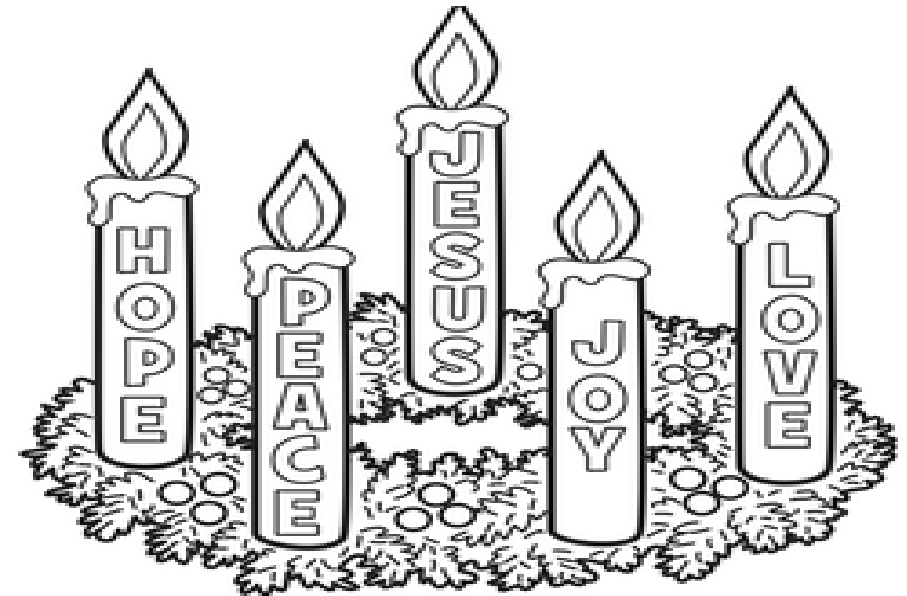
## General Information

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, December 21, 2025**

**Luke 2:14 "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to me on whom his favor rests."**

**Calendar**

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School, Catechism
	5:00 PM	Voices of Praise
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Thursday	9:30 AM	Christmas Day Service Scripture: Luke 2:1-20 Title: <b>The Sights of Christmas</b> Offering: Gateway Mission
	9:30 AM	Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12 Title: <b>Under the Power of Grace</b> Offering: OCRC Ministries and Growing Hope Globally
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Matthew 2:1-23 Title: <b>Under the Power of Sin</b> Offering: City on a Hill
	6:00 PM	

**Happy Birthday:** 24<sup>th</sup> Lincoln Hoeker (9), Alma Myaard (76)

**Happy Anniversary:** 22<sup>nd</sup> Anthony and Johanna Nelson, (15), 27<sup>th</sup> Tom and Dar Pettinga (53)

**Prayers for the week:** Please pray for Tim Rietsma's dad, John Rietsma, who recently fell and has a laceration on his left arm as well as a fractured hip. As a result of the fractured hip, John had partial hip replacement surgery on Wednesday. Praise God that the surgery was successful and pray that John will have a full and complete recovery.

Bill Hill began a new immunotherapy treatment regimen on Monday to combat his Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Pray that these treatments will be effective to eradicate the cancer Bill has.

Adele Rukerintwar remains at Harbor Post Acute Center in Wyoming as she recovers and receives therapy after her recent back surgery. Pray that Adele will have the strength she needs as she recovers.

Serving in Ministry	Today 12/21	Next Sunday 12/28
Nursery - AM	Kacie Kruithof, Sadie Van Dam, Danika DeJonge, Alysha Van Dam, Natalie Van Dyke	Shanna Arendsen, Morgan Slenk, Kaylee DeJonge, Nella Prins, Zoey Van Dyke
Nursery - PM	No Nursery due to Christmas Program	Carrie Bosch, Johanna Nelson
Safety and Security Team	Larry Kruithof, Matt Prins, Tim Volkers	Josh Schrotenboer, Frank Taylor, McKenzie Prins
Refreshments	Tara Kruithof	Larry and Rose Kruithof
Weekend Custodians	Ryan and Allison Kruithof	Matt and Randi Prins
Sunday School Snack	Sara Van Dyk	Christmas Break
Children in Worship Leader	Kim Vande Zande	Christmas Break
Children in Worship Helpers	Jackie Bosch, Carly Slenk	Christmas Break

**Serving in Ministry 25<sup>th</sup>:** Nursery Ruth Busscher, Kim Helder, Danika DeJonge, Chelsea Kruithof, Piper Prins  
Security: Bob Rynsburger, Mike Hoeksema, Matt Brower

**Sunday School Parents:** Please have your child at church by 5:15 PM tonight and we will meet in the basement to get costumes on and in line. After the service, please have them see Megyn and Casey downstairs for a treat!

**Thursday Night Prayer Meetings** All members of the congregation are invited to join us in prayer on Thursday evenings at the Branch. We meet at 7:00 PM to pray. If you have any questions, see Todd Zoerhof.

**Deadline for holiday bulletins:** For the December 28<sup>th</sup> bulletin all announcements need to be in to the church email on December 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM and for January 4<sup>th</sup> all announcements need to be in to the church email on December 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 AM. Any questions please see Jody.

Morning Order of Worship  
December 21, 2025 - 9:30 a.m.

**REJOICING IN THE LORD**

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 148:1-2, 13-14

\*Opening Hymn of Praise

LUYH #81, vs. 1, 2, 3, 5 - *Angels from the Realms of Glory*

\*God's Greeting

\*Hymn of Worship - LUYH #76, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

**APPROACHING THE LORD**

God's Will for Our Lives

Prayer of Confession

\*Hymn of Assurance

LUYH #80, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

(During the last verse, the children are invited forward for a Children's Message)

Children's Message - We light the candles of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love

Children in Worship Dismissal (3 - Kind.) - *Jesus Is Born*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC / Parking Lot Renovation

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

\*Hymn of Preparation

LUYH #82, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Angels We Have Heard on High*

Scripture: Luke 2:1-20 (page 1590)

Message: ***The Sounds of Christmas***

***(Series: The Senses of Christmas)***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

LUYH #92, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Joy to the World*

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Doxology - WHM #69, vs. 1, 4 - *O Come, Let Us Adore Him*

\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Deb De Young; Pianist: Ruth Busscher

Trumpets: Mitch Hoeksema, Emily Vande Zande

*\*Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline

Luke 2:1-20

***The Sounds of Christmas (Series: The Senses of Christmas)***

Introduction

1. The Sound of \_\_\_\_\_

2. The Sound of \_\_\_\_\_

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

3. The Sound of \_\_\_\_\_

4. The Sound of \_\_\_\_\_

5. The Sound of \_\_\_\_\_

Conclusion

**Evening Order of Worship - Children's Christmas Program**  
**December 21, 2025 - 6:00 p.m.**

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 98:1-3

\*Opening Song of Worship

LUYH #56, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

\*God's Greeting

Children's Christmas Program - "What God Wants for Christmas"

\*Song of Praise - LUYH #92, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Joy to the World*

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:15 (page 1803)

Message: ***The Indescribable Gift***

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ from God

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. This \_\_\_\_\_ Is \_\_\_\_\_

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ to God

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

D. \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer of Application

Offerings for Harvest Stand Ministries

Hymn during the offering

LUYH #262, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *I Love to Tell the Story*

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Doxology - LUYH #93 vs, 1, 2, 3 - *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

\*Postlude

*\*Please stand, if able*

**Cast**

Mary.....Ashley Van Dyk

Joseph.....Lucas De Jonge

Shepherds.....Cooper Brouwer & Garth Nyhof

Wisemen.....Willow Bosch, Keith Nyhof & Nathan Paauwe

Gabriel & Angels.....Hank Schrottenboer, Noelle Taylor & Romy Van Dam

**Storytellers** (in order of reading)

Charley Redder

Hattie Schrottenboer

Colton Van Dyk

Erin Brower

Troy Andrews

Owen Baker

Haley Bosch

Lincoln Hoeker

Ike Schrottenboer

Gus Taylor

Danica De Jonge

Hannah Paauwe

Kira Bosch

Levi Van Dyk

Joslyn Rush

Zoey Van Dyke

Lincoln Taylor

Harper Brouwer

Michael Paauwe

Jasmine Rush

Hayden Redder

Clint Nyhof

Nella Prins

Shelby Nelson

Molly McCarty

**"Mary Did You Know"**

Kaylee DeJonge, Mackenzie DeJonge, Carly Slenk,

Nicolette Nelson & Natalie Van Dyke