

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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Pastor: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

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Oakland Christian Reformed Church
Sunday, December 28, 2025
Come and worship the newborn King!

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Thursday	9:30 AM	New Year's Day Service Scripture: Psalm 90 Title: <i>The Right Focus, The Right Future</i> Offering: People Helping People
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Matthew 26:1-5, 14-16, 46-50, 27:1-5 Title: <i>For the Love of Money</i> Offering: OCRC Ministries and Building Fund 6:00 PM Scripture: Psalm 120 Title: <i>Living Among Trouble</i> Offering: Compassionate Heart Ministries

Happy Birthday: 28th Kim Vande Zande, 29th Alysha Van Dam (16), Chase Van Dam, Skylar Van Dam (16), Adele Rukerintwar (73), Mingi Shindano, Benny Hoeksema, 2nd Vanessa Iriho, 3rd Casey Schrotenboer

Prayers for the week:

Please pray for Tim Bauman as his blood sugar levels are too high. Pray also that Tim's cough will be gone.

Please pray for Bobbijo Zoerhof as she recovers from her last chemotherapy treatment, which she had on Friday. Pray that through her recent surgery and all of her treatments, her cancer would never come back.

Please pray for Adele Rukerintwar as she recovers from her recent back surgery.

Please pray for Isla Compagner's nephew, Brian Van Der Kooi, who was recently diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer. Please pray for the doctors to have wisdom to know how to best treat Brian's cancer and pray that God will give Brian and his family the strength and peace they need in this very difficult and challenging time.

Navy Chhan Chhay and Ly Chhay, our missionaries to Cambodia, ask for prayers for ware to stop immediately in Cambodia and that the shooting in the civilian villages and schools would cease. Also, pray for Thailand, which rejected the ceasefire from October 2025 and refused to participate in the peace process so far. Pray that the peace talks this week in Malaysia will result in a ceasefire.

Serving in Ministry	Today 12/28	Next Sunday 1/4
Nursery - AM	Shanna Arendsen, Morgan Slenk, Kaylee DeJonge, Nella Prins, Zoey Van Dyke	Jane DeJonge, Ginger Hill, Sophie Jones, Erika Kruithof, Molly McCarty
Nursery - PM	Carrie Bosch, Johanna Nelson	Linda Kennell, Ruth Kruithof
Safety and Security Team	Josh Schrotenboer, Frank Taylor, McKenzie Prins	Mike Arendsen, Jordan Hoeksema, Chad Payne
Refreshments	Larry and Rose Kruithof	Kathy and Hazel
Weekend Custodians	Matt and Randi Prins	Ryan and Jackie Bosch

Serving in Ministry January 1:

Nursery: Melissa Prins, Kim Vande Zande, Chelsea Kruithof, Hailley Nelson, Amber Vande Zande

Security: Todd Zoerhof, Todd Zoerhof, Chase Van Dam

Refreshments: Connie Duimstra, Ruth Kruithof

From Council: At our recent Council meeting we received the membership of Trent Venema from Niekerk CRC. Welcome to Oakland, Trent!

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 January 4th bulletin: All announcements need to be in the church email on December 31st at 8:30 AM. Any questions please see Jody.

At the **Family Life Center**, we are currently seeking compassionate, ministry-driven individuals to join our team. We are hiring for three different positions at this time. If you are passionate about ministry, relational work, and being part of a close-knit team serving families in need. Please check out our website for more information, including job descriptions. These can be found on our website at familylifecenterhome.org under the Volunteer/Job Posting tab.

Morning Order of Worship
December 28, 2025 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship Isaiah 60:1-2
*Opening Song of Praise *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*
*God's Greeting

APPROACHING THE LORD

God's Will for Our Lives Ephesians 4:17-5:1
Song of Faithfulness *Turn Your Eyes*
Prayer
Song of Assurance
 Ministry of Music *Behold (with O Holy Night)*
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for Oakland CRC/Growing Hope Globally

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Song of Preparation *Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)*
Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12 (page 1497)
Message: ***Under the Power of Grace***
Prayer of Application
*Song of Application *O Little Town (The Glory of Christmas)*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing
*Doxology *He Shall Reign Forevermore (chorus)*
*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande
Worship Team

**Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline
Matthew 2:1-12
Under the Power of Grace

Introduction

1. Grace Was _____ to the _____

2. Grace Led Them to _____

3. Grace Led Them to _____

4. Grace Led Them to _____

Conclusion

