

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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Sunday, March 15, 2026

Psalm 150:6 "Let everything that has breath praise the LORD."

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School, Catechism and Adult Sunday School
	5:00 PM	Choir
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:15 PM	Fellowship Bible Study
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Elder/Deacons Meetings
	7:00PM	Ladies Bible Study
	8:00 PM	Full Council Meeting
Wednesday	5:15-6:30	Oasis
	6:30 PM	GEMS/Cadets
	6:45 PM	Men's Bible Study
Thursday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at Branch
Friday	1-9 PM	Project Retreat
Saturday	9-4	Project Retreat
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Matthew 27:57-61
		Title: Wrapped in Cloth
		Offering: OCRC Ministries/Growing Hope Globally
	6:00 PM	Scripture: Psalm 128
		Title: Faith and Fruit Forever
		Offering: GEMS

Prayers for the week: Give praise to God that the PET Scan that Bill Hill recently had showed that all of Bill's cancer is gone and Bill is now cancer free!!! Praise God for this great news.

Mike and Marcia Ver Beek and Dale and Isla Compagner are in New Bern, NC, and Bob and Cindy Dozeman will be in Bradenton, Florida helping out with World Renew for the next few weeks. Please pray that a lot of work can be done and many lives can be touched with the love of Christ in North Carolina and Florida.

Happy Birthday: 15th Natalie Van Dyke (13), 16th Gord Schreur (92), 17th Herk Blauwkamp (81), 18th Heidi Dozeman, 19th Lyle Brower (79), 20th Kira Bosch (7)

Happy Anniversary: 15th Larry and Pat Van Dam (58), 19th Mitch and Sara Van Dyk (16), 21st Dave and Julie Hoeve (29)

Serving in Ministry	Today 3/15	Next Sunday 3/22
Nursery - AM	Ruth Busscher, Josie Tanis, Sophie Jones, Molly McCarty, Alysha Van Dam	Linda Kennell, Megyn Schout, Kaylee DeJonge, Kirstyn Kruithof, Hailley Nelson
Nursery - PM	Allison Kruithof, Alma Myaard	Cindy Dozeman, Stephanie Smit
Safety and Security Team	Mitch Van Dyk, Matt Brower, Chase Van Dam	Tim Bauman, Todd Zoerhof, Tim Volkers
Refreshments	Ginger and Linda	Melanie and Mandie
Weekend Custodians	Ryan and Allison Kruithof	Matt and Stephanie Smit
Children in Worship Leader	Susan Jones	Shanna Arendsen
Children in Worship Helpers	Sophie Jones, Erin Brower	Chantel Taylor, Zoey Van Dyke
Sunday School Snack	Chantel Taylor	Sadie Van Dam
Sunday School Security	Randi Prins, Mitch Brouwer	Jordan Redder, Matt Brower

Parents of Sunday school children 3 years old - 5th grade: The children will be singing during the morning service next Sunday, March 22. This will take place right before the children's message so they may sit with you and come forward at the appointed time.

Project Retreat: There will be a project retreat held in the church basement on March 20 from 1-9 PM and on the 21st from 9-4. **TODAY** is the last day to sign up for attendance and food donations. Friday evening is potluck. Any questions see Jody Rietsma.

Oasis: This Wednesday the Christian School Society will be serving at the Oasis for their fundraiser.

From the Decorating Committee: We need your help decorating for Easter. Anyone may bring a plant or floral arrangement on Good Friday evening. Please no Easter lilies or hyacinths for those with allergies. You may leave the flowers in the narthex and then may pick them up again on Sunday morning after the service. Please put your name on the bottom of your plant. Thank you!

The Christian School Society is once again selling subs, garlic bread, soups, pies, and cinnamon rolls as a fundraiser. These items are so handy to have on hand in the freezer. Order forms are in mailboxes today. Completed order forms may be placed in Stephanie Smit's mailbox anytime until March 30, and orders will be ready for distribution on Wednesday, April 15th. Questions? See Stephanie Smit or Kim Vande Zande. Thank you for your support!

Choir Camp at Messiah's IRC in Holland is happening June 15-19, 2025. This is a fun, free opportunity for kids in grades 1-8 to learn choral skills and sing scripture-based songs to our Lord. Check out this year's theme, register, and get more info at messiahs-irc.org/choir-camp. Registration begins March 30. Space is limited, so tell your friends, sign up soon, and come sing with us!

From the Outreach Team:

Please save the date of Wednesday, April 22, starting at 6:45 pm. We will be giving a report on the results from the evangelism survey questionnaire and will have discussion in small groups on how to put the results from this survey into action. Please come join us to give your input.

GEMS Sunday Order of Worship
March 15, 2026 - 9:30 a.m.

Morning Message Outline
Deuteronomy 7:1-11
Walk on Water

REJOICING IN THE LORD

- Prelude
- Welcome
- Call to Worship Romans 11:33-36
- *Opening Song of Worship *Behold Our God*
- *God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

CELEBRATING THE WORK OF THE LORD

- GEMS Litany
- GEMS Update - from Shanna Arendsen and the GEMS
- *Song of Praise *Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*
- Congregational Prayer
- Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Parking Lot Renovation
-There will be a GEMS Video during the offering
- Children in Worship Dismissal (3 - Kindergarten) - Jesus and Zacchaeus

LISTENING TO THE LORD

- *Song of Preparation *Goodness of God*
- Scripture: Deuteronomy 7:1-11 (page 285)
- Message: **Walk on Water**
- Prayer of Application
- *Song of Application *His Glory and My Good*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

- *God's Parting Blessing
- *Doxology *Doxology (Amen)*
- *Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande
Worship Team:

**Please stand, if able*

Introduction

1. R _____
 - A. The Lord Is _____
 - B. The Lord Is _____ God
 - C. The Lord Is _____
 - D. The Lord Is _____

2. R _____
 - A. _____ God
 - B. _____ God
 - C. _____ God
 - D. Be _____

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship
March 15, 2026 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - John 1:16

*Opening Song of Praise

LUYH #688, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *How Vast the Benefits Divine*

*God's Greeting

A TIME OF FAITH

Celebrating the Blessings of God

The Blessing of Work - Colossians 3:23-24 (page 1835)

Hymn of Response - LUYH #271, vs. 1, 4, 5, 6 - *Earth and All...*

The Blessing of Church - Ephesians 4:1-16 (page 1821)

Hymn of Response - LUYH #247, vs. 1, 3 - *I Love Your Church...*

The Blessing of Family - Ephesians 5:21-6:4 (page 1823)

*Hymn of Response - Screen, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *A Christian Home*

*The Blessing of Faith - Apostles' Creed (page 813)

The Blessing of Life

Update from Teresa Urivez - Director of the Family Life Center

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Family Life Center

A TIME OF LEARNING

Scripture: Psalm 127 (page 968)

Message: ***Blessings from the Lord***

(A Series on the Psalms of Ascent)

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

LUYH #859, vs. 1, 2, 4 - *Be Thou My Vision*

A TIME OF LIVING

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology - LUYH #353, vs. 4 - *Rejoice, O Pure in Heart*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Julie Compagner

Pianist: Melissa Prins

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline
Psalm 127

Blessings from the Lord (A Series on the Psalms of Ascent)

Introduction

1. A _____ Life = Life _____ God

A. _____ a _____

B. _____ a _____

C. _____ a _____

2. A _____ Life = Life _____ God

A. _____

B. _____

i. _____ Against _____

ii. _____ Against _____

iii. _____ Against False _____

Conclusion