

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!

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.

Oasis: Brenda Flokstra has decided to step down from organizing and leading Oasis. We are thankful for her leadership through her time as Oasis leader. Since Brenda is stepping down, we are looking for a committee of about 3-4 individuals that would work together to help plan and organize both food and volunteers for our Oasis evenings. If you are interested about being part of this committee or if you have questions, please contact Matt Brower, Fellowship and Service Elder Liaison.

Health Department Contact: We are looking for a new person to be the point of contact between Oakland CRC and the Health Department. This position would require taking an on-line class to become certified and then being the yearly contact with the Health Department. If you are interested about doing this or have any questions, please contact Matt Brower, Fellowship and Service Elder Liaison.

Advanced Dates:

Next Sunday March 29 AM – Baptism of William Cade Groenheide
Friday April 3 – Good Friday Service at 7PM
Sunday April 5 – Combined Easter Service at Drenthe CRC at 6PM
Sunday April 19 – Outreach Sunday AM Service Rev. Scott Geurink and missionary update Ricardo Tranquini
Thursday May 14 – Combined Ascension Day Service at Oakland CRC

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



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Oakland Christian Reformed Church
Sunday, March 22, 2026
Psalm 33:1 "Sing joyfully to the LORD you righteous;"

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
	5:45 PM	THRIVE
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Senior Women's Coffee (Ginger)
	9:30 AM	Senior Women's Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
Thursday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at Branch
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Luke 19:28-44
		Title: <i>A Not So Comfortable Ride</i>
		Offering: OCRC Ministries/Missionary Support
	6:00 PM	Scripture: Psalm 129
		Title: <i>Great Oppression</i>
		Offering: Calvin Theological Seminary

Happy Birthday: 22nd Jacob Busscher, 23rd Kacie Kruithof, 25th Curtis Flokstra, Ken Hulst, 28th Bonnie Broekhuis

Happy Anniversary: 27th Arlyn and Marlene Schreur (39)

Parents of Sunday school children 3 years old - 5th grade: Your children will be participating in a palm procession next Sunday morning to celebrate Palm Sunday. Please bring your children to the singing area in the basement before the service. They will come in with palm branches during the first song and will sit with you when they are finished.

Prime Timers Outing on Wednesday, March 25 at 11:30 am at The Trestle Stop. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Please sign up today. Any questions see Ruth Kruithof.

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!

Serving in Ministry	Today 3/22	Next Sunday 3/29
Nursery - AM	Linda Kennell, Megyn Schout, Kaylee DeJonge, Kirstyn Kruithof, Hailley Nelson	Chantel Taylor, Sadie Van Dam, Danika DeJonge, Chelsea Kruithof, Zoey Van Dyke
Nursery - PM	Allison Kruithof, Stephanie Smit	Johanna Nelson, Kim Vande Zande
Safety and Security Team	Tim Bauman, Todd Zoerhof, Tim Volkers	Dan Bosch, McKenzie Prins, Chad Payne
Refreshments	Melanie and Mandie	Julie Hoeve
Weekend Custodians	Matt and Stephanie Smit	Cris and Julie Compagner
Children in Worship Leader	Shanna Arendsen	Kim Vande Zande
Children in Worship Helpers	Chantel Taylor, Zoey Van Dyke	Kirstyn Kruithof, Carly Slenk
Sunday School Snack	Sara Van Dyk	Sadie Van Dam
Sunday School Security	Jordan Redder Matt Brower	Rachael Rush, Justin DeJonge

Prayers for the week:

Please pray for Jeff Machiela as he recovers from the surgery he had on his right leg on Thursday. Pray that this surgery will be successful to take all of Jeff's pain away.

Rietta Ver Beek is at Freedom Inn recovering from the fluid build-up in her body due to her congestive heart failure. Pray that the medication Rietta is on will take the fluid away and pray that the rehab will help Rietta gain strength.

Please continue to pray for Foster Gruppen, Wayne and Jill Van Dam's great grandson. Foster is scheduled to have a CT Scan on Wednesday. Pray that the CT Scan will show that all of Foster's tumors are gone.

Dale and Isla Compagner are in New Bern, NC, and Bob and Cindy Dozeman are in Bradenton, Florida helping out with World Renew. 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 in Florida.

Morning Order of Worship
March 22, 2026 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Acts 4:12

*Opening Hymn of Praise

LUYH #770, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *In Christ Alone*

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Song of Worship

Screen - *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High (2x)*

APPROACHING THE LORD

God's Will for Our Lives

Prayer of Confession

*Hymn of Assurance

LUYH #191, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Praise the Savior, Now and Ever*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries/Growing Hope Globally

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Hymn of Preparation - LUYH #95, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *What Child Is This*

Ministry of Music - Sunday School Children

Children's Message

Children in Worship Dismissal (3-Kindergarten) - *Jesus the King*

Scripture: Matthew 27:57-61 (page 1549)

Message: ***Wrapped in Cloth***

(Series: Walking with Jesus - A Journey to the Cross)

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

LUYH #186, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Low in the Grave He Lay*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology - LUYH #489, vs. 1, 3 - *By the Sea of Crystal*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Lois Dozeman

Pianist: Jacob Busscher

**Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline

Matthew 27:57-61

Wrapped in Cloth

(Series: Walking with Jesus - A Journey to the Cross)

Introduction

1. His Birth

A. To Show That He Was Just _____

B. To Confirm the _____

2. His Life

*To Show His _____

3. His Burial

*Jesus _____

4. His Resurrection

A. To Show That Jesus Is _____

B. To Give Us _____

5. His Return

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship
March 22, 2026 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 1

*Opening Hymn of Praise

Blue PH #1, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 - *That Man Is Blest*

*God's Greeting

*Hymn of Worship

Blue PH #270, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 - *Blest the Man That Fears...*

A TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: Psalm 34 (page 871)

Hymns of Response

Gray PH #240, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Come, All Who Fear the Lord God*

*LUYH #502, vs. 1, 2, 3, 7 - *O Give the Lord...*

*Apostles' Creed (page 813)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for The Banner

A TIME OF LEARNING

*Hymn of Preparation - Sing #157, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 - *By Faith*

Scripture: Psalm 128 (page 968)

Message: ***Faith and Fruit Forever***

(A Series on the Psalms of Ascent)

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

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

A TIME OF LIVING

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology

LUYH #965 - *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Lois Dozeman

Pianist: Connie Duimstra

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline

Psalm 128

Faith and Fruit Forever (A Series on the Psalms of Ascent)

Introduction

1. _____

A. _____ the _____

B. _____ in the Lord's _____

2. _____ Brings _____

A. _____

B. _____

3. _____ Is Encouraged _____

A. _____ Can Be Continually _____

B. The _____ Will _____ in _____

Conclusion