

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. Completed order forms are due today and may be placed in Stephanie Smit's mailbox, 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.

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 29, 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
	10:45 AM	Christian School Society Meeting
	5:00 PM	Choir
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Thursday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at Branch
Friday	7:00 PM	Good Friday Communion Worship Service Scripture: Matthew 27:7-66 Title: An Immovable Object
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Matthew 28:1-15 Title: He Is Not Here, or Is He?! Offering: OCRC Ministries/Building Fund
	6:00 PM	Combined at Drenthe CRC

Prayers for the week:

We give thanks for the successful rotator cuff surgery Kyle Kroll had on his right shoulder on Monday. Pray now that Kyle will have a full and complete recovery.

Please pray for Rietta Ver Beek as she continues to recover and gain strength at Freedom Inn. If all goes as planned, Rietta will be making a transition on Tuesday to Royal Atrium. Pray that the medication Rietta is on will take the fluid away, that the rehab will help Rietta gain strength and that Rietta will be able to go to Royal Atrium this week.

Continue to pray for Wayne and Jill Van Dam's great grandson, Foster Gruppen as he battles cancer.

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

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to our missionaries, Steve and Jan Michmerhuizen as they mourn the passing of Steve's dad, Ken Michmerhuizen who recently passed away. The funeral will be held at the end of April, on Wednesday, April 29. Pray that God will give His comfort to Steve and Jan as they mourn this loss.

Happy Birthday: April 2nd Ryan Bosch, 3rd Judi Blauwkamp (80), 4th Harper Brouwer (9)

Serving in Ministry	Today 3/29	Next Sunday 4/5
Nursery - AM	Chantel Taylor, Sadie Van Dam, Danika DeJonge, Chelsea Kruithof, Zoey Van Dyke	Jane DeJonge, Kim Helder, Mackenzie DeJonge, Annie Smit, Jasmine Rush
Nursery - PM	Johanna Nelson, Kim Vande Zande	Combined at Drenthe
Safety and Security Team	Dan Bosch, McKenzie Prins, Chad Payne	Tim Rietsma, Matt Prins, Frank Taylor
Refreshments	Julie Hoeve	Tara Kruithof
Weekend Custodians	Cris and Julie Compagner	Ryan and Jackie Bosch
Children in Worship Leader	Kim Vande Zande	Easter Break
Children in Worship Helpers	Kirstyn Kruithof, Carly Slenk	Easter Break
Sunday School Snack	Sadie Van Dam	Easter Break
Sunday School Security	Rachael Rush, Justin DeJonge	Easter Break

Happy Anniversary: April 4th Mike and Marcia Hoeksema (28)

Today we celebrate the baptism of William Cade Groenheide. May God bless William, Josh, Melanie and Harvey on this special day.

Ushers for April AM: Mike Arendsen, Carter Brower, Al Vander Lugt
PM: Bob Dozeman

Serving in Ministry April 3 Nursery: Pat Van Dam, Marcia Ver Beek, Safety: Dennis Bosch, Josh Schrotenboer, Jordan Hoeksema
Offering: Resonate Global Mission

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!

Combined Service Join us for our combined Easter evening Service on Sunday, April 5 at 6:00 PM at Drenthe CRC. Rev. Gary DeKoekkoek will lead the service. The offering will be for Parkview Home.

Morning Order of Worship
March 29, 2026 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship - Psalm 24:7-10
*Opening Hymn of Praise
LUYH #145, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*
*God's Greeting
Voices of Praise *Filled with Excitement*

CELEBRATING THE WORK OF THE LORD

Baptism of William Cade Groenheide (page 960)
*Hymn of Response
LUYH #327, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *When We Walk with the Lord*
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries/Missionary Support

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Hymn of Preparation - LUYH #17, vs. 1, 4 - *Beautiful Savior*
Children's Message
Children in Worship Dismissal (3-Kindergarten) - The Easter Story
Scripture: Luke 19:28-44 (page 1631)
Message: ***A Not So Comfortable Ride***
(Series: Walking with Jesus - A Journey to the Cross)
Prayer of Application
*Hymn of Application
LUYH #146, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *All Glory, Laud and Honor*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing
*Doxology - LUYH #601, vs. 1, 4 - *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*
*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande
Organist: Jacob Busscher
Pianist: Dawn Van Dam

**Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline
Luke 19:29-44

A Not So Comfortable Ride

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

Introduction

1. The _____ (Luke 19:28-34)
*The _____ Came _____

2. The _____ (Luke 19:35-38)
 - A. They _____ Out the _____

 - B. They All Praise _____

 - C. They All Praise _____

3. The _____ (Luke 19:39-40)

4. The _____ (Luke 19:41-42, 44)
 - A. He _____ What Lies _____

 - B. He _____ an _____ Was _____

5. The _____ (Luke 19:43-44)

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship
March 29, 2026 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude
Welcome and Call to Worship - 1 Corinthians 15:50-57
*Opening Song of Praise
LUYH #466, vs. 1, 3, 4, 5 - *Abide with Me*
*God's Greeting

A TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: Psalm 136 (page 617)
Songs of Response
LUYH #583, vs. 1, 2, 3, 7 - *O Love of God, How Strong and True*
Sing #210, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *The Love of God*
*Apostles' Creed (page 813)
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for Calvin Theological Seminary

A TIME OF LEARNING

*Hymn of Preparation
Gray #473, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *To God Be the Glory*
Scripture: Psalm 129 (page 614)
Message: ***Bending, But Not Breaking***
(A Series on the Psalms of Ascent)
Prayer of Application
*Hymn of Application
WHM #430, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Victory in Jesus*

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: Jacob Busscher
Pianist: Ruth Busscher

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline
Psalm 129

Bending, But Not Breaking (A Series on the Psalms of Ascent)

Introduction

1. Their Faith _____
 - A. The Great _____ from the _____
 - B. The Great _____ Was _____
2. They Did Not _____
 - A. God Was _____ to Them
 - B. God Was at _____ for Them
3. They _____
 - *An _____
 - A. It Arises Out of _____ for God's _____
 - B. It Calls for the Enemy's _____
 - C. It Calls for the Enemy's _____
 - D. It Calls for the Enemy's _____

Conclusion