

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, April 5, 2026

Matthew 28:6 KJV "He is not here: for he is risen, as he said."

Calendar

Today 9:30 AM Morning Worship
 5:00 PM Choir
 6:00 PM Evening Combined Worship at Drenthe CRC
 Wednesday 7:00 PM Outreach Leadership Team Meeting
 Thursday 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting at Branch
 Next Sunday 9:30 AM Scripture: John 6:39-56
 Title: **Wonder Bread**
 Offering: OCRC Ministries/Covenant Giving Plan
 Guest Pastor: Pastor Tom Pettinga
 6:00 PM Scripture: John 21:1-19
 Title: **Grace for Getting Up After a Fall**
 Offering: The Banner
 Guest Pastor: Rev. Al Petroelje

Prayers for the week:

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Matt, Randi, Piper and Nella Prins as they mourn the loss of Matt's grandmother, Winnie Prins. The funeral was on Tuesday.

Please pray for Bill Hill as he recovers from the cracked hip he has due to a fall he took last weekend. Thankfully surgery is not required, but Bill can only put 50% weight on his right hip. Bill's recovery time is 4-5 weeks and he is also getting home care.

Please pray for Rietta Ver Beek as she continues to recover and gain strength from her minor stroke. Rietta has now made a permanent move to Royal Atrium Inn.

We give thanks to God that the surgery Foster Gruppen had on Wednesday was very successful. The surgeon was able to remove the whole tumor and the surgery did not impact any organs.

We give thanks for the successful hip replacement surgery Kim Vande Zande's mom, Sandy Volkers, had on Monday.

Dale and Isla Compagner are in New Bern, NC helping out with World Renew.

Happy Birthday: 5th Scot Van Dam, 7th Cade Arendsen, 8th Willow Bosch (5), Sarah Hibma, Al VanderLugt (71), 9th Betty Brower (76), Morgan Slenk (18), 10th Pam Nyhof, 11th Ryan Dozeman, Josie Tanis

Happy Anniversary: 10th Jason and Pam Nyhof (11)

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

Serving in Ministry	Today 4/5	Next Sunday 4/12
Nursery - AM	Jane DeJonge, Kim Helder, Mackenzie DeJonge, Annie Smit, Jasmine Rush	Julie Duimstra, Sarah Hibma, Nicolette Nelson, Nella Prins, Alyssa DeJonge
Nursery - PM	Combined at Drenthe	Carrie Bosch, Jody Rietsma
Safety and Security Team	Tim Rietsma, Matt Prins, Frank Taylor	Ryan Bosch, Tim Volkers, Matt Brower
Refreshments	Tara Kruithof	Kathy and Hazel
Weekend Custodians	Ryan and Jackie Bosch	Matt and Katie Brower
Children in Worship Leader	Eater Break	Spring Break
Children in Worship Helpers	Easter Break	Spring Break
Sunday School Snack	Easter Break	Spring Break
Sunday School Security	Easter Break	Spring Break

PM: Bob Dozeman

Branch Janitorial Bids: Janitorial bids for the Branch may be submitted to Anthony Nelson's mailbox until May 15. If you have any questions or would like to see a copy of the job description, contact Anthony.

Call In Prayer Line is seeking 1 or 2 more people to help serve in this ministry. If interested or if you have questions see Jody or send an email to the church email at oaklandcrc@gmail.com.

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.

All Seniors If you are a senior in High School or college, we would like to recognize your achievement in the next Oakleaf. Please email the church email or see Jody for a form to be filled out. Also, we will be celebrating with you on May 17 during the service and a cake reception in the church basement following the AM service.

**Easter Morning Order of Worship
April 5, 2026 - 9:30 a.m.**

REJOICING IN THE RISEN LORD

Prelude

Choral Introit *This Glorious Easter Day*

Welcome and Easter Greeting

Pastor Mark: Christ is Risen! **All: He is Risen Indeed!**

Call to Worship - Job 19:25-27

*Opening Song of Worship *Low in the Grave He Lay*

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Scripture: John 11:25-26

*Song of Praise *Risen Today*

CELEBRATING THE HOPE THE RISEN LORD GIVES US

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Song of Celebration *Living Hope*

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Revelation 5:8-14

*Song of Response *Christus Victor*

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries/Building Fund

During the offering we sing: *Because He Lives*

LISTENING TO A MESSAGE FROM THE RISEN LORD

Children's Message

Scripture: Matthew 28:1-10 (page 1549)

Message:

***The Blessings of Easter
(Series: Walking with Jesus - A Journey to the Cross)***

Introduction

1. We Have _____

2. We Have _____

3. We Have a _____

4. We Are _____

Conclusion

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application *See What a Morning*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE RISEN LORD

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology *I Serve a Risen Savior*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Worship Team

**Please stand, if able*



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