Calling all boys in 2nd - 8th grades to come join Cadets for fun, friendship, faith & adventure. Come to learn new skills, work on projects, take on challenges and most importantly grow together in our faith. We encourage you to invite your friends as well. Our first night is October 7th at 6:15 PM. For more information, please feel free to reach out to me. Scot Van Dam, 616-836-2173, scotvd@lakecustcab.com

Voices of Praise (Choir) will practice the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month from 6:15-6:45PM. Our first practice will be September 27. Anyone is welcome to join us! If you have questions, see Lois Dozeman or Dawn Van Dam.

Open Bible Study meets the 1st Sunday of each month, beginning October 4, after the evening service (6:15PM) in the basement. We begin with a time of food and fellowship, followed by our lesson. We will be studying the book of Colossians this year. Anyone is welcome to join us! If you would like to come, please let Lois Dozeman know, so enough books can be ordered.

From the Outreach Team - Please sign up on the sheet in the back of church by September 20 if you are interested in going to the Evangelism Conference on Friday, October 2 and Saturday, October 3. The theme is "From believing to belonging – hospitality and evangelism in the local church". All costs will be covered by our church mission fund. See Jacob, Dale or Lois if you have any questions.

Elders Assignments and Districts

Dave Hoeve	2029	Education	J. Admiraal-R. Brower
Bob Rynsburger	2027	Outreach Leadership and Life Team	A. Busscher-B. Flokstra
Dave Duimstra	2028	Vice President	T. Flokstra-C. Kornstadt
Greg VerMerris	2028	Clerk	E. Kroll-S. Prins
Matt Brower	2027	Covenant Giving, Fellowship/Service and Safety Team	M. Redder-Co. Van Dam
Brian Kruithof	2029	Worship	La. Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

Deacon Assignments and Districts

Justin DeJonge	2029	Kingdom Ministries, Zeeland Diaconal Rep.	J. Admiraal-R. Brower
Chase Van Dam	2027	Chair of the Deacons, Adoption Fund, Brokerage, Mission Trip and Mission Endowment	A. Busscher-B. Flokstra
McKenzie Prins	2028	Treasurer	T. Flokstra-C. Kornstadt
Dave Hoeker	2028	Building and Grounds and Bus Committee	E. Kroll-S. Prins
Jacob Busscher	2029	Missions and Mercy Fund	M. Redder-Co. Van Dam
Mitch Redder	2027	Assistant Treasurer	La. Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

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Morning Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM

Evening Worship 5:00 PM

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Oakland Christian Reformed Church
Sunday, September 13, 2026
Psalm 100:2a, "Worship the LORD with gladness;"

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Catechism Sunday School
	5:00 PM	Evening Worship
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Elders/Deacons Meetings
	8:00 PM	Full Council
Wednesday	12:00 PM	Prime Timer Luncheon at Fantasy Twirl
	6:30 PM	GEMS Kickoff
	7:00 PM	Outreach Leadership Team Meeting
Thursday	3-9	Project Night Potluck at 6PM
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at The Branch
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Philippians 3:12-4:1
		Title: ***Going for the Gold***
		Offering: OCRC Ministries and Renovation Fund
	10:45 AM	Catechism/Sunday School
	5:00 PM	Scripture: Micah 7
		Title: ***Who Is a God Like You?***
		Offering: Compassionate Heart Ministries

Serving in Ministry	**Today 9/13**	**Next Sunday 9/20**
Nursery - AM	Julie Hoeve, Tara Kruithof, Kaylee DeJonge, Jasmine Rush	Taylor Payne, Josie Tanis, Danika DeJonge, Annie Smit
Nursery - PM	Julie Compagner, Cindy Dozeman	Alma Myaard, Kim Vande Zande
Safety and Security Team	Mike Arendsen, Chad Payne, Josh Schrotenboer	Tim Bauman, Mike Hoeksema, Tony Nelson
Refreshments	Ruth Busscher	Tara Kruithof
Weekend Custodians	Matt and Randi Prins	Josh and Casey Schrotenboer
Sunday School Security	Gabby Brouwer, Ryan Bosch	Mitch Brouwer, Jackie Bosch
Sunday School Snack	Gabby Brouwer	Jackie Bosch

Prayers for the week:
Please pray for Larry Kruithof. As Larry deals with a brain tumor, pray for God's wisdom to be given to the doctors, for God's healing hand to be upon Larry and for God's grace to be given to Larry and Rose.

Please pray for Dick and Mary Hilbink. Dick made a transition this week to the Memory Unit at The Avenue at West Shore on Felch Street in Holland. Pray that God will give Dick and Mary the peace they need as Dick makes this transition.

Happy Birthday: Mackenzie DeJonge (14), 15th Rachael Rush, 16th Rhonda Bosman, Nathan Paauwe (6), 18th Kirstyn Kruithof (18), Greg VerMerris,
19th Jane Bauman (82), Lucas DeJonge (7), Carol Myaard (78), Norma Schutte (89), Lincoln Taylor (9), Paul Van Dam (70)

Happy Anniversary: 16th Brain and Tara Kruithof (32), Chad and Taylor Payne (3),
18th Lyle and Betty Brower (57), Josh and Melanie Groenheide (5),
19th Tim and Jody Rietsma (40)

Youth Director/Pastor: Your feedback is needed! The Council is looking for your feedback as we look to God's leading and direction in considering a new hired position of a Youth Director/Pastor within our church! If you have feedback that you would like to offer, please reach out to one of our Education Committee members: Shanna Arendsen, Katie Baker, Heidi Dozeman, Julie Duimstra, Bill Hill, Dave Hoeve, Stephanie Smit, Pastor Mark Vande Zande or Todd Zoerhof. Please have your feedback brought forward by TODAY. Thank you!

Adult Sunday School begins today. We are continuing our series on Old Testament Survey. We meet shortly after coffee/fellowship time (Typically 10:50 AM) in the sanctuary. See your education booklet for information.

Prime Timers will be meeting at Fantasy Twirl on Wednesday the 16th at noon. See you there!

The Oasis Committee is looking for 2-3 volunteers that can commit to set up for Oasis on Tuesday evenings. There is a signup sheet in the back of church. Any questions, please see Jackie Bosch. Thanks!

The Christian School Society has the opportunity to provide food for the auction that will take place at Connie Duimstra's house on October 10. If you are willing to donate food, there is a signup sheet in the back of church. Please bring your donations to the church kitchen labeled "auction" on October 9. If you have any questions, please talk to Jackie Bosch.

Morning Order of Worship

September 13, 2026 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 115:1

*Opening Hymn of Praise - LUYH #174, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *I Stand Amazed*

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

APPROACHING THE LORD

Education Commission

Song of Response

LUYH #754, vs. 1, 3, 5 - *Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries/Covenant Giving Plan

(After the offertory is over, the song, "Jesus, Loves Me" will be played. During that song, the children, who are going to Children in Worship, are to come forward for prayer.)

Children in Worship Dismissal (3 - Kindergarten) - Creation - The Fall

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Hymn of Preparation - LUYH #755, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Speak, O Lord*

Scripture: Philippians 3:1-11 (page 1828)

Message: ***Spreading Manure***

(Series: Being Christian and Living as Christians)

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application - LUYH #739, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *I Surrender All*

CELEBRATING THE WORK OF THE LORD

The Lord's Supper (page 979) *(All the bread distributed is gluten free)*

During the distribution of the bread we sing:

LUYH #172, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Ah, Holy Jesus…*

During the distribution of the juice we sing:

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

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology - LUYH #946, vs. 1, 3 - *Go, My Children…*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Juie Compagner; Pianist: Ruth Busscher

**Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline

Philippians 3:1-11

Spreading Manure

(Series: Being Christian and Living as Christians)

Introduction

1. Human _____ and _____ Are _____

   *_____

2. Being a _____ of _____ Is Worth _____

   A. We _____ Jesus Christ as _____

   B. We Are Found _____ Christ

   C. We _____ the _____ of the _____

   D. We _____ in Christ's _____

   E. We _____ in Christ's _____

   F. We Get _____ _____

Conclusion

Evening Order of Worship
September 13, 2026 - 5:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 99:1-3
*Opening Song of Worship
LUYH #25 vs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 - *God Moves in a Mysterious Way*
*God's Greeting

A TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: Jonah 1 (page 1436)
Song of Response - LUYH #440, vs. 1-2 - *He Leadeth Me*
Scripture: Jonah 2 (page 1437)
*Song of Response - LUYH #440, vs. 3-4 - *He Leadeth Me*
*Nicene Creed (page 814)
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for Audio Scripture Ministries

A TIME OF LEARNING

Scripture: Jonah 3 (page 1438)
*Hymn of Preparation
LUYH #53, vs. 1, 10, 18 - *Song of the Prophets*
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 4 (page 864)
Scripture: Jonah 4 (page 1438)
Message: ***The Shortest Sermon Ever Preached***
(Series: Little Is Much When God Is In It)
Prayer of Application
*Hymn of Application
Gray PH #169 vs. 1, 2 - *I Will Sing of the Mercies of the LORD*

A TIME OF LIVING

*God's Parting Blessing
*Doxology - LUYH #927, vs. 1, 2 - *God, the Father of Your People*
*Postlude

Worship Participants
Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande
Organist: Julie Compagner

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline
Jonah 1-4
The Shortest Sermon Ever Preached
(Series: Little Is Much When God Is In It)

Introduction

1. _____ Is Changed

2. The _____ Are Changed

3. _____ Changed His _____

4. God's _____ Never Changed,

   But the People's _____ Changed

5. Although the _____ Changed,

   the _____ _____ Really Changed

6. Although _____ Changed,

   _____ _____ Really Changed

Conclusion