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 **TODAY** 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	B. Gauthier-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	B. Gauthier-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 20, 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
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Senior Women's Bible Study Coffee (Connie)
	9:30 AM	Senior Women's Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
Thursday	6:00 PM	Game Night in church Basement
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at The Branch
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Philippians 4:2-7
		Title: ***Resolving conflict***
		Offering: OCRC Ministries and Growing Hope Globally
	10:45 AM	Catechism/Sunday School
	5:00 PM	Scripture: Nahum
		Title: ***Slow to Anger, But Anger Does Come***
		Offering: Camp Beechpoint

Serving in Ministry	**Today 9/20**	**Next Sunday 9/27**
Nursery - AM	Taylor Payne, Josie Tanis, Danika DeJonge, Annie Smit	Ruth Busscher, Chantel Taylor, Joslyn Rush, Leah Smit
Nursery - PM	Alma Myaard, Kim Vande Zande	Kristen and Hannah Paauwe, Pat Van Dam
Safety and Security Team	Tim Bauman, Mike Hoeksema, Tony Nelson	Dan Bosch, Matt Brower, Tim Volkers
Refreshments	Tara Kruithof	Kathy and Hazel
Weekend Custodians	Josh and Casey Schrotenboer	Mitch and Sara Van Dyk
Sunday School Security	Mitch Brouwer, Jackie Bosch	Matt Brower, Jane DeJonge
Sunday School Snack	Jackie Bosch	Katie Brower
Children in Worship Leader	Shanna Arendsen	Kim Vande Zande
Children in Worship Helpers	Morgan Slenk, Mackenzie DeJonge	Sophie Jones, Chelsea Kruithof

Prayers for the week:
Please continue to pray for Larry Kruithof as he recovers from the recent surgery he had to remove his brain tumor. Larry has been making good progress and was transferred on Wednesday to Mary Free Bed for therapy. Please continue to pray that God will give Larry the strength he needs as he recovers and pray that God will bless the Kruithof family with continued peace.

Please pray for Joyce Krommendyk who is at Heritage Nursing Home in Zeeland recovering from the broken left scapula (shoulder blade) she has. Pray for healing and strength for Joyce as she recovers.

Happy Birthday: 20th Cooper Brouwer (7), John Dozeman, 21st Haley Bosch (9), Randi Prins, 25th Lisa Brink, Shelby Nelson (11)

Happy Anniversary: 23rd Dave and Tobi Hoeker (20), 24th Ross and Lisa Brink (21), 26th Ryan and Jackie Bosch (11), Andy and Kim Helder (26), Matt and Randi Prins (18)

From the Elders:
The elders have received and approved the memberships of Jared and Melissa Rosema with their two sons Micah and Jesse from South Olive CRC. Also, the Elders have reactivated the membership of Becky Arendsen, who was attending Engedi Church. Welcome to the Oakland Family Rosema Family and Becky.

The Elders, at their request, have transferred the memberships of Tom, Brenda, Curtis and Trenton Flokstra to Immanuel Church in Holland. Pray that God will bless the Flokstra family in their new church home.

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.

Office hours: Jody will be in the office on Mondays 8:30-11:30AM, Tuesdays from home, and Thursdays 8:30-11:30 AM. She can be reached by email, phone or text on Tuesday at 616-836-6216 or at oaklandcrc@gmail.com.

Parents of college students: Please place your student's name, their college address, if they are on campus or commuting in Hazel Compagner's church mailbox, or call or text the information to Hazel at 616-970-8999. Please get the information in by October 1. Thank you!

Morning Order of Worship
September 20, 2026 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude
Welcome and Call to Worship: Psalm 145:1-2; 8-13, 21
*Opening Song of Praise *Creator*
*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting
*Scripture: Revelation 21:1-4
*Song of Worship *Hymn of Heaven*

APPROACHING THE LORD

God's Will for Our Lives Romans 8:18-26
Prayer of Confession
Holy Living 1 Peter 1:13-21
*Song of Response *Goodness of God*
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries/Parking Lot Renovation

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Song of Preparation *By Faith*
Scripture: Philippians 3:12-4:1 (page 1829)
Message: ***Going for the Gold***
(Series: Being Christian and Living as Christians)
Prayer of Application
*Song of Application *One Day*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing
*Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*
*Postlude

Worship Participants
Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande
Worship Team

**Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline
Philippians 3:12-4:1
Going for the Gold
(Series: Being Christian and Living as Christians)

Introduction

1. Look _____

   A. _____ Toward What Is _____

   B. Keep _____ Toward the _____

   C. _____ Like _____ Is Ours

2. Look _____

3. Look _____

4. Look _____

Evening Order of Worship
September 20, 2026 - 5:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude
Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 117
*Opening Song of Worship
LUYH #548, vs. 1, 4, 5, 6 - *My God, How Wonderful You Are*
*God's Greeting

A TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: Psalm 103 (page 939)
Hymns of Response
Sing #223, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*
Sing #155 vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Here Is Love, Vast as the Ocean*
*Apostles' Creed (page 813)
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for Compassionate Heart Ministries

A TIME OF LEARNING

*Hymn of Preparation
LUYH #53, vs. 1, 11, 18 - *Song of the Prophets*
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 21, Q&A 54 (page 883)
Scripture: Micah 7 (page 1448)
Message: ***Who Is a God Like You?***
(Series: Little Is Much When God Is In It)
Prayer of Application
*Hymn of Application
LUYH #324, vs. 1, 2, 4, 5 - *O For a Closer Walk with God*

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
Pianist: Melissa Prins

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline
Micah 7
Who Is a God Like You? (Series: Little Is Much When God Is In It)

Introduction

1. The _____
   A. The _____ Was _____ Being _____
   B. The _____ Was _____ Being _____
2. The _____
   *To Encourage _____ and _____
3. The _____
   A. God Will _____ His People
   B. God Promises to _____ Over His People
   C. God Will _____ His People
4. The _____
   A. Act _____
   B. Love _____
   C. Walk _____ With _____

Conclusion