

Elder Assignments and Districts

Mike Ver Beek	2026	Youth Ministries	D. Arendsen – L. Christiansen
Steve Bosman	2024	Adult Ministries, Pulpit Supply	Cl. Compagner- D. Helder
Bob Dozeman	2025	Recording Clerk	Lisa Hertz -B. Kruithof
Andy Helder	2025	Membership, Fellowship & Service	K. Kruithof-T. Rietsma
Glenn Dozeman	2024	Worship	J. Rush – C. Van Dam
Mike Hoeksema	2026	Vice President, Missions & Evangelism	L. Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

Deacon Assignments and Districts

Anthony Nelson	2026	Building & Grounds	D. Arendsen – L. Christiansen
Josh Schrotenboer	2024	Chairman of the Deacons	Cl. Compagner-D. Helder
Neil Tanis	2025	Mission/Mercy Fund Treasurer	Lisa Hertz-B. Kruithof
Frank Taylor	2025	General / Building Treasurer	K. Kruithof-T. Rietsma
Mitch Van Dyk	2024	Asst Treasurer/ Covenant Giving	J. Rush – C. Van Dam
Mitchell Slagh	2026	Diaconal Rep. / GHG	L. Van Dam – T. Zoerhof

Custodians Randy and Barb Ver Beek – (616) 218-9956
Secretary Jody Rietsma – (616) 688-5290

General Information

The Lord's Supper is celebrated on the second Sunday of Feb., June, Sept., and Dec., and on Good Friday.

The sacrament of baptism is administered upon request.

Missionaries

Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay – Resonate Global Mission (Cambodia)
Rev. Huascar de la Cruz – ReFrame Ministries (Mexico)
Scott and Marcia Geurink – Resonate Global Mission (Michigan)
John and Kim Gryglewicz – Resonate Global Mission (Haiti)
Steve and Kim Holtrop – Resonate Global Mission (Nicaragua)
Rev. Dr. Mike Johnson – Ascending Leaders (Texas)
Ricardo Tranquini – My Father's House Christian Community (Fennville, MI)
Sovann Neth – World Renew (Cambodia)

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



Church Office (616) 688-5290

Email: oaklandcrc@gmail.com

Prayer Line (616) 688-7335

Pastor: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Cell: (616) 210-5996; Email: revmarkvz@gmail.com

Oakland Christian Reformed Church
Sunday, April 28, 2024
Come and worship!

Calendar Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	11:30 AM	Sunday School and Catechism
	5:00 PM	Profession of Faith Class
	5:00 PM	Voices of Praise
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Ladies Night Out
Thursday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at Branch
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Philippians 1:1-11 Title: A Prayer for Growing Love Offering: Building & Grounds
	6:00 PM	Scripture: John 13:1-7 Title: Jesus, My Lord Offering: Christian Schools International

Serving in Ministry	Today 4/28	Next Sunday 5/5
Nursery - AM	Gabby Brouwer, Kacie Kruithof, Ellery Smit	Shanna Arendsen, Jackie Bosch, Leah Smit
Nursery - PM	Carrie Bosch Jody Rietsma	Johanna Nelson, Chantel Taylor
Safety Team	Brian Kruithof	Tim Bauman
Refreshments	Cookies: Carolyn Westra Servers: Jody and Tanya	Ruth Busscher
Weekend Custodians	Matt and Katie Brower	Josh and Casey Schrotenboer
Children in Worship Leader	Katie Baker	None
Children in Worship Helpers	Alyssa D. Hailley N	None

Happy Anniversary: 28th McKenzie and Melissa Prins (7),
Lee and Bette Ver Beek (57), May 4th Dave and Julie Duimstra (28)

Happy Birthday: 30th Bette Ver Beek (76), Jessica McCarty,
May 1st Mitch Redder, 3rd Cindy Dozeman, 4th Jill Van Dam

Prayer items:

Junior Schreur will be having surgery on Tuesday at Corewell Health Butterworth Campus to remove a mass that is on his bladder. Pray that the surgery will go well, and that this surgery will take away the struggles that Junior has been having.

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Jim and Jeanette Vellenga as they mourn the loss of Jeanette's brother, John Ritzema, who passed away last Sunday evening, at the age of 92. The visitation will be on Monday and the funeral will be on Tuesday, in Shorewood, Illinois. Pray that God will give His comfort to Jim and Jeanette as they mourn this loss.

Member Address: Rosemary Boerman, 3688 144th Ave., Hamilton, MI 49419. Phone:616-422-3588

From the Deacons: We are accepting bids for the Branch janitorial work. These bids can be submitted to Anthony Nelson's mailbox TODAY. If you have any questions, see one of the Deacons.

Ladies Night Out: Ladies ages 5-95 you are invited to a ladies night out this Wednesday, May 1 at 6:30 PM featuring food, fellowship and games. Jan Machiela from Ahadi Empowerment Academy will give us an update on the ministry the Academy provides. All proceeds for the Ahadi Mission Trip 2025. Signup sheets are in the narthex. The cost is \$10 per person. If you missed the sign-up deadline and would still like to attend, see Jody TODAY.

URGENTLY NEEDED! VBS is being planned for June 24-26. Helpers are needed for game planning, decorating, opening assembly leaders, song leaders and story tellers. If interested in helping with this ministry, please see Jody or email the church email at oaklandcrc@gmail.com with VBS in the subject line. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

From the Building Committee: The church will be rekeyed in the next few weeks. See Mark Busscher or a deacon for a new key.

Evening Order of Worship
April 28, 2024 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 46:1-3

*Opening Song of Worship

LUYH #432, vs. 1, 2, 4 - *God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength*

*God's Greeting

A TIME OF FAITH

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-20 (page 1824)

Songs of Response

Screen, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Faith is the Victory*

Gray PH #559, vs. 1, 3, 4 - *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

*Gray PH #575, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Christian, Do You Struggle*

*Apostles' Creed (page 813)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Youth for Christ of West Michigan

A TIME OF LEARNING

*Hymn of Preparation

Gray PH #522, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Onward Christian Soldiers*

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 52, Q&A 127 (page 924)

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 (page 1782)

Message: ***There Is Always an Exit***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

LUYH #329, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Lead Me, Guide Me*

A TIME OF LIVING

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology

LUYH #590, vs. 1, 8 - *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande

Organist: Deb De Young

Pianist: Dar Pettinga

**Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline
1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Lord's Day 52, Q&A 127
There Is Always an Exit

1. The Truth

A. _____ Happens to _____ of Us

B. _____ Is the _____ of Our Temptation

C. God _____ Temptation

i. To What Is _____

ii. To What We Can _____ and _____

D. God _____ an _____

2. The Warning

A. Be _____

B. _____ Is _____, So

_____ Keep Your _____ Up

3. A Challenge

A. _____ from the _____

B. _____ to _____

C. Stand _____ in Your _____

D. _____