



**Mission Statement:**  
**God's life-changing, never-giving-up,**  
**all-inclusive love transforms us into a**  
**multicultural community**  
**of hope.**

June 9, 2019

## Welcome to worship at Oakdale!

We are glad that you have come to worship with us!

**Today we worship God through:**

**God's Word:** 10:15 am Worship Service:

Pastor James Jones will bring the message "Call Me Bitter" from Ruth 1.

**Giving:** Oakdale Ministry

**Ministry to children:** Nursery care is available for babies and toddlers (through age 2) downstairs during the entire service. Summer Children's Worship (ages 3-6) will be offered upstairs.

**Responding:** Prayer team members will be available to pray with you after the worship service.

**Please join us for a prayer walk in our neighborhood after the service. We will also distribute flyers for the Second Best Sale and summer programming. Let's reach out to our neighborhood during this great time of need!!!**

**Today**

9:40 am	Youth Choir Rehearsal (upstairs)
11:45 am	Prayer Walk—pass out flyers in neighborhood
12:30 pm	Kinyarwanda Service
2:00 pm	Kent County Jail service
5-7 pm	Nashville Mission Trip Team Meeting

### This Week at Oakdale

**Monday:** 9am—4pm and 6—8:30 pm Sale Sorting  
 5:00 pm Oakdale Support & AA Meeting  
 7:00 pm Congregational Meeting

**Tuesday:** 9am—4pm and 6—8:30 pm Sale Sorting  
 6:00 am Lectio Divina

**Wednesday:** 9am—4pm and 6—8:30 pm Sale Sorting  
 7:00 pm H.S. Bible Study Meeting (1220 Bates SE)

**Thursday:** Sale 9:00 am—5:00 pm  
 11:00 am CLEAR

**Friday:** Sale 9:00 am—7:00 pm

**Saturday:** Sale 9:00 am—2:00 pm  
 10:00 am Kinyarwanda Choir (Ministry House)  
 2-4 pm Sale Cleanup

**Sunday, June 16, 2019 SMT Commissioning/Communion**  
 9:50 am Youth Choir Rehearsal > Will sing in service.  
 10:15 am Pastor James Jones will bring the message.  
 12:30 pm Kinyarwanda Service

### For Your Personal and Family Prayers

We mourn the tragic loss of our neighbor, **Javon Holloway**, on June 4. There is a table in the lobby with pens and index cards—feel free to leave notes of sympathy and encouragement by 6/16 to be shared with family members. Pray for Javon's family and for justice, mercy, and peace in our city.

Continue to pray for **Julie Veeneman, James DeYoung, Cyndi Grady, Jess Kuizema, Roger & Doris Van't Hof, Alice Menninga-Richards** (ph: 391-0708), **Pastor Emmett, Rita Gray, Aljean Holtrop, Cal DeVries, Marilyn Bazuin, Diane DeHaan, John & Luann Pastoor, Bill VanderKodde, John & Joan Nidefski, & Joanne Ruis.** Let them know you're thinking of them.

From myself and my family, sincerest gratitude for Oakdale's warm CIRCUL of prayer and many helpful deeds that held us all toward Ryan's home-going. We have known the love of God's family that marks us as Christians. The Veenemans

### Oakdale Opportunities

The **Congregational Meeting** will be on **Monday, June 10** at **7:00 pm**. We will vote on the budget and new Council members.

**Today is the LAST DAY to choose an envelope (at the Kids Corner)! Please return all envelopes with cash or check to support the H.S. Mission Trip by June 16. Thank you!**

**The Youth Choir will sing on Father's Day, June 16.** Rehearsals will be **TODAY (6/9) at 9:40 a.m.** and **6/16 at 9:50 am**, before we sing. Contact Heidi at [heidilynncro@gmail.com](mailto:heidilynncro@gmail.com).

**We still need teachers and helpers for Summer Children's Worship** (ages 3-6) in July and August. *Bible Story lessons and crafts for each week are **already prepared**.* Sign up at the Kids' Corner or contact Karen Bobo.

**Nashville Trip:** There is a meeting **TODAY, (6/9)** from **5-7pm**

Current high schoolers are invited to study the Bible this summer and explore the text as part of **The Bible Experiment**. Join us at Sammy's on **Wednesdays, 7-9:15 pm** (1220 Bates SE).

**Adams Park Game Night** will be on **June 20** at **7 pm**. We are collecting full-sized (unopened) toiletries to be used as prizes. We especially need **body wash, deodorant, and feminine products**. Please place donations in the box in the lobby. Let Marcy know if you would like to join us for this event!



**SUMMER FAMILY FUN NIGHT-** come build a bird house on **Wednesday, June 26** at **6:30 pm**. Sign up at the Kid's Corner to reserve your spot!

**VBS will be July 22-26, 5:45-8 pm.** Register at: [myvbs.org/OPCVBS](http://myvbs.org/OPCVBS) Sign-ups to help with VBS week will be coming out soon!



**Second Best Sale—we need you! See details, inside, → about how you can help with food and the sale.**

## Oakdale Park Church

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\*Oakdale family compassion requests, please contact your district deacon. Sermon podcasts at: www.oakdaleparkchurch.org Hearing Loop System & Devices available - please speak with an usher.

## The Second Best Sale is THIS WEEK!

**Thursday (6/13): 9am-5:30pm • Friday (6/14), 9am-7pm  
Saturday (6/15), 9am-2pm**

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

• **FINAL PREP:** Volunteers are needed for final preparations and organizing this Mon.-Wed. (9am-4pm, 6-8:30pm)

• **SALE DAYS:** Many volunteers are needed on the sale days. Please see the posters in the lobby to sign up to help for the morning or afternoon. In general we need counters, cashiers and people to walk the church during the sale hours to answer questions, straighten up the tables and monitor events (doors)

• **FOOD FOR WORKERS:** There are still many slots to fill for food for the sale workers on sale days. Food sign up for is available online at <http://bit.ly/2M50c2l> or on the poster in the foyer! The menu has been organized, but we need people to prepare and serve food. Please contact Karen Ruis (616) 822-6723 or Gen Riekema (616) 949-1927 with questions.

• **DONATIONS:** Please drop off all donations by Monday.

• **CLEAN UP:** Many helpers are needed to clean up after the sale on Saturday. Clean up will begin at 1:45pm.

• **SIGNS:** Help is needed to set out yard sale signs to advertise this event. Please come to the table in the lobby after the service today to pick up signs for your neighborhood.

• **SPREAD THE WORD!** Pick up flyers at the Information Center to give to family, friends and neighbors.

• **PRAY:** Please pray for the sale as this is an important part of our ministry for the kids and our community.

### Want to help but need Childcare?

Childcare is available in the nursery on the following days/times for anyone who comes to volunteer for the 2nd Best Sale:

- Monday, June 10 from 9-11am
- Wednesday, June 12 from 9-11am
- Friday, June 14 from 9-noon (during the sale)

	<b>THIS WEEK June 9</b>	<b>NEXT WEEK June 16</b>
<b>OFFERING</b>	Oakdale Ministry	Christian Education
<b>OFFERTORY PRAYER</b>	Tracy Anderson	Aaron Einfeld
<b>LOBBY DUTY</b>	Gen Riekema Claire Knight	Gerry Ruis Marcus Krossschell
<b>GREETERS</b>	Tom & Deb Van Duinen Jeff DeJong	Rose Marshall Vera Spicer Annette Gootjes
<b>INFO CTR.</b>	Donna VanIddekinge	Claire Knight
<b>CRAWLER NURSERY</b>	Kristin Visser Shannon Hollemans Erika Ver Beek	Chris Reinsma Dianne DeVries Kylie Bobo
<b>WALKER NURSERY</b>	George Visser Ruby Fuentes Jonah Hollemans Eden Hollemans	Toby Reinsma Linda Bowman Christian Burgess Jordan Burgess
<b>NURS. ASST.</b>	Laura Visker	Jen Krossschell
<b>COFFEE PREP.</b>	Dianne DeVries	Doug & Cindy Plantenga

**Rain Gardens:** There is grant money available to install an additional 10 rain gardens (planted between the curb and the sidewalk) in the Oakdale neighborhood. Rain gardens capture polluted storm water from the street and redirect it into a garden with native plants that filter and degrade pollutants naturally. To see if your property qualifies, call Linda Bowman(243-1903) or Paul Nederveld (915-9226)

**SYNOD 2019** will meet on the campus of Calvin College from **Friday, June 14, to Thursday, June 20**. You are invited to join delegates in worship at the synodical **Service of Prayer and Praise on Sunday, June 16, at 5 pm** in the **Calvin College Chapel**. Rev. Roger Groenboom, Faith Community CRC, will deliver the message. If you would like to receive prayer requests, send an email to: [SynodPrayer@crcna.org](mailto:SynodPrayer@crcna.org).