



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

July 14, 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,
"Who is our neighbor?" from **Luke 10:25-37.**

Giving: *Ministry Partner: Family Haven*

Ministry to children: Nursery care is available for infants and toddlers (thru age 2) downstairs during the entire service. Summer Children's Worship classes meet downstairs today.

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

Today

12:30 pm Kinyarwanda Service

| This Week at Oakdale | |
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| Monday: 5:00 pm | Oakdale Support & AA Meeting |
| Tuesday: 6:00 am 12:00 pm 7:00 pm | Lectio Divina (text Jayne 947-4198 if you're coming) 70x7 Prayer Walk |
| Wednesday: 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm | Galaxy Games and VBS Registration Event Prayer Walk HS Bible Study @ Sammy's |
| Thursday: 11:00 am | CLEAR |
| Church campout—July 18-21 | |
| Saturday: 10:00 am | Kinyarwanda Choir |
| Sunday, July 21, 2019 | Communion |
| 10:15 am | Pastor Emmett Harrison will bring the message. |
| 12:30 pm | Kinyarwanda Service |

For Your Personal and Family Prayers

Congratulations to **DaChiron Robinson-Tresvant** and **Jamal Tresvant** in the birth of their son, **Jamal Jr.**, on July 7 and to grandparents, **Ron & LoRae Robinson**. Pray for DaChiron to heal from complications that occurred.

Our sympathy to **Joel & Colleen Hill** and family in the loss of Joel's mother, **Darthea**, on July 8.

Pray for healing, strength, and peace for our friends who are experiencing health challenges: **Julie Veeneman, James DeYoung, Rita Gray, Doug Jager, Kock-seng Chee, Jess Kuizema, Roger & Doris Van't Hof, Aljean Holtrop, Marilyn Bazuin, Diane DeHaan, John & Luann Pastoor, Bill Vander-Kodde, John & Joan Nidefski, & Joanne Ruis.**

Did you know that you can receive **Prayer Line updates** by e-mail each week? Please email Marcy if you are interested.

Oakdale Opportunities

Summer Fun Night: Kids K—6th grade, please join us for **Galaxy Games** on **Wednesday, July 17** from **6:30—8 pm**. You can also register for VBS here or online.

T-8 DAYS TO BLAST OFF! Register (age 5—6th gr) at MyVBS.org/OPCVBS

Can you help?

We still need star guides, game station sub (Thursday), tech team audio sub (Friday), and tech team visual all week! Sign up at the VBS table or contact Laura Baker.

Come help get the church ready for the voyagers!

Transformation from church building to starship happens Tuesday (7/16), 6-8pm. The decor team will give details.

Do you have/can we borrow:

- Pop/water bottles with lids (keep)
- Plastic grocery bags (keep)
- Fairy lights (return)
- Lava lamps (return)



TO MARS AND BEYOND VBS

JULY 22-26

Dinner for all: 5pm
VBS: 5:45—8 pm

Questions?

Laura Baker
262-995-8918

Mission129 is almost here! This week of local ministry for Oakdale's Middle Schoolers is a powerful week of service, learning, work, and fun. **But with 23(!) students, the leaders need extra adult hands to help out. Anyone older than high school is welcome to spend time with us!** The only requirement is that you like middle schoolers and are willing to spend 4 hours with them. More information at the Sign Up link (<http://bit.ly/2XI9zW5>). Without your help, it will be difficult to provide a safe and fun week for everyone involved. Contact Sammy Beuker with questions. Thank you for your help!

Can you help with **Summer Children's Worship** during worship on **August 11**? Contact Karen at karenbobo5@gmail.com.

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Sermon podcasts at: www.oakdaleparkchurch.org Hearing Loop System & Devices available - please speak with an usher.

Council (Districts and contact info will be added at a later date)

Elders

John Carman—President
Shannon Hollemans—Vice Pres.
Aaron Jonker—Clerk
Chris Burgess
Nate deVries
Devi Fongers (shared, 1 yr)
Bridget Goodin (shared, 1 yr)
Noah Menerey
Gen Riekana
Mandy VanderMeyden
Jayne Ver Beek

Deacons

Aaron Einfield, Deacon Chair
Tracy Anderson
Tom Bobo
Greg DeWeerd
Deb Jager
Emma Jones
Marcus Krosschell
Peggy Moore
Aaron VanderPloeg

Join us for a **Prayer Gathering For Our Justice and Correctional Systems**— on **Sat, July 20**, at **Madison Square Church: Madison Place, 1401 Madison Ave SE** *From **8:00 to 9:00 am** we will pray in one accord. *From **9:30 to 10:30 am**, a member of the ACLU will give a progress report on changes to the sex offender registry. If you have any questions, see Pastor James.

Join us in connecting with and praying for our neighbors. We will be doing **Prayer Walks** at **7:00 pm** on **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays** this summer. All are welcome!

From Oakdale Security Team: Oakdale's Security Team (Ralph Mason, Dave Knight, Shannon Jammal-Hollemans, Ken VanIddekinge, Noah Menerey, and Pastor John Rozeboom) has been working on improving security. With the approval of Council, we have contracted Nexus Systems of Grand Rapids to install security cameras throughout the building and outside for the benefit and protection of all. This work will be completed in August 2019. Please speak to a member of the committee with questions. Thank you.

Note: There is an air conditioner in the Prayer Room for those that might need it for health reasons during worship.

Missionary Updates

In July, pray for our missionaries, **Al & Jacie Persenaire**.

Jenny LeMahieu (New Guinea) will be at OPC on July 28. She will also be available for small group or family visits the week of July 22. Call: 1-231-923-8184 to arrange.

James and Barbarita Lee (Mexico) are in GR until late August and are also available for small group or family visits. Contact them at: 616-241-4398 to arrange.

Community Opportunities

Treasure Hunt! Pop-up Shops—July 27, 2019. Come out and support youth businesses. Students have been building their own businesses and learning how to earn, save, and budget their money. The sale will take place at **Oakdale Park Church** from **10:00 am—2:00 pm**. Lunch provided. Sponsored by OPC and Thrivent. For more information, contact Bruce Boman, bruce@oakdaleneighbors.org

| | THIS WEEK July 14 | NEXT WEEK July 21 |
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| OFFERING | Ministry Partner Family Haven | Oakdale Ministry |
| OFFERTORY PRAYER | Greg DeWeerd | Aaron VanderPloeg |
| LOBBY DUTY | Bridget Goodin Marcus Krosschell | Aaron Jonker Greg DeWeerd |
| GREETERS | Rick & Elaine Hannink Anne Diepenhorst Minnie VanderSteen | Tom & Deb Van Duinen Jeff DeJong |
| INFO CTR. | Annette Gootjes | Donna VanIddekinge |
| CRAWLER NURSERY | Combined with Walker Nursery | Combined with Walker Nursery |
| WALKER NURSERY | Jazmine Burse Amy deVries Niraj Flowers Hannah DeVries | Dianne DeVries Aimee Einfeld Kylie Bobo Maddie Bobo |
| NURS. ASST. | Toby Reinsma | Laura Visker |
| COFFEE PREP. | Doug & Cindy Plantenga | Cal DeVries Dianne DeVries |

A generous supporter has blessed **70x7 Life Recovery** with a Matching Gift opportunity. Now through 8/31, all funds given to 70x7 will be matched 1:1, up to \$100,000. Please prayerfully consider making a gift now and sharing this opportunity to bless our ministry with others!

His Plan...Our Purpose Conference: Speaker/singer, Michele Pillar, worship leader Elisabeth Sooy, and Egyptian ministry leader Nervana join the Bible League on **September 6** at **Friendship CRC**. Register at: bibleleague.org/retreat19

Mass Incarceration Film/Discussion: You are invited to attend a viewing of the 30 minute documentary "Faces of Mass Incarceration" at Church of the Servant, 3835 Burton SE on **July 27, 10:15a—12p**. Free. RSVP to Carol (616-724-6772).