



Mission Statement:

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

August 25, 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 Emmett Harrison will share the message,
"Living for the Mission" from Jeremiah 1:4-10.

Giving: Missions—Jenny LeMahieu

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 7:00 pm | Lectio Divina (If coming, text Jayne 947-4198) Prayer Walk |
| Wednesday: 7:00 pm | Prayer Walk |
| Thursday: 11:00 am | CLEAR |
| Friday: 4-7 pm | Shop at New 2 You to support Christian Ed |
| Saturday: 10:00 am | Kinyarwanda Choir |
| Sunday, September 1, 2019 | |
| 10:15 am | Pastor Emmett will bring the message No Children's Worship Classes |
| 12:30 pm | Kinyarwanda Service |

For Your Personal and Family Prayers

Please continue to pray for **Alice Menninga-Richards**. Pray, also, for Don and her daughters. Plan a visit, give her a call at (616) 840-9826 or send a note (Mary Free Bed, Room 3326).

Continue to pray for **Julie Veeneman** — we are thankful for signs of improvement. Remember to encourage our dear sister.

Please pray for **Rose Marshall** and her family in the loss of brother, William Selby. May God provide comfort and peace.

We praise God for pray on the prayer and in the prayer room. This is our essential weapon! This is the foundation and power behind all that we do. We can accomplish nothing without it! **We need more prayer warriors who will join us— pray about becoming part of the prayer team.**

We are thankful **Donna Meyer**, former OPC member, came through her first intensive chemo treatment well. Please pray for strength and healing.

Continue to pray for healing and strength for our friends: **Doug Jager, Alma Libbett, Joann Warners, 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.**

Oakdale Opportunities

Discover the Bible class! This September, Oakdale is offering a class for young people in **grades 2-5**. The class is designed for kids and will explore the Bible: it's origin story, overall themes, and why passages that seem contradictory actually make the Bible more trustworthy! **The class, taught by Pastor Shannon Jammal-Hollemans, will meet upstairs in the GEMS room during worship on September 8, 15, 22 and 29.** Contact Karen Bobo if you have questions.

Join us in connecting with and praying for our neighbors. We continue to have **Prayer Walks** at **7:00 pm** on **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays** thru September 18. All are welcome!

The **Christian Ed. Comm.** will be working at **New 2 You** (2929-29th St SE) **THIS FRIDAY (8/30)** from **4-7 pm**. A % of all sales will go to our Christian Ed fund. **Come shop and support us!**

Our 2-wheeled Hand Truck (dolly) is still missing! If you have borrowed it, please return it ASAP. It makes moving tables at church a LOT easier and safer for staff and volunteers.

Mark your calendars for **Safe Church Training on Sun, Sept. 15 after worship** for new children/youth leaders. You will be contacted to attend if it has been 2 years and a refresher is needed.

High School Juniors and Seniors: Are you interested in developing your leadership skills? **GRIL U** is a program designed to help you discover your calling and how to impact our community. Applications are being accepted—see Sammy Beuker or Jayne VerBeek for details.

Our Fall Kick-off is less than a month away. Please review the **Oakdale Opportunities** in your mailbox today. **Where is God leading you to serve during the coming ministry year?**

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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 Riekema
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

Oakdale Opportunities

New e-mail address for missionaries, Ken & Chris Van-Weerdhuizen: kenchris.vanweerdhuizen@gmail.com

Save the Date:

Children's Worship begins: Sunday, September 8
Fall Leader Meeting: Wed., September 11 at 6:30p
Fall Kick-off Carnival: Wednesday, September 18
Fall Ministries begin: Wednesday, September 25
Kids' Choir Rehearsals: September 22 & 29 at 9:40a

The Oakdale Park Church website was recently updated (oakdaleparkchurch.org) and the log-ins for the old site have been disabled. To access the Members & Friends area, you will need to register at: <https://oakdaleparkchurch.org/member-and-friend-login/?step=register> If you should become logged out after registering, select "Already have a User Account?" under Register. We apologize for any inconvenience!

Community Opportunities

Woodlawn CRC invites you to a combined worship service on **September 1, 5 pm** at the **Calvin University Chapel**. Pastor Bryant DeKruyter will preach from Psalm 114. Nursery will be provided. Offering: Christian Schools International.

Faith Formation Tip (CRCNA): Fall can be an overwhelming and anxious time for students of all ages. How might you encourage the students in your family or your church this week? You might bake cookies, share a favorite book, send a card. And pray for them as they discover the gifts God has given and explore how God might be calling them to use those gifts.

| | THIS WEEK August 25 | NEXT WEEK September 1 |
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| OFFERING | Missions— Jenny LeMahieu | Ministry Partner— Oakdale Neighbors |
| OFFERTORY PRAYER | Deb Jager | Peggy Moore |
| LOBBY DUTY | Nate deVries Peggy Moore | Chris Burgess Jayne Ver Beek |
| 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 | Eric Kas Kristen Nauta Abby Nauta Abram DeYoung | Jen Krosschell Noah Menerey Anna Menerey Josiah Menerey |
| NURS. ASST. | George Visser | Lindsay Sicilia |
| COFFEE PREP. | Don & Mars VandenBos | Dianne DeVries |

**In August, please pray for our missionary,
Jenny LeMahieu, Papua, New Guinea.**

Join a Group to Volunteer Overseas Are you a compassionate, respectful, and adaptable person who would like to volunteer overseas with others who have common interests? With **World Renew's Global Volunteer Program**, you will have an authentic cultural experience and learn about the deep history and traditions that define the life of an international community. For info, e-mail Andrew at globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net.

Register today for the **"His Plan...Our Purpose" conference**. Fri., Sept. 6 at Friendship CRC in Byron Center. Registration online at bibleleague.org/retreat19 or contact Sheri at (269) 509-2224.