



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

November 3, 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,
“**Growing in Faith & Love**” from **2 Thess. 1:1-12**

Giving: Oakdale Ministry

Ministry to children: **Nursery care** is available for infants and toddlers (thru age 2) downstairs during the entire service. Kids are dismissed for Children's Worship (age 3—Kind.) and Kingdom Kids (1st—5th gr.) after the offering.

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

Today

8:45 am	Bible Study
9:00 am	Safe Church Training—Youth Room
12:30 pm	Kinyarwanda Service
5:00 pm	HSYG

This Week at Oakdale

Monday:

7:00 pm Admin Team

Tuesday:

6:00 am Election Day: OPC is a voting precinct
Lectio Divina (If coming, text Jayne 947-4198)

Wednesday:

6:30 pm Kids Clubs
7:00 pm Lifetree Cafe

Thursday:

11:00 am CLEAR
1:30 pm Senior Ladies Bible Study

Friday pm—Saturday am: Cadet Campout

Saturday:

8:00 am Men's Breakfast
10:00 am Kinyarwanda Choir

Sunday, November 10, 2019

8:45 am	Bible Study
10:15 am	Pastor Emmett will preach the message, “ Standing Firm ” from 2 Thess. 2:1-5, 13-17.
12:30 pm	Kinyarwanda Service
5:00 pm	HSYG/DIVE

For Your Personal and Family Prayers

Pray for **Linda Carman** who broke her leg this week and is not able to bear weight for at least 2 weeks. Pray that she will not need surgery and for healing from this injury.

Please continue to pray for **Alice Menninga-Richards**. She is working with rehab and goes to dialysis Tues, Thurs, & Sat. If you plan to visit, please contact Don (616-606-2798) to arrange.

Remember our friends in your prayers: **Aljean Holtrop, Rita Gray, Victoria Gibbs, Jess Kuizema, Roger & Doris Van't Hof, Marilyn Bazuin, Diane DeHaan, John & Luann Pastoor, Bill VanderKodde, John & Joan Nidefski, & Joanne Ruis.**

Oakdale Opportunities

Today, **November 3**, is the **International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church**. In mailboxes/Info Ctr. is a calendar for the month of November with daily requests for whom to pray. Let's remember our suffering sisters and brothers in prayer.

Safe Church Training is at 9:00 am today (11/3, Youth Rm)!

HSYG likes to have fun! Dive likes to be loud! Can you help us with this? Youth Ministries is looking for a gently used ping pong table, to replace the difficult one it already has, and a quality Bluetooth speaker. If you have what we're looking for, Sammy would love to talk with you!

The holidays are around the corner! Make your plans now to shop for gifts for your kids' teachers, friends, & family at the **Annual Craft Sale on December 7 from 8-11 am**. Are you (or someone you know) a vendor who would like an easy fun morning of sales? We have space for you! Contact Nicole Williams (coleewilliams@gmail.com) to reserve your table.

Thanksgiving Baskets: In an effort to gather items for Thanksgiving food baskets, we have put together a reverse offering. In the lobby is a display of papers listing food items needed to make up about 50 baskets for Oakdale families and neighbors. Please consider taking one (or more!) slips of paper and bring the food items listed to church on **11/10, 11/17, or 11/24**. With the exception of the turkey slips, each one lists approximately \$5 worth of food. We will gladly accept other types of food donations as well. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity! **Also, if you are aware of an individual or family who may be in need of basket, please let your district elder or deacon know.**



Diaper Drive: We are still in need of **diapers (size 1 and 2) for a family in our church that has recently welcomed a new baby**. Please bring donations to the church office or contact Jen (jenmcdonald2015@gmail.com or 616-366-8236) to arrange for pick-up. We appreciate your help!

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Community Requests Compassion Deacon..... Tracy Anderson

Secondary Compassion Deacon..... Emma Jones

*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.

GIFT CARD SALE to benefit Oakdale Park Christian Education Committee (OPCEC): Do you buy groceries? gas? go out to eat? Do you give gift cards? Here is a way that you can painlessly support the OPCEC by buying your groceries, gas or other items via gift cards purchased through TRIP program. Order forms are at the Info table for you to order gift cards to local and national stores and companies. You receive the full-face value of the gift card, but a % of each sale supports tuition costs to attend area Christian schools. **Please order by Dec 8.** You will **receive the gift cards no later than Dec 22nd** (usually within 2 weeks of order), just in time for Christmas gift giving and anytime use. If you have questions, contact Lauren Delatorre, Heather Menerey, or Joan Chee: joanchee@yahoo.com or (616) 334-9439.

Community Opportunities

Do you want to find an extra \$100 for Christmas? Come to the **Oakdale Neighbors Savings Workshop** to find room in your budget for Christmas. We will teach you how to write SMART goals and take control of your finances. **Tues., 11/12 from 6-8:30pm at Oakdale Park Church. Dinner provided. Space is limited. RSVP by 11/10 to Bruce:** bruce@oakdaleneighbors.org or call/text 616-295-6547.

Free Advent Devotional - How Long, Lord? is an email devotional series put together by World Renew and the CRC Office of Social Justice that features reflections from CRC ministries around the world. Witnessing destruction and injustices can often lead us to ask the same question that God's people and the prophets in the Bible asked: "How Long, Lord?" As we wrestle, we can also have hope that our pain will not be forever and that the God who made us is with us, now and forever. Each devotion will be delivered by email every Mon-Wed-Fri, from **December 2-25**. Sign up at: crcna.org/advent

At-Home Faith Formation Tip (crcna.org/FaithFormation):

Some wisdom to think about and talk about this week: "It's a gift to joyfully recognize and accept our own smallness and ordinariness. Then you are free with nothing to live up to, nothing to prove, and nothing to protect. Such freedom is my best description of Christian maturity, because once you know that your 'I' is great and one with God, you can, ironically, be quite content with a small and ordinary 'I.'" —Richard Rohr

	THIS WEEK November 3	NEXT WEEK November 10
OFFERING	Oakdale Ministry	Oakdale Ministry
OFFERTORY PRAYER	Peggy Moore	Emma Jones
LOBBY DUTY	Nate deVries Peggy Moore	Chris Burgess Tracy Anderson
GREETERS	Peggy Moore Paul & Wanda Nederveld	Lou & Sue Ellis Emma Jones
INFO CTR.	Vera Spicer	Judy Dekker
CRAWLER NURSERY	George Visser Cathie VanderSteen Kylie Bobo	Kira Sieplinga Dianne DeVries Annika Holman
WALKER NURSERY	Chris Reinsma Ruby Fuentes Zach Reinsma Jayla Reinsma	Harland Holman Shannon Hollemans Eden Hollemans Jonah Hollemans
NURS. ASST.	Kristin Visser	Melissa Williams
COFFEE PREP.	Dianne DeVries	TBD

**In November, please pray for missionaries,
James & Barbarita Lee, Queretaro, Mexico**

Community Opportunities

Brown-Hutcherson Ministries invites you to attend the **Women's Conference**, a special time of praising God, breaking bread, and spiritual breakthroughs, on 11/8-10. Cost is \$10. Contact: 616-988-2016 or brown_hutcherson@att.net.

All One Body invites you to hear Presbyterian theologian and author Dr. Mark Achtemeier speak about his journey from exclusion to inclusion of LGBT Christians into the full life and offices of the church. Dr. Achtemeier is the author of the book *The Bible's Yes to Same-Sex Marriage: An Evangelical's Change of Heart*. **Thursday, November 21, 7pm at Calvin CRC.**