



January 5, 2020

**Welcome to worship at Oakdale!**

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

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

**Seminarian Kelsi Jones** will share, "The God Who Sees Me" from **Genesis 16**.

**Giving:** Oakdale Ministry

**Ministry to children:** Nursery care is available for infants and toddlers (thru age 2) downstairs during the service. Kids ages 3 through 5th grade will be dismissed after the offering.

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

**Today**

8:45 am Bible Study  
 12:30 pm Kinyarwanda Service

**Note:** HSYG will NOT meet tonight (resumes on 1/12).

**This Week at Oakdale**

**Monday:**

7:00 pm Admin. Team

**Tuesday:**

6:00 am Lectio Divina (If coming, text Jayne 947-4198)

**Wednesday:**

\* No Kids Clubs or Lifetree (will resume on 1/15) \*

**Thursday:**

11:00 am CLEAR

**Saturday:**

8:00 am Men's Breakfast  
 9am-5pm ON Tax Training (GEMS Room)  
 10:00 am Kinyarwanda Choir

**Sunday, January 12, 2020**

8:45 am Bible Study  
 10:15 am Worship Service  
 12:30 pm Kinyarwanda Service  
 2:00 pm Kent County Jail service  
 5:00 pm HSYG and DIVE

**For Your Personal and Family Prayers**

Pray for **Cyndi Grady** who remains in the hospital. Pray for healing and strength for Cyndi and wisdom for the doctors.

**Cathy Postma's** surgery (scheduled for 12/30) was postponed due to breathing issues. Pray that she will feel better, that the surgery can be rescheduled soon, and that the surgery will go well, with no complications.

Pray for **Kylie Bobo** who broke her arm this past week.

Continue to pray for healing and strength for our friends: **Linda Carman, Daniel Hill, Marilyn Bazuin, Jessica Kuizema, Roger & Doris Van't Hof, Diane DeHaan, John & Luann Pastoor, Bill VanderKodde, John & Joan Nidefski, & Joanne Ruis.**

A **big thanks** to the Oakdale congregation and Council for all of the cards, gifts, greetings and tokens of love you shared with us at Christmas. Your expressions of love are much appreciated!

**In Christ, Oakdale ministry staff and pastors**

We appreciate all of the cards and well-wishes sent to us this Christmas. Opening them brought back so many wonderful memories! With kind regards, **John & Joan Nidefski**

**Oakdale Opportunities**

**Women of Oakdale Park Church:** Save **February 28—March 1** for the **Women's Retreat**. Spend the extra day that God is giving us in 2020 (Feb. 29) in learning, rest, fun and fellowship with the women of Oakdale. More information to come.

**Can you help with DIVE meals on January 12 or February 9?** We have many hungry teenagers to feed during 2nd semester! Volunteers are needed to work in the kitchen preparing, serving, and cleaning up after meals for our youth groups. The food is provided but we need willing hands. Can you (and a friend) spare some time on a Sunday (4:15-6:30p)? Visit: <http://bit.ly/2kz9w1t> to sign up for dates in January—May. Thank you!

**Updated church directories** (addresses & phone #s only) will be distributed around January 31. Contact Marcy (adminassistant@oakdaleparkchurch.org) by **01/27/20** if your contact info (phone #s, email, or street address) has changed.

**HSYG and DIVE** will resume on **Sunday, January 12**. We hope to see you there!

**Join us in reading through the Bible this year!** Pick up a printed reading guide at the Info Center or visit: [https://gbcmt.org/uploads/downloads/bible\\_reading\\_plan.pdf](https://gbcmt.org/uploads/downloads/bible_reading_plan.pdf). If you would prefer to listen to the Bible, there are free apps available at YouVersion: <https://www.youversion.com/the-bible-app/> or <https://www.biblestudytools.com/audio-bible/>

**Please make a note of the following Directory Update:**  
 Cathy Postma: Cell: 616-368-0961

## Oakdale Park Church

961 Temple SE, Grand Rapids 49507

Phone: 452-5764 ~ www.oakdaleparkchurch.org

### Ministry Staff

*The Lead Pastor position is currently vacant.*

Contact your Elder, Deacon, or Church Office with concerns.

*Pastor James Jones, Pastor of Congregational Care and Outreach*  
pastorjamesjones@oakdaleparkchurch.org —Cell: 808-9371

*Pastor John Rozeboom, Ministry Administrator*  
johnrozeboom@oakdaleparkchurch.org —Cell: 560-3698

*Pastor Claude Ngendahayo, Pastor of Kinyarwanda congregation*  
bishopmaseka@gmail.com—Cell: 432-8231

*Maurice Townsend, Worship Director*  
worshipdirector@oakdaleparkchurch.org —Cell: 885-3815

*Karen Bobo, Children's Ministry Director*  
childrendirector@oakdaleparkchurch.org —Cell: 560-7341

*Sammy Beuker, Youth Ministry Director*  
OPCyouthdirector@gmail.com—Cell: 581-5014

*Cathy Peless, Building Maintenance*  
janitor@oakdaleparkchurch.org —Cell: 265-8836 (new)

*Marcy Emmelkamp, Administrative Assistant*  
adminassistant@oakdaleparkchurch.org —Office: 452-5764

**Council** Email: oakdalecouncil@oakdaleparkchurch.org

John Carman, Council President Aaron Einfeld, Deacon Chair

Shannon Jammal-Holleman, Council Vice President

Aaron Jonker, Council Clerk Dennis Stuart, Prayer Elder

### Shepherding Elder Districts

A-COG Noah Menerey

(241-5251)

COK-FOS Chris Burgess

(475-4239)

FUE-JAG Gen Riekema

(204-0918)

JON-MOO Jayne VerBeek

(947-4198)

NAU-SMI Mandy VanderMeyden

(450-0783)

SPI-VANDERP Devi F./Bridget G.

(802-0301/633-7168)

VANDERS-Z Nate deVries

(970-2080)

### Deacon Districts

Emma Jones

(475-6961)

Marcus Krosschell

(581-0804)

Greg DeWeerd

(890-3469)

Peggy Moore

(821-1976)

Tom Bobo

(490-4529)

Deb Jager

(723-6344)

Aaron VanderPloeg

(350-1490)

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.

## Oakdale Announcements

In this Influenza season, please be reminded of our nursery policy regarding sick children. **It is extremely important to help reduce the spread of influenza by being vigilant about keeping children out of nursery when they are sick.** Please be aware of the symptoms of influenza and consider keeping your child at home if they experience these symptoms. Influenza illness is suspected in individuals showing **any two (2) of the following symptoms:**

- Fever of 100 °F (37.8 °C) or greater
- Cough
- Runny Nose (not explained by allergies)
- Sore throat

Children should be kept away from the nursery until they are fever-free for 24 hours (without fever-reducing medication).

## Community Opportunities

**Treetops Collective** (treetopscollective.org) welcomes refugees by connecting women to people & opportunities. We need cross-cultural partners, drivers, & childcare for the Sister Circles program. **Mtgs: Thu, 1/9 @1 pm, or Tue, 1/21 @5 pm. RSVP: [siobhan@treetopscollective.org](mailto:siobhan@treetopscollective.org).**

The **Dordt University Chamber Orchestra** invites you to a concert at **7:30 p.m. on Mon., January 6, at South Christian H.S.** The concert is free (freewill offering taken).

**Planning a Mission Trip?** Repair a home for a family who has waited months for help. World Renew Disaster Response Services has opportunities for groups of all sizes, skill sets, budgets, and travel preferences. Contact Chris Gibson at [cgibson@worldrenew.net](mailto:cgibson@worldrenew.net) or 800-848-5818 to find your fit.

Join us for community events celebrating the life and the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. **Community Worship Service** will be held on **Sunday, January 19** at the **DeVos Center for Arts & Worship** (2300 Plymouth SE) at **6:00 PM**, with Tynae Richardson, One Church Empowerment Center. A **Commemoration Program** will be held **Mon., January 20** at **Fountain Street Church** (24 Fountain NE) at **6:30p**. Events are free and we welcome your participation! **Join the community choir!** Rehearsals are Monday pm and Saturday am (Jan. 6-18) at New Hope Baptist (130 Delaware SW). Contact: Tyreece (616) 293-6541, Veruynca [veruynca62@att.net](mailto:veruynca62@att.net) or (616) 550-3530 or Idella at [iwinfield@crcna.org](mailto:iwinfield@crcna.org) for details.

	THIS WEEK January 5	NEXT WEEK January 12
OFFERING	Oakdale Ministry	Ministry Partner
OFFERTORY PRAYER	Greg DeWeerd	Aaron VanderPloeg
LOBBY DUTY	Devi Fongers Aaron VanderPloeg	Nate deVries Peggy Moore
GREETERS	John & Linda Carman Terrence Ankrum	Tom & Deb Van Duinen Jeff DeJong
INFO CTR.	Tom Van Duinen	Donna VanIddekinge
CRAWLER/ WALKER NURSERY	Sue Ellis Eric Kas Lydia Ver Beek Erica VerBeek Ceci Chun	Linda Bowman Aimee Einfeld Meika VanderKodde Kai VanderKodde Abram DeYoung
NURS. ASST.	Kristin Visser	Aaron Winkle
COFFEE PREP.	Don & Mars VandenBos	Dianne DeVries

**In January, pray for Jenny LeMahieu, Papua, New Guinea.**

**Grand Rapids Right to Life** invites you to a **Memorial Service for the Unborn**, featuring Monica Migliorino Miller, founder of Citizens for a Pro-life Society, on **Sunday, January 19** at the **Grandville Church of Christ** (3725-44th SW) at **3:00 pm**. Diapers and wipes will be collected for local pregnancy centers. **Also see:** <http://justice.crcna.org/sanctity-human-life> re Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, 1/19.

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

“There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance” (Ecc. 3:1-4). As we enter a new year full of unknowns, remind each other to take comfort in the knowledge that all your times are in God’s hand.