



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

**April 12, 2020**  
**Easter**

We will be joining each other in worship from our homes.

**God's Word:** **Pastor John Rozeboom** will share from  
**Mark 16:1-8**

Oakdale Park Church will be streaming worship services at  
**10:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings**, until we can meet again,  
on the OPC YouTube channel: <https://bit.ly/opcworship> or  
OPC website <https://oakdaleparkchurch.org/live/>. Through  
YouTube, you may also watch the service at a later time.

**Offering:** **Ministry Partner: Celebration Fellowship**

**Responding:** **Please contact the prayer team, your elder,**  
**or a pastor with any prayer requests.**

**Virtual Coffee Hour:** You will have the opportunity to con-  
nect with others immediately following worship. Join a coffee  
hour by clicking on one of the Google Hangout links, posted  
below the service stream on YouTube or the OPC website.

### **Today**

7:00 am	Sunrise Easter Service—virtual (links above)
10:00 am	Easter Service - virtual (links above)
11:00 am	Join us for online coffee hour! (info above)
1:00 pm	Kinyarwanda worship—streamed on YouTube.
7:00 pm	HSYG on Zoom— contact Sammy to join!

### **For Your Personal & Family Prayers**

We praise God with **Justin & Liz Brown** on the birth of their  
son, **Ryan Christopher**, on April 9. Ryan was 6lbs, 9oz. and  
19.5in. Congratulations, also, to grandma, **Julie Veeneman**!

Our sympathies to **Duke & Marilyn Bazuin** in the passing of  
Marilyn's sister last week. May God provide comfort during this  
difficult time.

**Nora Jones** has been moved to the NICU at DeVos. We are  
thankful that she is doing well and gaining weight. Pray that her  
liver tests would be favorable and for continued growth and de-  
velopment. Also, pray for Arianna, Pastor James, and Denise.

Pray for healing for **Linda Rozeboom** as she recovers at home  
from back surgery. Linda is able to walk, carefully, and she and  
Pastor John are thankful for all of the cards, calls and support.

Pray for **Casey & Heather Hannink**, son and dau.-in-law of **Rick**  
**& Elaine**. Heather is hospitalized, on bedrest, in FL related to  
pregnancy complications and is at 23 weeks. So far, baby is not  
in distress and is doing well. Pray that she will be able to carry  
the baby safely to full term.

**Pray that many would hear and accept the message of**  
**Jesus' resurrection this Easter!**

**Continue to pray for those who live alone or are not able to**  
**visit with family and friends during this time.** There is a list  
for our encouragement project in the center of this bulletin and  
many others in the directory who would love to hear from you.

**Oakdale Gratitude/Praise List (from our Prayer Line):** We  
need a positive way to encourage each other and praise God  
during our time apart. You are encouraged to write down 3-5  
thankful words or phrases each day. These can be small or  
large things, answers to prayer, things that made you smile,  
ways you saw God working, etc.—anything that you are thankful  
to God for. When we gather again, we want to have a HUGE  
list of praises! If you'd like to contribute to this, please send to  
Jill ([tjberg411@gmail.com](mailto:tjberg411@gmail.com)) and she will include these on our list.

### **Youth Ministry**

Come have some fun with your HSYG friends on Easter Sun-  
day. **Online HYSG begins at 7 p.m.**

The link to the Zoom room is: <https://bit.ly/3c0OaiC>  
Meeting ID: 565 741 842 Password: HYSGRocks  
(Don't forget the password.....) See you Sunday!

**Wednesday activities:** Due to the newest stay at home order  
and out of concern for the health of our participants, Wednes-  
day activities, including Kids Clubs and Lifetree, will be can-  
celled for the remainder of the school year. This includes our  
Spring Picnic scheduled for early May. Stay tuned for more  
information regarding summer events and activities. We look  
forward to resuming in September 2020.

**In need of prayer?** The prayer team is available to pray with  
you, confidentially, by phone—text or call to set up a time to  
pray with Cindy Plantenga (616-421-5874), Gen Riekema (616-  
204-0918), Jayne Ver Beek (616-947-4198), Lisa DeYoung  
(616-818-8512) or Deanna Stout (616-206-4860). Elders are  
also available to pray with you as well as the Pastoral staff.

The **Prayer Line** is a place to share prayer requests and read  
encouraging verses and meditations. Send prayer requests to  
Jill at [tjberg411@gmail.com](mailto:tjberg411@gmail.com) or contact Marcy to receive pray-  
er line emails ([adminassistant@oakdaleparkchurch.org](mailto:adminassistant@oakdaleparkchurch.org)).

**Employment Resources & Diaconal Assistance:** Visit  
(<https://www.covidwm.org/employee-resources>) to connect to  
valuable resources such as:

- **Filing for unemployment**
- **What the Federal Cares Act means for you**
- **Job opportunities**
- **Mental health resources:** OPC participates in the Pine  
Rest Church Assistance Program (CAP), which covers **3**  
**free counseling sessions**. Just tell them you are a mem-  
ber of OPC when setting up your first appointment.
- **Video messages from CAP:** <https://bit.ly/3ccFNjR> and  
<https://bit.ly/2VmqqD>

### **Milestone Birthdays**

A very happy 85th birthday to **Mary Browneye** on **April 29!**

## Oakdale Park Church

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### Ministry Staff

*The Lead Pastor position is currently vacant.*

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

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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](http://www.oakdaleparkchurch.org) Hearing Loop System & Devices available - please speak with an usher.

## Encouragement Project

Due to the contact restrictions, many of our 'shut-ins' are unable to have contact in person with friends and family right now. Please remember to pray for these friends and/or send cards & notes to let them know you're thinking of them!

Bill(& Lee) VanderKodde 2111 Raybrook SE #3000 GR 49546  
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Other helpful links:

- **Lifeway Prayer Guide:** <https://bit.ly/3bQWWiU>
- **24-7:** <https://www.24-7prayerusa.com/prayer-resources>
- **Pine Rest Resiliency Strategies:** <https://bit.ly/39M3NsA>
- **Teen Mental Health:** <https://bit.ly/3bWKQVH>
- **Calvin University:** <https://bit.ly/39KycaU>

**Plaster Creek Stewards Green Team:** Plaster Creek Stewards is hiring high school students who live, learn, or worship in the Plaster Creek watershed to help with restoration projects this summer. Want to learn more about your watershed, gain skills in green infrastructure (eg trees, rain gardens, native plants), and get paid to make new friends? Please apply online at: [www.calvin.edu/plaster-creek-stewards](http://www.calvin.edu/plaster-creek-stewards) (look for Green Team tab) or email [plastercreekstewards@calvin.edu](mailto:plastercreekstewards@calvin.edu) for a job description and application. **Application deadline has been extended to April 20.**

**Struggling to afford food, rent, or childcare during COVID-19?** 2-1-1 can help! Call, text, or email to get referrals to resources in Kent County. Visit: <https://www.hwmuw.org/211>.

**Food Pantries:** <http://accessofwestmichigan.org/covid-19/>

**From ACCESS—** This year's **Walk for Good Food** will be in your own neighborhood (between May 3-13) to raise support for organizations working to address food access and poverty. <https://bit.ly/2ViiD55> or [alaina@accessofwestmichigan.org](mailto:alaina@accessofwestmichigan.org)

**Loving Your Neighbor Conference (LYN2020)-** Calvin Theological Seminary invites you to its 3rd biennial conference July 6-8. Keynote: Rev. Dominique DuBois Gilliard Theme: *Loving Your Neighbor: Forming Citizens of God's Kingdom in Prison and Upon Re-entry.* [www.calvinseminary.edu/lyn2020](http://www.calvinseminary.edu/lyn2020)

**Kids!** Visit the Kids in Action channel to see kids making a difference: [www.youtube.com/c/kidscornertv](http://www.youtube.com/c/kidscornertv) **Are you doing something special to help others during your time at home?** Send a video to: <https://bit.ly/39ZWMon>

**The Kids Corner** offers creative online resources for kids and families. Visit: [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) for these free programs:

- **Liz and Friends**
- **Bible Stories Podcast**
- **Kids Corner activity page**

And, free audio books: <https://stories.audible.com/discovery>

**In April, pray for James & Barbarita Lee (Mexico).**

**At-Home Faith Formation Tip ([crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation)):**

Children learn best through story, so create a special time this week to share the Easter story with the kids in your life. Use an Easter picture book or read stories from Jesus' ministry, Holy Week, and Easter from a children's Bible. Show kids that God's story is full of hope and joy!