



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

Oakdale Park Church
 Loving God. Loving Others. Right Here.

July 5, 2020

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

God's Word: Chaplain Lisa DeYoung will bring a message, Sabbath: Offering from **Numbers 28:9-10**.

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: Oakdale Ministry

This supports the ongoing monthly expenses of our church. You may give electronically at <https://oakdaleparkchurch.org/give-online/> or by mail: 961 Temple St. SE, GR, MI 49507.

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

Virtual Coffee Hour: You will have the opportunity to connect 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

10:00 am Worship Service - virtual (Links above)
 11:15 am Join us for online coffee hour! (Info above)
 1:00 pm Kinyarwanda worship—streamed on YouTube.

This Week at Oakdale

Monday: 7 pm Admin. Team meeting
Tuesday: 6 am Prayer (call 701-802-5015, code 234826#)
Thursday: 11 am CLEAR (small group meeting, no lunch)

Sunday, July 12: Online worship continues
 10 am Worship (English), 1 pm Worship (Kinyarwandan)
 6 pm HSYG Picnic and Games at Garfield Park

For Your Personal & Family Prayers

Julie Veeneman is scheduled for a PET scan this week and will also have surgery soon. Please pray for healthy outcomes, wisdom for the doctors, and peace for Julie and her family.

Pray for **Luann Pastoor** who is having outpatient surgery on 7/14.

Continue to pray for healing and strength for **Nora Jones**. Pray that the doctors will know how to treat the growth that is impacting her breathing. Pray, also, for Arianna, Pastor James & Denise, and family.

Please pray for **Rose Marshall** who is experiencing complications following her eye surgery. Pray for healing and effective treatment.

Pray that God will provide the right individuals to fill the open Administrative Coordinator and Janitorial positions at OPC.

Praises for a **successful neighborhood clean up time on 6/27!** Jazmyne Fuentes shared a positive update, "We were proud to raise a lot of eyebrows of appreciation with a nice showing of 6 people from OPC. We helped pick up trash all along Kalamazoo south of Hall and talked with people along the way. It felt great to offer more proof that Oakdale cares about our neighborhood".

Pray for encouragement and strength for our friends: **Marilyn (& Duke) Bazuin, Harold & Jessica Kuizema, Roger & Doris Van't Hof, Diane DeHaan, Sid Lautenbach, John & Luann Pastoor, Bill (& Lee) VanderKodde, John & Joan Nidefski, Alexis Coger, & Joanne Ruis.**



Help Needed! We need volunteers to help with streaming services on Sundays. If you have slightly above average computer skills and would like to learn the new video system, contact George at georgeandkris.vis@gmail.com, or 630-456-6743.

Mission130, a Middle School mission trip in the Oakdale neighborhood, is a GO for this summer! Any middle school student is welcome to attend (and there's no cost involved). It takes place Sun, July 19—Thurs, July 23. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/yadw8fa8> for info and <https://tinyurl.com/yc2tgpko> to sign up. Questions? See Sammy. Participation will be limited to 20 students; Sign up ASAP.



High Schoolers: Let's go to the park! **Next Sunday (7/12)**, we'll meet at **Garfield Park** from **6-8p**, grill some hot dogs, play some socially distant games, and hang out together. See you then!

GRILU, a HS leadership program for Juniors and Seniors, is now accepting applications for the 20/21 team. Interested students would be willing to commit to weekly meetings, HSYG participation, and some volunteer time. Participants often build self-knowledge and capacity to affect their futures and their communities for the better. Interested? Have a question? Want an application? Contact Sammy ASAP.

Despite the uncertainty of our future months, Youth Ministry is faithfully trying to prepare for a 20/21 ministry season. Part of the preparation is the recruiting of men and women to walk alongside Middle and High School students as they engage with God and each other during youth group and in life. Our students are funny, insightful, creative, curious and fun. Wondering if you could be part of the team? **High School is looking for 1-2 males and 1 female and Middle School is looking for 2-3 males and 2-3 females.** Call/email Sammy for a ministry job description or questions.



At-Home Vacation Bible School (VBS) coming soon! OPC invites all children ages 5 through (entering) 6th grade to the Quest for the King's Armor at Knights of North Castle VBS! This noble adventure will come to your home and will include exciting new music, amazing science, creative crafts, memorable Bible stories and much

more that will help children experience God's amazing strength. This adventure runs from **July 20-24**. Child registration will give you online VBS access and information on VBS packet pick-up times. **We need your help!** Register your child(ren) here: <https://bit.ly/OPCVBS> **ASAP** to ensure we have enough supplies and materials for each Knight (child).

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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
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*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.

OPC Council is accepting applications for Administrative Coordinator (formerly Admin. Asst.) (20 hours/week). The position will serve as the face of Oakdale by greeting and serving visitors and congregants with a positive demeanor and servant's heart to ensure that Oakdale continues to be a welcoming, diverse place to serve and be served. This individual will become the recognized "go to person" for information about OPC ministry and events in our facility. Position begins on July 20. Qualified applicants will be those who love Jesus, love people, love administrative work, and love Oakdale. **A position description is available to interested applicants from John Carman (jcarman20@yahoo.com) by July 5.**

Cathy Peless, Oakdale's janitor of 8.5 years, desires to retire from her job this summer. Cathy's diligence, her cheerful, loving spirit in consistently performing her janitorial ministry, have been very much appreciated. Cathy commented that her OPC job stands out to her for the many positive, grateful comments she has received. **Oakdale is receiving applications for the church janitorial position, half-time, (about 20 hours/week), to start in August.** The goal of the position is that OPC's ministry spaces continue as welcoming for our diverse groups, clean, orderly and attractive for ministry, as possible. Interested persons may review a complete job description or explore the job in conversation by contacting Pastor John Rozeboom, (johnrozeboom@oakdaleparkchurch.org) or Ken VanIddekinge (kvaniddekinge@hotmail.com).

In July, please pray for Mark & Kristen Van Anandel.

At-Home Faith Formation Tip (crcna.org/FaithFormation): Boredom is a crucial warning sign—as important in its own way as physical pain. It's a sign that our capacity for wonder and delight, contemplation and attention, real play and fruitful work, has been dangerously depleted" from The Tech-Wise Family by Andy Crouch (Baker Books). How might you refill those depleted areas at home this week?

Community Announcements

Loving Your Neighbor (LYN) Conference (July 6-7) It's not too late to register for the LYN Conference: Forming Citizens of God's Kingdom in Prison and Upon Re-entry, which will be **streamed online July 6-7, 2020.** We invite pastors, ministry leaders, lay church members, students, and others interested in prison reform and reentry to participate in this conference. **We have made this conference available to all at no cost.** For more info or to register for this online-only conference, visit <http://www.calvinseminary.edu/lyn2020>.

Volunteers in Service (VIS) is able to provide for a variety of furniture and household requests by acquiring gently used items from local resources. Many of our VIS friends lack transportation, due to age or circumstance, or have limited support systems that can assist with a furniture pick up. If you are able bodied, have a somewhat flexible schedule and a vehicle that can be used for larger furniture items, we **NEED** you! **Please** consider adding your name to our list as a resource to call when opportunities arise: **Tracey at tmaguffee@visgr.org**

Calvin Academy for Lifelong Learning is collaborating for a series of dynamic classes for fall. We will offer distancing in larger venues and many of our classes will also be online. The Passport Travel films will begin in October. Info available mid-July. Email us at call@calvin.edu to request a mailing.

Join the Team at World Renew! We are compelled by God's deep passion for justice & mercy, we join communities around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation. If you're passionate about this mission and want to join our team, we have opportunities, including Associate Director—Human Resources. <https://worldrenew.net/careers>.

From Mel Trotter Ministries: As supplies dwindle and numbers of children and families needing help this summer escalate, donations are a blessing! Most needed: Bottled Water, Ice Packs, Sunblock, Towels, Sheets, Hand Sanitizer, and Summer Clothing (shorts and tank tops). Email: info@meltrotter.org or call: 616-454-8249 to donate.

The **Bible League Fall Retreat** (Sept '20) has been cancelled.