



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

**August 9, 2020**

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

**God's Word:** Pastor John Rozeboom will bring a message, **Sabbath: Freedom** from **Luke 13:10-17**.

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—Oakdale Neighbors

**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:**

6:30 pm Council  
8:00 pm Elders  
8:00 pm Deacons

#### **Tuesday:**

6:00-7:00 am Prayer Time; Call 701-802-5015 Code 234826#

**Thursday:** CLEAR (small group meeting)

**Sunday, August 16:** Online worship

10:00 am Worship (English)  
11:15 am Virtual coffee hour  
1:00 pm Worship (Kinyarwandan)

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

Pray for healing for **Jessica Hannink** as she has been diagnosed with Lyme Disease and Bell's Palsy. Pray that the antibiotics may bring healing.

Pray for **Rose Marshall** as her eyes are taking longer to heal than expected. Pray that she may have healing and relief from pain.

Continue to pray for **Julie Veeneman** and her ongoing cancer battle. Pray that her treatments are effective and free from side-effects.

Prayers as doctors are monitoring **Dave Holtrop's** kidneys and prayers for **Aljean's** upcoming eye appointment and that the appointment may be successful.

Continue to pray for health and strength for **Nora Jones and Carina Mae Hannink** – and praises that **Carina Mae** has improved with her feedings and is gaining weight.

**Paul Nederveld's** mom, **Marian** is doing better after testing positive for COVID. Praises that her vitals seem to be improving and that no ventilator has been needed.

Pray for **Minnie VanderSteen's** daughter-in-law **Emily** as she recently had her 2nd hip replacement and that she may have a speedy recovery.

**Jeff and Kathy DeJong's** son **Nate** is in the hospital with kidney and heart troubles—pray for his healing as well as strength for his family in this difficult time.

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

### **Oakdale Opportunities**

**As we prepare for Fall, there will be other volunteer positions posted in coming weeks.** Please prayerfully consider where God may be calling you to serve.

Come support **Oakdale's Christian Education Committee** by shopping every Friday in August at New 2 You thrift store from 4-7 pm. The committee will get a percentage of all sales that evening during that time. Fridays in August are the 14th, 21st & 28th. We appreciate your support!

I would like to thank the OPC Council, congregation and especially Pastor John, Ken VanIddekinge, and Duke Bazuin, for supporting me during my time as a janitor. This job has been a blessing from the beginning. All the support and appreciation made it a good experience. Thank you so much!

-Blessings, **Cathy Peless**

## 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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**Council** Email: [oakdalecouncil@oakdaleparkchurch.org](mailto:oakdalecouncil@oakdaleparkchurch.org)

John Carman, Council President      Aaron Einfeld, Deacon Chair

Shannon Jammal-Holleman, Council Vice President

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### Shepherding Elder Districts

A-COG      Noah Menerey  
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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.

**Diaper Shower—Ester Kamaliza** (foster daughter of Pastor Claude & Florence) and her husband, **Moses**, are preparing for the birth of twins, mid-August. Pray that the babies, Andy and Abby, are able to receive the benefit from every day that Ester can carry them towards full term. Ester has been unable to work for several weeks but the pregnancy has gone well. Their two older brothers, James & Elijah, are ready for them. Let's bless this family with a diaper shower! You can drop off a gift at church (on Mon, Tues, or Thurs, this week) or their home, or send a gift certificate for Target, Meijer, Walmart, or Aldi to: 869 Beech St SW Wyoming 49509. Phone: 616 259-2592. Email: [kamalizaester@yahoo.com](mailto:kamalizaester@yahoo.com).

**In August, please pray for James and Barbarita Lee (Mexico)**

### Resources

**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>

**Counseling Services:** As a member of OPC, each member of your household is able to access up to 3 free confidential counseling sessions at Pine Rest through the Church Assistance Program (CAP). Find info at: <https://bit.ly/2Yq711Q> Call 616-455-6210) to arrange a telehealth visit.

**Employment:** Visit: <https://www.mitalent.org/> for local companies that are hiring.

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

Telling faith stories to each other is an important part of our faith formation. You can make time for family and household members of all ages to tell stories of how God works in their lives as you celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, and other milestones. Visit [tinyurl.com/FFMStoryStarters](http://tinyurl.com/FFMStoryStarters) for a list of questions to get the storytelling rolling

## Community Announcements

### From Back to God Ministries International

- **FAMILY FIRE - FAMILY FIRE** is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at [familyfire.com](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.
- **GROUNDWORK: GOD'S CHURCH SEEKS BIBLICAL JUSTICE** - What is the role of the Church in seeking justice? How do we balance our calling to save souls with our justice calling? Join us as we study John 1:5, Acts 6:1-7, and Galatians 6:9-10 to learn what it means for us as God's church to seek biblical justice. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.
- **LIZ'S PROGRESS** - Check out our children's programs at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). In this week's episode "Liz's Progress," a very tired Liz is learning about "The Seven Deadly Sins". What happens when he meets them face to face? Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download Power Tools: Taking a Stand Against Bullying, an eBook to help kids and parents talk about bullying. [kidscorner.net/activities](http://kidscorner.net/activities)

Please submit all announcements for the 8/16 bulletin to [adminassistant@oakdaleparkchurch.org](mailto:adminassistant@oakdaleparkchurch.org) by **9 am on Thursday, 8/13** Thank you!