



September 27, 2020

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

God's Word: Pastor Dave Sieplinga will bring a message, **Inside Out Righteousness** from **Matthew 5:27-48**

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: Missions: Jenny LeMahieu

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)
 11:30 am Meet the Pastor (FUENTES-JAGER)
 1:00 pm Kinyarwanda worship—streamed on YouTube.
 5:30-7:00 pm HSYG

This Week at Oakdale

Wednesday
 7:00 pm Sermon on the Mount Bible Study

Thursday
 11:00 am CLEAR (Small Group Meeting)

Friday
 7:00 pm Just Mercy Film & Discussion

Sunday, October 4: Online worship

10:00 am Online Worship
 11:30 am Meet the Pastor (JONES-MOORE)
 1:00 pm Kinyarwanda Service
 3:45-5:00 pm DIVE
 5:30-7:00 pm HSYG

For Your Personal & Family Prayers

Please pray for **Cora Lee** as she has been diagnosed with breast cancer and will be having surgery this week Thursday (9/24). Pray that she will be blessed with comfort, peace, and healing.

Continue to pray for **Jessica Hannink** as she is still experiencing a lot of joint pain and discomfort from the Lyme Disease she is fighting. Please pray for full healing and also for the doctors to provide answers and clear guidance.

Continue to pray for **Baby Nora Jones** as she grows and develops and continues to work through her health challenges. Praises for the progress she has made!

Cathy Peless's brother, **Jerry** will be having open heart surgery. Please pray for his surgery to go well and to be successful.

Praises that **Carina-Mae Hannink** had a good appointment with her pulmonologist and was able to begin the process of weaning off of the nasal canula. This will be an eight week or so process. Prayers that it goes well.

Please pray for **Cathie VanderSteen** as she has an eye appointment this week to discuss her vision—pray for guidance for the doctors in decisions for treatment.

Continue to pray for **Jeff and Kathy DeJong's** son, **Nate** as his port for dialysis is causing a lot of pain. Pray that he will have relief from this pain and healing.

Please pray for **Jessica Kuizema** as she deals with congestive heart failure.

Pray for strength and encouragement for friends: Duke and Marilyn 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.

Oakdale Opportunities

HSYG meets again tonight (9/27) in the backyard of Tim & Sharon VanderKodde (927 Adams) from 5:30-7 p.m. Dress for the weather. Bring a Bible. See you there!

Dive still needs 1 female leader to be fully staffed for the year. Do you know someone who'd be great at building relationships with Middle Schoolers? Are you someone who'd love to do that? Questions about what all this means? Contact Sammy to find out more.

Children's Ministry has adapted this ministry season and created Faithline Nine61. We are working on gathering Faithline Nine61 Friends. These Oakdale Park Church adults will be matched with your children 1st grade through 5th grade who have attended any of Oakdale's programming, preferably based on current relationships. They will support your child going through this uncertain time. Faithline Friends will contact the child they are matched with by phone calls, mailing notes, and distanced visits. To learn more about the FaithLine Nine61 Ministry and sign up your child(ren), visit bit.ly/FaithLineNine61

Bible Study on the Sermon on the Mount—Pastor Shannon will be leading a bible study on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. to discuss Sunday's text and sermon each week. We started meeting on September 6 and will meet through the end of October (weather permitting) in Yoli VanderPloeg's yard, 1437 Hall St SE 49506 . Bring your own bible, lawn chair, and mask. Contact Pastor Shannon if you have any questions.

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*Oakdale family compassion requests, please contact your district deacon.

Oakdale Opportunities Continued

You are invited to watch and discuss the film, **Just Mercy** (PG-13), on Friday, October 2 at 7:00 p.m. on the plaza outside the doors at Oakdale Park Church. Bring your own lawn chair, snacks and drinks. Everyone is asked to wear a mask upon arrival, but once you are settled in your space (6 feet from your nearest neighbor), wearing a mask is not necessary. The film will be projected on a large screen. Dress appropriately for the weather. Discussion questions and warm cider will be provided! Contact Pastor Shannon if you have any questions.

Meet the Pastor! You are invited to meet Pastor Dave Sieplinga, Oakdale's interim pastor, over ice cream bars on a Sunday morning after worship this fall. We'll meet, grouped by last name, at 11:30 a.m. on the plaza outside church. We will have the opportunity to hear from Pastor Dave and ask him questions. Pastor Dave will also be asking us some questions.

You are invited to join one of these events based on your last name. Please wear a mask and maintain an appropriate distance from others. We will have a microphone and speaker outside so that everyone can hear from Pastor Dave.

Sept 13 A-COGER

September 20 COK-FOSTER

September 27 FUENTES-JAGER

October 4 JONES-MOORE

October 11 NAUTA-SMITH

October 18 SPICER-VANDERPLOEG

October 25 VANDERSTEEN-Z

Call the Church Office (616) 452-5764 or email adminassistant@oakdaleparkchurch.org with any questions.

From the Creation Care Team— You are invited to join the Plaster Creek Stewards in attending Bringing Nature Back: Urban Stream Restoration with Engineering and Ecology on October 10 at either 9:00am-12:00pm or 9:30am-12:00 pm to learn about Southeast Grand Rapids, civil engineering and restoration ecology in our watershed. Kids and families are welcome. Please RSVP if you wish to attend at <http://bit.ly/BringingNatureBackEvent>

In September, please pray for Jenny LeMahieu (Papau, New Guinea)

Community Announcements

Oakdale Neighbors is a Christian community development organization. We work to create a neighborhood of vitality and grace by discovering, developing, and connecting neighbors' skills and resources. We're currently looking to add members from Oakdale Park who would be interested in serving on the board of directors. If this is interesting to you or you'd like more information, contact Deb Van Duinen at 773-0442 or email at dvanduin1@gmail.com.

70x7's Freed For Life Annual Fall Fundraiser will be virtual this year. The event will be happening on October 15 at 6:30 pm and they will also be hosting an Online Auction from October 8-15. 70x7 helps men and women released from incarceration with instruction, guidance and employment opportunities. The event will give updates on programing and participants. If you are interested please RSVP at www.70x7liferecovery.org by September 30.

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

The Practice of Sabbath: In *Rhythms of Rest*, Shelly Miller writes, "God's creation is a life-giving inhale for all of us, and Sabbath is the exhale." Wherever you are today, find a bit of God's creation to enjoy as you take time to "exhale." Look at a leaf with a magnifying glass. Sit and watch birds in flight. Look at the clouds overhead. Quiet your busy mind. Then read Psalm 148 for a taste of how all —creation praises God