



October 11 , 2020

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

God's Word: Pastor Dave Sieplinga will bring a message, **Carefree Kingdom Living** from **Matthew 6:19-34**

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 Ministries

This supports the ongoing monthly expenses of our church.

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 (NAUTA-SMITH)
 1:00 pm Kinyarwanda worship—streamed on YouTube.
 5:30-7:00 pm HSYG

This Week at Oakdale

Monday
 6:00 pm Council
 8:00 pm Elder/Deacon

Wednesday
 11:30am-1:00 pm Oakdale Women's Bible Study
 7:00 pm Sermon on the Mount Bible Study (weather permitting)

Thursday
 11:00 am CLEAR (small group meeting)

Sunday, October 18: Communion Sunday
Online worship

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

For Your Personal & Family Prayers

Our thoughts and prayers, and deepest sympathies, go out to the family and friends of **Cynthia Grady**, who died unexpectedly this week. We think especially of her son Corey, who also attends OPC, and his wife Heather. If you would like to send a card to encourage and comfort Corey and Heather, their new address is listed below. Thank you for praying for comfort and peace for them during this difficult time.

Corey & Heather Grady
115 Meerse St SE Apt #1
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

There will be a Celebration of Life service for Cynthia Saturday, October 10 at 12:00 pm. All are welcome to come to this outdoor service. Social distancing and masks are required.

Please pray for **Cathy Postma** as she had a heart procedure this past week. The procedure went well but pray that she may have quick healing and that it will help her heart work better.

Please pray for **Gerry Ruis' mom** as she has tested positive for COVID-19 in her assisted living home. Please keep her, and all those who are in nursing homes and at high risk, in your prayers.

Continue to pray for **John Nidefski** as he is recovering from a stroke. Pray that rehabilitation may go well and that he will have healing in this time

Continue to pray for **Jeff DeJong** as he suffered multiple injuries during a serious bike accident. Pray for the healing of his ribs and broken clavicle, and for relief from pain.

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

Continue to pray for **Cora Lee** as she recovers from surgery after a breast cancer diagnosis.

Please pray for **Pastor James'** cousin, **Irene Gamble**, as she has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and is dealing with unbearable pain. Pray that she may have miraculous relief from her pain.

Continue to pray for **Jessica Hannink** as she is still dealing with pain from the Lyme Disease. Pray the medication the doctors have given her will help reduce these symptoms.

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.

"My new 'get married date' will be October 10, 2020. Even with some COVID restrictions for domestic travel, we will be able to have Josh's parents fly up on an SIL flight with some translators from Alotau (town where they live in the South-east). We will have two United Pastors join us and the rest of the details hopefully will fall into place! Our biggest prayers are

1. Something can be figured out for food (and the cow that was to be donated will make it in time).
2. We can figure out numbers and how to have our outdoor reception as safely as possible. (we only know of 2 COVID cases in our entire province- due to not much testing) We will be bringing people in from outside of our community, which makes some people nervous (although not many for the most part). That we can all stay healthy!"

- **Jenny LeMaheiu**

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"Cathy Peless would like to thank everyone for their many prayers for her brother, Jerry Pott. He is doing very well and his doctor said his heart is stronger than before. God is Good!"

Oakdale Opportunities

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.

HSYG will meet again tonight (10/11) in the backyard of Tim & Sharon VanderKodde (927 Adams) HSYG will meet from 5:30-7:00 pm. Dress for the weather. Bring a Bible. See you there!

We want your art! Oakdale is looking to add artwork to our services to help build connection while we are apart. Kids (& kids at heart) are encouraged to submit a completed coloring page or original piece of artwork. Photos of art can be emailed to adminassistant@oakdaleparkchurch.org or dropped off in the church office Monday-Thursday from 9am-4pm. Contact the office with any questions!

In October, please pray for Ken & Chris VanWeerdhuizen (JAARS)

Oakdale Opportunities Continued

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.

Oakdale's Women's Bible study is meeting on Wednesdays from 11:30-1pm At Oakdale Park Church. We'll eat lunch together, pray together and study Priscilla Shirer's "Armor of God" bible study based on Ephesians 6:10-18. Plan to social distance and wear a mask. Email Aimee_einfeld@yahoo.com with questions.

Community Announcements

Are you interested in community action? Do you enjoy being part of a team? **Oakdale Neighbors** is interested in you! We're looking for members of Oakdale Park who are willing to serve the community for a 2-year commitment on the Board of Directors. If you're interested or would like more information, contact Deb Van Duinen at 616-773-0442 or dvanduinen1@gmail.com.

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

A great quote to ponder from author Alice Walker: "Thank you is the best prayer that anyone could say. I say that one a lot. Thank you expresses gratitude, humility, understanding." What are you thankful for today?