



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

**November 15, 2020**

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

**God's Word:** Pastor Dave Sieplinga will bring a message, **The Fire Next Time** from **Zephaniah 1:7-18**

Oakdale Park Church will be streaming worship services at **10:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings**, until we can meet again, on the OPC website <https://oakdaleparkchurch.org/live/>.

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper:** We will share together (from home) in the joyful feast of our Lord, remembering the forgiveness of sins that we receive through Jesus Christ.

**Offering:** Ministry Partner: Family Have ICCF

**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 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**

**Thursday**  
 CLEAR (small group meeting)

**Sunday, November 22:** *Online worship*  
 10:00 am Online Worship  
 1:00 pm Kinyarwanda Service  
 3:45-5:00 pm DIVE\*  
 5:30-7:00 pm HSYG\*

\* Be sure to follow Sammy's Youth Ministry emails for the most updated information about Youth Ministry plans due to COVID.

**For Your Personal & Family Prayers**

**John Pastoor** has moved to a different room at the home he lives in to keep him protected from COVID. As these changes are sudden and can be unsettling, pray that John will have a comfortable adjustment to his new room. If you would like to call or send a card, his new address and number are below.

SKLD  
 Attn: John Pastoor (Room 203)  
 1700 Leonard NE  
 Grand Rapids, MI 49505

(616) 931-8042

Please pray for **Dave Holtrop** as he will be having surgery on November 20th. Pray that everything will go smoothly and that all his appointments and procedure can happen as scheduled.

**Greg and Kayla DeWeerd's** son **Maxwell** broke the tibia in his leg this past week. Pray that Maxwell will both pain relief and a good healing process.

**Denise Jones** received a heart monitor this week so doctors will be able to check on the progress of her heart after her procedures. Pray that the results will be good and the doctors will get the information they need.

Doctors found that **Rita Gray** had a small blockage in her heart that they were able to remove and she will be having a full heart scan this week. Pray that the procedures they are doing will help **Rita's** fatigue.

**Walter Mathis** had to quit working due to breathing troubles and is now in nursing care at SKLD. Please pray for healing for his body.

**Mike Wisneski** is recovering from a carotid artery blockage and a small brain bleed. Please pray for complete healing of his body and for his family as they care for him at home.

Pray for comfort for **Sid Lautenbach and his family** as they have recently lost two close family members.

**John Nidefski** is home now and in physical therapy—continue to pray for healing and strengthening of his body.

Continue to pray for **Tracy Anderson** as she continues to recover from COVID and that she may have quick healing.

**Alexis Coger** has a few doctors appointments coming up in December with the hopes to examine her legs and hips as she has been in a lot of pain and discomfort. As these appointments may result in surgery, **Penny** asks for prayers of peace for Alexis as she is scared of surgery, along with relief from her pain.

**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.

A praise for an answer to prayer—**Pastor James'** cousin **Irene Gamble** who was suffering from unbearable pain battling cancer has had great relief from the intensity of her pain. She is now battling an intense itchiness throughout her body so pray that there may be miraculous healing for this as well.

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## Oakdale Opportunities & Announcements

**Giving Statement:** If you desire a year-to-date giving statement, please call deacon Deb Jager 723-6344 or deacon Greg DeWeerd 890-3469. They have been placed in mailboxes in past years, but will only be given upon request this year. End-of-year giving statements will be sent out in January.

Each year Oakdale is able to provide **Thanksgiving baskets** to about 50 Oakdale families and neighbors. This year the deacons will be distributing gift cards instead of the physical Thanksgiving baskets due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please consider making a monetary donation to support this by either giving electronically (by selecting Benevolence Fund) or by sending in a check this year instead of bringing in food items. Also, if you are aware of an individual or family who may be in need of a basket please let your district elder or deacon know.

**NO BAKE Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser:** Due to COVID-19 Gerry's Famous Cinnamon Roll fundraiser will look a little different this year. While we cannot sell and share cinnamon rolls like normal, the need to support the Christian Education Fund is still there. Please consider making a donation to the Christian Education Fund in the amount you would have spend on Cinnamon Rolls. See handout attached in last week's bulletin for more info.

**Women of Oakdale—Save the Date!** On **Sat. December 12, 9-10 am and Sunday, December 13, 6-7 pm** there will be a virtual Christmas gathering for women of Oakdale. You can chose one that best suits your schedule. (Pick one!) Our theme will be "Celebrating the Prince of Peace". We will have a time of sharing, connecting, devotions, and encouragement. More details coming soon!

In November, please pray for Mark and Kristen VanAndel

## Youth Ministry Announcements

Out of an abundance of caution, **there will be no onsite Youth Ministry for either DIVE or HSYG this Sunday.** Stay tuned for how we are hoping to adapt Youth Ministry to changing conditions.

If you have a student at home in quarantine that could use some encouragement, please contact Sammy as she would like to brighten their day.

We can't let COVID stop a time honored tradition. On Thanksgiving morning plan to watch the High School Youth Group decimate the OPC Council at the **Annual Turkey Bowl.** While the game **will** look different this year, HSYG still plans to play and conquer. **Details on the time and place to come next week.**

**At-Home Faith Formation Tip ([crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation)):** the Practice of Generosity — It can be relatively easy to donate money to a cause we care about, but it can be harder to decide to give of our time. Has the Spirit been tugging on your heart when a certain person, cause, or organization is mentioned? Be attentive to those prompts. How might God be calling you to act on them?