



November 8, 2020

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

God's Word: Pastor Dave Sieplinga will bring a message, **"But Let Justice Roll On..."** from **Amos 5:18-24**

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/>.

Offering: Oakdale Ministry

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 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.
5:30-7:00 pm HSYG

This Week at Oakdale

Monday

6:30 pm Council Meeting
8:00 pm Elder/Deacon Meeting

Thursday

CLEAR (small group meeting)

Sunday, November 15:

Online worship

10:00 am Online Worship
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 **Dave Holtrop** as he will be having surgery to remove a kidney stone on November 16th. Pray that the appointments leading up to the surgery and the surgery itself go well.

Please pray for **Tracy Anderson** as she currently has COVID-19 and is dealing with a cough and fatigue. Pray she may have quick healing and that her family member's will not get it.

Rita Gray will be going in for testing this week regarding the fatigue she has been dealing with lately. Pray that the doctors may know how to help her and that she may be healed.

Pray for **Mike Wisneski** as he suffered a small bleed in his brain and had an artery blockage. He was able to go home but continue to pray that he may have full 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.

Continue to pray for **Duke Bazuin** as he cares for **Marilyn** and it has been hard for their whole family to see Marilyn losing more of her memory. Duke says is thankful that Marilyn is not in pain and that her blood levels after her shot were good.

John Nidefski is home now and currently has physical therapy three times a week. Please continue to pray for healing and strength for him.

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.

Pray for **our church** as we are in the midst of a lot of transition. We serve a mighty God and can rely on His power during this time. Pray for wisdom for our council and leadership. Pray also that God would guide our church as it creates a "**Discernment Team**" of people who will shepherd the ministry processes both now and in the future, and eventually will work together to search for a new lead pastor. If you have suggestions for people who may be a good fit for this team, please contact Aaron Einfeld, council president, at aaron.einfeld@gmail.com

Praises for our **elders and deacons!** We thank God for His leading of people into these roles. We thank God for the work and time that **John Carman, Devi Fongers, Pastor Shannon, Bridget Goodin, Tom Bobo, and Tracy Anderson** put into these roles in the past years. And, we praise God for **Cathie VanderSteen, Sue Ellis, Zac Baker, Harland Holman, Ralph Mason, and Terry Stokes** as they have all begun a position of leadership and service for our church. Pray that God will bless each of these people with wisdom and discernment as well as strength and energy as they serve.

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Oakdale Opportunities & Announcements

Worship Feedback: Oakdale's leadership would love your feedback on our weekly worship. **Please take a moment to fill out the survey** (included in last week's bulletin envelope with return postage) before November 12. Thank you!

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.

After a couple of confusing weeks, **Oakdale's Worship Services have finally found a forever home!** Join us for worship every Sunday at <https://oakdaleparkchurch.org/live/>. We will no longer be hosting our services on YouTube or on Facebook, so you will be able to use this one link to access our worship services every Sunday! A big thanks to George Visser for his work on this. Volunteers are currently working to add all of our service archives from the past six months to the "Sermon Podcast" page on Oakdale's website for easy access. Let Pastor Shannon know if you have any questions.

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 you 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 for more info.

In November, please pray for Mark and Kristen VanAndel

Community Announcements

Free Advent Devotional - He Will Be Our Peace is an email devotional series put together by World Renew, Resonate Global Mission, and the CRC Office of Social Justice that features reflections from CRC ministries around the world during Advent 2020. Each devotion will be delivered to your email inbox every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, starting December 2, 2020, through Christmas Day. Join us as we journey through lamenting injustice to looking forward to the coming of the Prince of Peace using the book of Micah. Go to justice.crcna.org/advent to sign up today!

At-Home Faith Formation Tip (crcna.org/FaithFormation): the Practice of Generosity — End-of-year giving opportunities abound at this time of year, so be intentional about your giving. Consider doing some research to discover a new local ministry or organization that supports a cause you care about deeply, and then give generously of your time, talents, and treasure to help it flourish