



Mission Statement:

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

February 7, 2021

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

God's Word: God's Word: **Pastor Dave Sieplinga** will bring a message, **Resting Like A Baby** from **Psalms 131-132**

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

Worship Materials: Go to <http://bit.ly/Feb7WorshipMaterials> for coloring pages, Bible verse and more fun activities to go along with today's sermon.

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

Tuesday

6:00-7:00 am	Tuesday Prayer Time http://bit.ly/OPCTuesdayPrayer
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Wednesday

9:00-10:00 am	Wednesday Prayer Time http://bit.ly/OPCWednesdayPrayer
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Sunday, February 14: *Online worship*

10:00 am	Online Worship (In-Person by Invite Only)
1:00 pm	Kinyarwanda Service
2:00-4:00 pm	DIVE at Garfield Park
5:30-7:00 pm	HSYG

For Your Personal & Family Prayers

Please pray for **Liz and Justin Brown's** son **Ryan** as he fell and broke his right femur. His leg has been placed in a splint for the next 3-4 weeks so pray for patience, rest and a speedy recovery.

Please continue to pray for comfort and peace for the **Vanderkodde** family in the passing of **Bill Vanderkodde** this past weekend. Please keep **Lee, Tim, Sharon, Kyle, Tricia, Kara, Dave, and family and friends of the family** in your prayers. Lee has decided to wait until March or April to do a celebration/memorial service.

Please pray for **Minnie VanderSteen's** grandson **William** as he was in the hospital for an EEG study this past week. Pray that the doctors will have clarity in interpreting the results and that they will be able to figure out next steps.

Please continue to pray for **Cathie VanderSteen** as her outpatient eye surgery is coming up next week (Feb. 9) Pray that the surgery will be successful and that her healing may be quick.

Please also continue to pray for **Jeff and Kathy DeJong's** son, **Nate DeJong** as he is battling serious health issues and is still undergoing testing. Pray for strength and healing for this difficult journey.

Continue to pray for comfort and peace for all the members in our church family who have had loved ones pass away over the past weeks and months. Pray for them as they grieve. Pray for strength on the especially tough days.

Praises that **Matt Schadoux's** COVID symptoms are improving and that **Laura** continues to remain healthy. Pray that **Matt** will experience full healing soon.

Pray for strength and encouragement for friends: 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, Lee VanderKodde, John & Joan Nidefski and Alexis Coger.

In-Person Worship Usher Schedule

February 7	Chris Burgess, Emma Jones, Nate DeVries
February 14	Harland Holman, Jayne VerBeek, Mandy VanderMeyden
February 21	Peggy Moore, Ralph Mason,
February 28	Noah Menerey, Chris Burgess, Emma Jones

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Community Requests

Emma Jones (475-6961) &

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Oakdale Announcements and Opportunities

Invitation to Prayer: There is much to pray for at Oakdale and in our community and world today. **You are invited to join 2 times of weekly prayer at Oakdale.** During this time we pray for the needs of the church and for specific needs around us. Feel free to come when it works for you, even if you can't make it each week!

Follow the google meet links below. These prayer times happen each week, but **please let Cindy Plantenga or Jayne Ver Beek know if you're attending in a particular week to make sure we are meeting.** Let us join together and lift up our praises and needs to God!

Link for weekly Tuesday prayer 6-7am

(<http://bit.ly/OPCTuesdayPrayer>)

Link for weekly Wednesday prayer 9-10am

(<http://bit.ly/OPCWednesdayPrayer>)

Prayer Servants: Please remember that there are prayer servants who are willing to pray for you if you have a need. Please see the prayer line for names and numbers. You can also reach out to your district elder or the pastors.

Youth Ministry is LIVE again this week! High School Youth Group will be held in the fellowship room from 5:30-7. Masks will be required and a health screening will be done at the door. The entire youth team is excited to be back together!! (Don't worry DIVE, you meet again next week!) More information is coming via e-newsletter and regular snail mail. Email Sammy with any questions. (opcyouthdirector@gmail.com).

Amplify GR is looking for residents from BSNA who live within 3 blocks of the Good Shepherd Building on the corner of Kalamazoo and Oakdale to be involved in a Neighborhood Listening Session. The session will take place on February 10 and 11 on Zoom. Contact Danielle@amplifygr.org (616.325.6931) if interested.

In February please pray Ken & Chris VanWeerdhuizen (JAARS)

Missionary Thank You's:

From Mark Van Andel: Thank you for your generous Christmas gift to our family and ministry. We appreciate your prayers and love.

From Josh and Jenny: Thank you very much for the financial gift. It was a lovely surprise and blessing. Thinking of saving it for when we can fly to the U.S.A. to visit.

From James Lee: Thank you so much for your gift. We are praying about how to use the gift. We are leaning toward getting bicycles for the family so we can exercise together.

From Ken & Chris: "We miss worshiping with you! But we're thankful we can still do life and ministry together from afar.

Thank you so much for the special gift you sent us at Christmas time. We've already invested some of those funds in the education of a young man we committed to help sponsor through college in the Philippines. As other opportunities like that arise, we'll pass the blessing on to them as well.

Thank you for praying for Ken's healing after his fall. God used your gift to cover some of the medical expenses associated with all of that, too. Recently Ken got the all clear to go back to work and go back to bike riding. Yay!

We pray for all of you as you minister in Jesus' name there in the Oakdale neighborhood and around the world!"

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

FaithFormation): "The Practice of Justice and Mercy: Proverbs 14:31 says, "He who oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors God." Who in your community is needy? What might you do to show kindness to that person or group of people?"