



**June 27, 2021**

We will be worshipping together **in-person in the sanctuary** at 10 am on Sunday morning! **ALL** are invited but we will also be streaming the service to **Oakdale's Website** for those who are unable to attend. More details about return to worship are below!

**God's Word:** Pastor Dave Sieplinga will bring a message, "**Aglow with God's Glory**" from **Acts 6:8-15; 7:54 - 8:1a**.

**Offering:** Missions: Ken & Chris VanWeerdhuizen

**Responding:** Please contact the prayer team, your elder, or a pastor with any prayer requests.

Today is Volunteer Appreciation Sunday. We will be taking some time in our service to recognize those who have served at Oakdale over the last year. To all of our volunteers, thank you for all that you have done, and continue to do at Oakdale.

### **Today**

10:00 am      Worship Service  
1:00 pm      Victory Fellowship—streamed on YouTube.  
6:00-8:00pm      Gardening at Oakdale

### **This Week At Oakdale**

#### **Tuesday**

6:00-7:00 am      Tuesday Prayer Time  
<http://bit.ly/OPCTuesdayPrayer>  
6:30-8:00 pm      Kid's Connection

#### **Wednesday**

9:00-10:00 am      Wednesday Prayer Time  
<http://bit.ly/OPCWednesdayPrayer>  
7:00 pm      Women's Bible Study  
7:00 pm      High School Bible Study (at Sammy's)

#### **Thursday**

11:00 am      CLEAR (small groups)  
6:30-8:00 pm      Kid's Connection

### **Sunday, July 4:**

10:00 am      Outdoor Worship (Weather Permitting)  
1:00 pm      Victory Fellowship Worship

### **For Your Personal & Family Prayers**

Pray for **Verna Haverhals** who went to the hospital this past weekend due to low oxygen. Pray for healing and a safe return home.

Pray for **Judy Dekker** who had a cast put on for a fractured hand. Also pray for good results to her upcoming biopsy test.

Please remember to pray for **Nate DeJong** and **Eric Beuker** as they prepare for the surgery on July 14 where Eric will give Nate part of his kidney. Pray as they travel together TODAY to U of M to undergo final testing to prepare them for surgery.

Please continue to pray for **John Pastoor** as he is still dealing with shingles.

Please continue to pray for **Devi Fongers** as they try to determine the cause of her seizures. Pray for Jim as he supports her and searches for answers.

Celebrate with **Pastor James and Denise Jones** in the birth of their newest grandchild!

Pray for **Loretta Crawford** who lost several family members in a shooting in Chicago this past week.

**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.

Please send any prayer requests to be included on the prayer line to Lisa DeYoung at [lisady75@gmail.com](mailto:lisady75@gmail.com) or leave a voicemail or text me at 616-818-8512. The prayer line email will be sent once a week on Tuesday morning. If you have something of an urgent nature, just mark it "urgent prayer request" and I will send a prayer line update immediately. Thank you!

### **Oakdale Opportunities**

#### **Gardeners!**

The Creation Care Team invites all who enjoy gardening to meet at church this Sunday evening (June 27!) any time from 6 to 8. We will work to beautify the garden areas around the building and on the parsonage property. We will also explore the possibility of forming a gardening group to carry this work forward. Please bring your gloves, tools and your love of Oakdale!

#### **Outdoor Worship**

Mark Your Calendars! Oakdale Park Church is planning to host worship outdoors on the following Sunday mornings: July 4, August 15, and September 5. Remember to bring your own chairs those weeks.

#### **Kids Connection**

This summer we are gathering with K-5th grade kids on Tuesdays and Thursdays to engage in fun activities with math, reading, and games! See links for more info. You can sign up to volunteer here: <https://bit.ly/OPCKids> or register your student here: <http://bit.ly/OPCregistration>

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## Oakdale Opportunities

### **REMINDER: Oakdale Story Sharing**

Oakdale has two Story Sharing sessions coming up to help us reconnect! This Saturday, June 26, from 10-11:30 a.m. and this Tuesday, June 29 at 6:30-8pm (the same time that Kid's Connection will be happening) at church. Come to whichever session works for you. Sessions will be facilitated by Allison Colburg, who will help us share what God taught us this past year and our hopes for the future of OPC! Contact Pastor Shannon to sign up for childcare if you need it.

### **Men's Hiking Trip**

All OPC Men are invited to join us on a morning hike on July 17th led by Ed VanBeek and Matt Watrous. They will be meeting at Oakdale at 7:00am and return to church around 10:00 am. More details will be forthcoming but we hope you can join us! If you are an experienced backpacker who would be interested in spending a week in Montana's Beartooth Wilderness in mid to late August, please contact Ed Van Beek, phone #: (616)243-7968

### **Summer Mission Trip Envelope Drive**

As ministry and life returns to the new "normal" we are very excited to share that a team of 12 high schoolers with 3 adult chaperones will be serving and learning in Detroit this summer in partnership with Central Detroit Christian ministries. As the body that loves and supports these students, you have the opportunity to be involved in this work by supporting us financially through an envelope drive. In the lobby are a variety of envelopes for you to choose from, fill with the appropriate amount and return. Your outpouring of financial support is a tangible way to show your love for our students this summer. (And you'll notice how beautifully they are decorated...) Contact Sammy with any questions.

**In June, please pray for Ken & Chris Van Weerdhuizen.**

### **Upcoming Women's Summer Events**

- Day at the Park Wednesday, July 14, 10:30am at Veteran's Memorial Park ([https://www.kentwood.us/business\\_detail\\_T47\\_R30.php](https://www.kentwood.us/business_detail_T47_R30.php)) (355 48th St. SE in Kentwood). Bring a picnic lunch. They have a picnic shelter, splash pad, and playground. Women of all ages are welcome, with or without kids! Questions? Call Kristin Visser (616-307-9517)
- Morning Hike at Calvin Nature Preserve Saturday, July 31, 8:30-9:30am (1750 E Beltline Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546). Meet on the northeast side of the parking lot near the trailhead
- Beach Day date TBD. More details coming soon!
- Garden Tour - Sometime in August. Stay tuned for more details!

### **Youth Ministry Summer Help Needed**

Have you wondered what God is up to in the city of Detroit? High School Youth Group has the perfect opportunity for a male chaperone to find out! We are in need of an adult male to act as a leader chaperone alongside Sammy and Laura Baker, and 12 awesome High Schoolers. All expenses for this week of good food, good work, and fun times are covered. The trip leaves on Sunday, August 1st and returns Saturday, August 7th. Contact Sammy if you are interested (this is a volunteer opportunity too good to pass up!).

### **A note from your Discernment Team:**

Thank you Oakdale congregation for your support of our discernment work over the past 6 months. We are grateful for the approval received to move forward in the search phase for the Teaching Pastor. We extend our gratitude to Joel Hill and Robert Foster for their contributions during phase one. The rest of the team will continue on in the search phase: Asher DeYoung, Aubrey Bobo, Laura Schadou, Peggy Moore, Kurt Visker, Linda Williams (Co-Chair), and Sherri Reinsma (Co-Chair). We thank you for your prayers and words of encouragement, and we covet your ongoing prayers during this next phase. The Discernment Team will receive suggestions/nominations from the congregation for the position of Teaching Pastor. Please email names of potential candidates with contact information to [discernment@oakdaleparkchurch.org](mailto:discernment@oakdaleparkchurch.org). The job opening has been posted on several sites and will remain active until July 15. Thank you again for your prayers and support.