

For Your Personal & Family Prayers

Please pray for **Ryan**, son of **Liz and Justin Brown** who broke his left femur bone and will have a cast on for the next 4 weeks. Pray for health and safety for him and for his whole family as they care for him during these summer months.

Pray for **Abby Nauta** who suffered a ruptured appendix. Pray for full healing from infection and pray for Steve and Kristen, doctors and nurses as they care for her.

Give thanks for the successful kidney transplant last week for **Nate DeJong!** Pray for him and **Eric Beuker** as they recover from their surgeries as there is much healing that still needs to be done.

Please hold in prayer **Laura Hofman Watrous's** sister-in-law, **Stephanie**, husband **Mark** and their **three young boys** as they adjust to her leukemia diagnosis. Pray for all those who are involved in her treatment and care while she is in the hospital.

Please remember **Sarah (Vandenbosch) Hoogeboom** in your prayers as she is still recovering from thyroid surgery.

Sid Lautenbach has been given a new medication to help with his heart. Please continue to pray for strength for each new day.

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

Please continue to pray for **Devi Fongers**. Pray that her treatment plan will go well.

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 or leave a voicemail or text me at 616-818-8512. If you have something of an urgent nature, just mark it "urgent prayer request"

For the month of July, please keep Mark & Kristen Van Andel (Detroit) in your prayers.

Oakdale Announcements & Opportunities

Oakdale Men's Fellowship Night

Oakdale Men! We hope you'll join us on **Friday, July 30** for a time of fun and fellowship on the lakeshore. We will be gathering at 3 pm until the evening hours for fishing, swimming, kayaking, a bonfire, along with food and fellowship. Please sign up at <https://bit.ly/OPCMensFellowship> if you are interested in attending, or talk to Pastor James. We hope to see you there!

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Youth Ministry Announcements

- * **Would you be willing to be partnered, in prayer, with a member of the Summer Mission Trip team?** The entire team would covet your general and specific prayers for the week of service and learning. Click this link to fill out a form to indicate your interest <https://forms.gle/Jfr1YthaizRDZBHP6> (Don't want to fill out the form, contact Sammy directly, by Tuesday, July 27.)
- * All current high schoolers are invited to hang out at the pool **this afternoon (Sunday July 25) from 3-6 p.m.** George Visser is hosting a pool party at 1021 Harvester SE in Grand Rapids. Food and drinks are provided--we just need you to come have fun. Any current high schooler is welcome. Bring a friend. Don't forget your swimsuit, a towel and sunscreen. (Incoming freshman will start to be included after the school year begins.) Questions? Contact George.
- * Hey High Schoolers!! One last bible study this week!! Come sit on the porch on **Wednesday (July 28) from 7-8:30pm** as we wrap up our study of Romans for the summer.

Christian Education Committee Fundraiser

The Christian Education Committee will be collecting cans & bottles in the upcoming weeks. All proceeds will go to help families send their kids to Christian schools. We will be at the west side of the church parking lot collecting on 3 different dates: Saturday, July 31, August 14, & August 28 from 10 am -12pm. Please share this info with friends and family for this event to be successful. Thank you for your support!

Women's Morning Hike

Morning Hike at Calvin Nature Preserve on **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

Women's Garden Tour

All women are invited to a Garden Tour on **Thursday, August 12 from 6:30-8:30 pm**. Do you have a garden you would like to show? We are looking for 4-5 people that are willing to share their flower or vegetable gardens. We will all meet at the first house and carpool together on to the next houses. At the last house we will have dessert. If you can't make it the whole time, feel free to stop in at one of the houses later in the evening. We will publish the tour locations closer to the date. Sign up for the tour by clicking here. Please let Jayne Ver Beek or Cindy Plantenga know if you're willing to show your garden.

VBS Thank You!

Thank you to all that made VBS happen! We appreciate all the work you did to make VBS happen! Thank you for sharing God's love with our kids! Stay tuned for VBS 2022... coming to a basement near you!

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Nate deVries - Outgoing Council Vice President & Incoming Council President

Aaron VanderPloeg - Deacon Chair

Aaron Jonker - Outgoing Council Clerk

Deb VanBeek - Incoming Council Clerk

Shepherding Elder's

A-COG Karen Ruis (822-6723)

COK-FOS Chris Burgess (293-6955)

FUE-JAG Ruth Van Dam (634-3850)

JON-MOO Jayne VerBeek (947-4198)

NAU-SMI Brandon Emmelkamp (856-2963)

SPI-VANDERP Sue Ellis (295-8381)

VANDERS-Z Harland Holman (406-4176)

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A-COG Ralph Mason (260-7352)

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NAU-SMI Zac Baker (322-4935)

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Community Requests: Emma Jones (475-6961) & Peggy

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Administrative Elder's

Cathie VanderSteen (295-8381)

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Incoming Deacons:

Deb VanBeek

Scott Krosschell

James DeYoung



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all-inclusive love transforms us into a
multicultural community
of hope.*

July 25, 2021

God's Word: Pastor Dave Sieplinga will bring a message, "The Gods Have Come Down" from **Acts 14:1-20**.

Offering: Missions: Mark & Kristen Van Andel

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

Today

10:00 am Worship Service

1:00 pm Victory Fellowship at Oakdale—streamed on YouTube.

This Week At Oakdale

Tuesday

6:00-7:00 am

Tuesday Prayer Time

Friday

3:00 pm—Evening Men's Fellowship Retreat

Wednesday

9:00-10:00 am

Wednesday Prayer Time

7:00 pm

Women's Bible Study

7:00 pm

HSYG Bible Study

(@ Sammy's)

Saturday

8:30 am –9:30 am

Women's Hike

10:00 am—12:00 pm Christian Education
Committee Pop Can
Drive

Thursday

11:00 am

CLEAR (small groups)

Sunday

10:00 am

Worship

1:00 pm

Victory Fellowship