

For Your Personal & Family Prayers

Please pray for **Roger Van't Hof** who is in the hospital. This comes in the wake of Doris's homegoing Friday. Remember Linda, Megan, Nicole and the whole family in prayer.

Pray for **Wanda Nederveld** as he deals with multiple health challenges.

Please remember **Judy Dekker** in prayer as she is having a biopsy on her hand soon.

Please remember little **Ryan Brown** and **Liz and Justin** as he lives with his cast and he is healing.

Darrel Goodin is in the hospital for an infection. Please pray for healing and that he will soon be able to return home.

Pray for **Cathy Postma** who fell on Friday evening. Pray that her pain will diminish and she may have quick healing.

"Thank-you for the cards and prayers over the past two months that continue to encourage both Jim and me as Doctors search for a number of ways to lessen the growing possibility that I could have a stroke. I've had several episodes of TIA's (mini-strokes) over the past several weeks and resulting medication that left me sedated, sick, and not able to work. This is especially upsetting to me as a therapist whose clients depend on me. Please pray for clarity for my Doctors, freedom from worry and for a medication that won't significantly impair my ability to attend to my patients and my family. Thank-you so much!" — Devi Fongers

Continue to pray for **Marissa and Nate DeJong** as Marissa needed to be quarantined for Covid while Nate is recovering from surgery.

Please remember **Desiree and Robert Foster** in the passing of her brother **James Fruge**.

Please pray for **Doug Plantenga's** brother, **Greg**, who is in the ICU due to Covid and his sister-in-law who also has Covid.

Please pray for **Joel and Colleen Hill** and their family as **Colleen's mom, Judy Cook**, was diagnosed with a terminal illness and is now in hospice care.

Pray for strength and encouragement for our friends: Duke and Marilyn Bazuin, Harold & Jessica Kuizema, Roger Van't Hof, Diane DeHaan, Sid Lautenbach, John & Luann Pastoor, Lee VanderKodde, Jean Hoskins, Carl Welmers, John & Joan Nidefski, Betty Diemer and Alexis Coger. **Consider sending one or more of them a note of encouragement.**

*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".*

Oakdale Announcements & Opportunities

The Youth Ministry Season is Upon Us

Believe it or not, the start of the ministry season is right around the corner. Youth Ministry (6-12th grade) is excited for the start of the new season. There are big changes in store for this year. First, we are anticipating a return to ministry as we knew it before COVID, but with some precautions.

- Middle School Youth Group (formerly known as DIVE) is MOVING to Wednesday nights! The new format will be full of fun, learning, large group games, small group connection, activities and Jesus!
- Youth Ministry is a program that seeks to create a safe space for students to encounter adults who care for them and the Jesus who died for them. **To do this well, there is a need for 1 female in the High School Youth Group and at least 1 male and 1 female for the Middle School Youth Group.** Of course, anyone who wants to spend time with students in these ministries is welcome to become part of the team.

Are you curious? Interested? Have some questions? Talk (Or email or text) with Sammy. She's more than willing to share her love of students and youth ministry with you.

Men's Retreat

Save the Date for the upcoming Men's Retreat. We will meeting up by Long Lake Sleeping Bear Dunes from August 26-29. Cost is \$25 if you stay overnight/the whole weekend. Sign up by contacting Pastor James or with any questions.

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 August 14, & August 28 from 10 am -12pm. Please share this info with friends and family so we can get as many cans as possible & have this event to be successful. Thank you for your support!

Support the Oakdale Christian Education Fund:

Every Friday in August New to You thrift store will donate a percentage of their sales to Oakdale's Christian Ed fund. Come shop from 4-7 on Friday nights! Members of the committee will be volunteering. Thanks for your support!

Invitation to Prayer

There is much to pray for at Oakdale and in our community and world today. Beyond your personal prayer times, you are invited to join on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Please let Jayne VerBeek or Cindy Plantenga know if you are planning to come.

Oakdale Park Church Ministry Team

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Council

Nate deVries - Outgoing Council Vice President & Incoming Council President
Aaron VanderPloeg - Deacon Chair
Deb VanBeek - Incoming Council Clerk

Shepherding Elders

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)

Deacons

A-COG Ralph Mason (260-7352)
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NAU-SMI Zac Baker (322-4935)
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Community Requests: Ralph Mason (260-7352) & Peggy Moore (821-1976)

Administrative Elders

Cathie VanderSteen (295-8381)
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Incoming Deacons:

Deb VanBeek
Scott Krosschell
James DeYoung



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

August 15, 2021

God's Word: Pastor Dave Sieplinga will bring a message under the title "**A Tale of Four (or Five) Cities**" — from **Acts 17:24-31; 18:9-11; 19:1-7**. Additionally, get excited, because the High Schoolers from the Summer Mission Trip will be leading us in worship!

Offering: Oakdale Ministry

Celebration of the Lord's Supper: Today we will share together in the joyful feast of our Lord, remembering the forgiveness of sins that we receive through Jesus Christ.

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		Sunday	
6:00-7:00 am	Tuesday Prayer Time	10:00 am	Worship
		1:00 pm	Victory Fellowship
Wednesday			
9:00-10:00 am	Wednesday Prayer Time		
Thursday			
11:00 am	CLEAR (small groups)		