

For Your Personal & Family Prayers

Pray for the **Lautenbach family**, in the passing of our dear member **Sid**, as they remember and miss him.

Continue to remember **Rita Gray** in your prayers. She is home now and on a new medication.

Please pray for **Jayne Van Beek** as she had outpatient surgery for her knee this past Thursday to repair a meniscus tear. Pray for a quick recovery.

Continue to pray for **Joan Chee and the girls** as they support **Kock-Seng** with his ongoing health challenges. You can stay updated by viewing their care page online.

Praise the Lord that **Ryan Brown** was able to get his cast off!!

Please pray for **Joel and Colleen Hill** and their family as **Colleen's mom, Judy Cook**, was diagnosed with a terminal illness and is in hospice care. Also, pray for **Colleen's brother-in-law Eddie** who is in the hospital with COVID.

Pray for **Larry Peavy** who is in the hospital with emphysema.

Please pray for the **James & Barbarita Lee (and their whole family)** as they serve in Mexico. They are the Missionary of the Month for August (*the bulletin was incorrect last week in indicating the VanWeerdhuizens as Missionary of the Month*).

Pray for strength and encouragement for our friends: Duke and Marilyn Bazuin, Harold & Jessica Kuizema, Roger Van't Hof, Diane DeHaan, 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".

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 Announcements & Opportunities

Oakdale Park Church - Women's Book Club

Oakdale Park Church's Women's Book Club (est.2002) will start meeting again this fall after a year off. We will meet at Oakdale, in the narthex or outdoors. Books and dates will be communicated here in the bulletin each month. Our first meeting will be at **7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 21** to discuss *The Firekeeper's Daughter* by Angeline Boulley. It is a young adult novel so anyone over the age of 13 is welcome to participate! Contact Pastor Shannon if you want information about the other books and dates that are scheduled.

Youth Ministry Season is fast approaching!

Parents & Students, here are the important dates you need to mark on your calendars:

9/19: HSYG Welcome Back BBQ 5:30-7:30 p.m.)

9/22: A New Middle School ministry begins (6:30-8 p.m.)

Youth Ministry is looking for a few people to fill small group leader roles for both Middle School and High School Youth groups this year. There is also the need for a female special friend at the Middle School level. The commitment is for one night a week through the school year. Check out the Youth Ministry Job Descriptions in the online bulletin for more information. Or contact Sammy directly at opcyouthdirector@gmail.com

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!

From Classis GR East - Classis Ministry Team Leader Position Opening

Classis Grand Rapids East is looking for a church member who feels called to lead its Safe Church Team. This team leader will work approximately 5-7 hours a month, in collaboration with the Classis Ministry Coordinator as needed, and will receive a quarterly stipend. A position description can be found on the Classis GR East website. Send a letter of interest to: Lori.wiersma@coscrc.org.

Oakdale Park Church Ministry Team

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Council

Nate deVries - Council President

Aaron VanderPloeg - Deacon Chair

Deb VanBeek - 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)

COK-FOS

FUE-JAG Greg DeWeerd (890-3469)

JON-MOO Peggy Moore (821-1976)

NAU-SMI Zac Baker (322-4935)

SPI-VANDERP

VANDERS-Z Terry Stokes (516-3771)

Community Requests: Ralph Mason (260-7352) & Peggy Moore (821-1976)

Administrative Elders

Cathie VanderSteen (295-8381)

Rick Hannink (723-1621)

Incoming Deacons:

Deb VanBeek

Scott Krosschell

James DeYoung



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of hope.*

August 29, 2021

God's Word: Pastor Dave Sieplinga will bring a message under the title "**Acts 29**" — from **Acts 27:42-28:10**.

Offering: Oakdale Ministry

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

Sunday

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)