

## For Your Personal & Family Prayers

As you may have heard our dear sister in Christ, **Doris Van't Hof** has gone home to the Lord. We give praise that she is no longer in pain but continue to keep **Roger, Linda, Megan, Nicole and the rest of their family** in our prayers and they remember and celebrate her life.

Please pray for **Ryan, son of Liz and Justin Brown** who is adjusting to his body cast.

Praise the Lord that **Abby Nauta** is home from the hospital and recovering!

Give thanks for the successful kidney transplant for **Nate DeJong! Pray for him and Eric Beuker** as they recover from their surgeries.

Please pray for **Doris Van't Hof**; at this writing she appears to be in the last stage of her earthly journey. Keep Roger, Linda, her brother and daughters in prayer.

Remember **Kock-Seng**, Joan and the girls in prayer.

Give thanks for the testimonies of **Karen Ruis** and **Ruth Van Dam**. We praise God for their life stories and God's faithfulness to each of them.

Continue to pray for the **Discernment Team** as it moves to the next step in the search process. Also pray for the person the Lord has in mind for the new **Children's Ministry Director**.

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

**For the month of August, please keep James & Barbarita Lee (Mexico) in your prayers.**

We pray for our brothers and sisters in the Kinyarwandan community (**Victory Fellowship**).

**Continue to pray for Oakdale's Council** under the leadership of President Nate de Vries as we welcome new Elders and Deacons to serve.

**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](mailto: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

### **Discernment Team**

Thank you for your prayers this week as we reviewed and discussed the nine candidates who participated in the virtual interviews on July 26 & 27. The team has decided to invite four candidates to move to the next phase of the discernment process. These four candidates are invited to participate in a longer, more substantive virtual interview, about 60-75 minutes each. The interviews will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday night (August 10 & 11). We will also check with the references that the candidates provided in their application. We are excited to see how God has been at work in this discernment process over the past several months! We appreciate your continued prayers as we enter these later phases of the search process. We pray that we will have growing clarity about who we believe God has already chosen as Oakdale's next Teaching Pastor.

### **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 Garden Tour**

All women are invited to a Garden Tour on Thursday, August 12 from 6:30-8:30 pm. We will all meet at the first house and carpool together on to the next houses. At the last location we will have cookies. Sign up for the tour at <https://bit.ly/OPCGardenTour2021> Questions? See Jayne Ver Beek or Cindy Plantenga. Hope to see you there!

### **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.

### **From Resonate Global Mission**

Dear friends at Oakdale Park Church, Thank you for your generosity with your gifts to Resonate Global Mission! Your investment in God's mission is helping the CRCNA grow in mission! Across this denomination, we see a growing passion for mission. Your gift comes at the right time to deepen that passion and get our churches excited about God's mission. And what's more, giving through Resonate helps to strengthen our capability to join God's mission! Your gift helps missionaries, church planters, and other ministry leaders worldwide live and share the gospel. And because you gave through Resonate, you are a part of the network of support that ensures ministries don't just survive, but thrive! Churches like yours provide the strength and sustainability that unites our church on mission. When we come together—Resonate ministry leaders and Christians like you—the overall effect is that we amplify the message of God's Word, so that it goes out in every direction like an expanding sound! We're grateful to partner with you as you live out your faith through your gifts, prayers, and support. Thank you! *Rev. Zachary King, Director*

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**Council**

Aaron Einfeld - Outgoing Council President  
Nate deVries - Outgoing Council Vice President & Incoming Council President  
Aaron VanderPloeg - Deacon Chair  
Aaron Jonker - Outgoing Council Clerk  
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)  
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: Emma Jones (475-6961) & 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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all-inclusive love transforms us into a  
multicultural community  
of hope.

August 8, 2021

**God's Word:** Our very own, soon to be ordained, **Lisa DeYoung** will bring a message under the title "**The Power of Praise in Prison**" — from **Acts 16:16-40**.

**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**

<b>Tuesday</b> 6:00-7:00 am	Tuesday Prayer Time	<b>Saturday</b> 10:00am-12:00 pm	
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00-10:00 am	Wednesday Prayer Time		CEC Pop Can Drive
<b>Thursday</b> 11:00 am	CLEAR (small groups)	<b>Sunday</b> 10:00 am	Outdoor Worship
6:30-8:00 pm	Women's Garden Tour	1:00 pm	Victory Fellowship