



Mission Statement:
God's life-changing, never-giving-up,
all-inclusive love transforms us into a
multicultural community
of hope.

January 13, 2019

Welcome to worship at Oakdale!

We are glad that you have come to worship with us!

Today we worship God through:

God's Word: 10:15 am Worship Service:

Pastor Emmett Harrison will bring the message,
"The Spirit Moves When We Pray", from **Luke 3:15**
 - **17, 21-22.**

Giving: Our offering is for **Ministry Partner—Family Haven.**

Ministry to children: **Nursery care** is available for babies and toddlers (through age 2) downstairs. **Children's Worship** for children ages 3 through Kindergarten will take place downstairs. **Kingdom Kids** for 1st—5th grades will meet upstairs

Responding: Prayer team members will be available to pray with you after the worship service.

Today

9:00 am Bible Studies
 12:30 pm Kinyarwanda Worship Service
 5:00 pm HSYG/DIVE

This Week at Oakdale

Monday:
 5:00 pm Oakdale Support & AA Group
 6:30 pm Council Meeting
 8:00 pm Deacon/Elder Meeting

Tuesday:
 6:00 am Lectio Divina
 12-1 pm 70x7

Wednesday:
 9:30 am Women's Bible Study
 6:30 pm Kids Clubs
 6:45 pm Prayer
 7:00 pm Lifetree

Thursday:
 11:00 am CLEAR

Saturday:
 10:00 am Kinyarwanda Choir

Next Sunday, January 20, 2019: Communion
 9:00 am Bible Studies
 10:15 am Pastor Emmett Harrison will bring the message,
 "Saving The Best For Last" from John 2:1-11
 12:30 pm Kinyarwanda Service
 5:00 pm HSYG

For Your Personal and Family Prayers

We continue to pray for **Alice Menninga-Richards**. You may send messages of encouragement on FB @ Friends of St. Alice.

Our sympathy to **Luann & John Pastoor** in the death of Luann's father. May God provide comfort during this difficult time.

Please continue to pray for healing and strength for the following individuals: **Pastor Harrison, Cathie VanderSteen, Rita Gray, Peggy Moore, John & Luann Pastoor, Roger & Doris Van't Hof, Wanda Nederveld, Marilyn Bazuin, Bill VanderKodde, Cyndi Grady, & Joanne Ruis.**

Please contact Marcy (adminassistant@oakdaleparkchurch.org) if you would like to receive Prayer Line e-mails.

Oakdale Opportunities

Calling all Middle & High Schoolers: Plan on coming to DIVE and Youth Group **tonight at 5 until 6:45 p.m.** There'll be food, fun, friends, and a few things about God. See you then!

All women are invited to join us for Bible study on Wednesdays from 9:30-11:00 am. We will be doing the study, "12 Women of the Bible: Life Changing Stories for Women Today", written by different authors. Come for a time of study, fellowship and prayer. We will begin meeting this **Wed. Jan. 16** for a time of prayer, fellowship, and an introduction to the study. Then, Jan. 23 will be our first lesson. Questions? See Mandy VanderMeyden, Jayne Ver Beek, or Aimee Einfeld. We hope you can join us! Childcare is provided.

Welcoming a refugee family! A new family arrived this week and Oakdale has agreed to serve as a co-sponsor with Bethany Christian Services. Family members will need assistance in adapting to life in a new culture. Volunteers are needed in the areas of transportation, tutoring, friendship/visitation, etc. If you are willing to help, please sign up at the Information Center or contact Pastor Emmett at 616-350-0656 or pastorharrison@oakdaleparkchurch.org. Thank you!

Volunteers are needed to prepare meals for HSYG and DIVE on Sunday evenings. The food is provided but meals need to be prepared and/or served. Please visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4bafa8283-youth> to choose a date (or dates). Thank you in advance!



It's time to dust off your award winning chili recipe and get ready to make it for the **Annual Chili Cook-Off on Sat., February 9th at 5:30 pm.** The Chili Cook-Off is a fundraiser for the High School Youth Group Summer Mission trip, but it's an event where everyone is a winner, although only one Chili receives first place. Plan now to attend - either as a competitor or a judge. More details to come!

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*Oakdale family compassion requests, please contact your district deacon. Sermon podcasts at: www.oakdaleparkchurch.org Hearing Loop System & Devices available - please speak with an usher.

Oakdale Opportunities

Join others at Oakdale in reading the Bible in a Year. See a few options for Bible reading plans at the Information Center. Or, there are many plans available online. One option is: <https://www.biblegateway.com/reading-plans/>. You can go to the website and choose which plan you would like to use. Let's encourage each other to be in the Word more this year and pray that God's Word would speak to us in our daily lives.

Please join us for a discussion on **Thurs., January 31, 2019** at **7:00 pm** about the book/movie, "**The Hate U Give**" by Angie Thomas. We are providing advance notice to allow time for you to read the book and/or watch the (PG-13) movie. Please note: This book does contain some strong language.

The **Creation Care team** invites you to participate in series of workshops designed to help individuals and families that want to get serious about reducing their carbon footprint. Each of these free workshops will be facilitated by a Climate Witness Partner and will take place at 7:00 pm at various locations. Register for all or individual sessions at: <http://bit.ly/2QK5jGU>

01-24-19 Transportation — Monroe Comm. Church

02-07-19 Home Heating & Cooling—Oakdale Park Church

02-21-19 Electrical Use—Madison Place—1401 Madison SE

03-07-19 A Low Carbon Diet—Alger Park CRC

03-21-19 What We Buy—Creston CRC

04-11-19 Money: Impact thru Investing—Fountain Street

Community Opportunities

We invite you to join us in a pilgrimage in the steps of the Apostle Paul, **Sept. 19-Oct. 1, 2019**. We will explore sites related to Paul's 2nd and 3rd missionary journeys in Greece and his final life experiences in Rome. During this pilgrimage we will reflect on his missionary approach to a non-Christian environment and the lessons we can learn from it for interacting with our culture today. Our goal is to help participants grow in their walk with Christ through study of Scripture, prayer and worship, and the experience of Christian community as we travel together. It would be a joy to travel together with you. There are brochures at the Info Center. Please feel free to contact us, 616-826-1927, inthelightofjesus@gmail.com, if you have any questions. In Christ's love, Pastor Bill and Lyn Vanden Bosch

	THIS WEEK January 13	NEXT WEEK January 20
OFFERING	Ministry Partner - Family Haven	Oakdale Ministry
OFFERTORY PRAYER	Tom Bobo	Tracy Anderson
LOBBY DUTY	Aaron Jonker George Visser	Noah Menerey Emma Jones
GREETERS	Deb Armstrong Peggy Moore Paul & Wanda Nederveld	Lou & Sue Ellis Emma Jones
INFO CTR.	Dectrick Corbett	Vera Spicer
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WALKER NURSERY	Sue Ellis Brandon Emmelkamp Ian Emmelkamp Katie Beuker	Denise Jones Ruby Fuentes Olivia Beuker Abram DeYoung
NURS. ASST.	Melissa Williams	Megan Swem
COFFEE PREP.	Don & Mars VandenBos	Dianne DeVries

Grand Rapids Right to Life invites you to attend a Memorial Service for the Unborn **today** at **St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church** (2750 Burton SE). There will be an annual meeting at 2:30 pm and the **service begins at 3:00 pm**. Diapers and wipes will be collected for local pregnancy centers. A freewill offering will be taken.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Service Join the Offices of Race Relations and Social Justice at **6:30 pm** on **Jan. 21, 2019** at **Madison Square Church** to celebrate the work and words of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and be encouraged to continue in our work for Gospel-driven racial justice. Speaker: Dr. Christina Edmondson. Check out <http://bit.ly/StoneofHope>