



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

March 10, 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,
“Wilderness Prayer” from **Luke 5:16**.

Giving: Our offering is for **Oakdale Ministry**

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
9:00 am	New Members Class
12:00 pm	Friendship Lunch
1:00 pm	Kinyarwanda Worship Service
5:00 pm	HSYG/DIVE Youth Worship Night

This Week at Oakdale

Monday:

5:00 pm	Oakdale Support & AA Group
6:30 pm	Council Meeting
8:00 pm	Elders/Deacons

Tuesday:

6:00 am	Lectio Divina
12:00 pm	70x7 Luncheon

Wednesday:

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

Thursday:

11:00 am	CLEAR
12pm-9pm	Oakdale Neighbors Tax Preparation Service

Saturday:

9:00 am	Cadet-o-rama at Brookside CRC
10:00 am	Kinyarwanda Choir

Next Sunday, March 17, 2019: Communion

9:00 am	Bible Studies
9:00 am	New Members Class
10:15 am	Pastor Harrison will bring the message.
12:30 pm	Kinyarwanda Service
5:00 pm	HSYG
5:00 pm	Bible Class

For Your Personal and Family Prayers

Jessica Kuizema was hospitalized this past week due to breathing problems. Please pray for healing and strength as she recovers in the nursing care area at Raybrook.

Continue to pray for increased energy and healing for **Alice Menninga-Richards**. Alice is at Butterworth (**Rm #7819**) and loves visitors (4-8 pm) and phone calls: **616-391-0719**.

Please continue to pray for strength and healing for our friends: **Carolyn Priester, Rita Gray, Marilyn Bazuin, Peggy Moore, Nancy Anderson, Pastor Emmett, Diane DeHaan, John & Luann Pastoor, Roger & Doris Van't Hof, Wanda Nederveld, Bill VanderKodde, John & Joan Nidefski, Cyndi Grady, Joanne Ruis, & Carolyn Bouma**.

Oakdale Opportunities

Support the Oakdale Christian Ed Fund by shopping at New 2 You! Each Friday in the month of March, members of the Christian Ed committee will be working at New 2 You (2929-29th St. SE) from 4-7 pm. The Christian Ed fund will get a portion of all sales on those nights. Come support us by shopping!

Council Nomination Forms have been distributed to each mailbox. Please prayerfully consider which individual(s) should be nominated for Elder or Deacon for the next Council year. Please place completed forms in the box at the Info Center **by TODAY**. Extra forms are available at the Info Center. Thank you!

Adams Park Game Night will be on **Thurs. March 21 at 7:00 pm**. We are collecting full-sized (unopened) toiletries to be used as prizes. Please place donations in the box in the lobby. We especially need **body wash, shampoo, and deodorant**. Please let Marcy know if you would like to join us!

It's that time again! **Gerry's Famous Cinnamon Rolls** are available for \$10/pan of 7 rolls. **Orders due to Shannon Hollemans by March 31**. Rolls available for **pick up at church from 3-5 p.m. on April 13**. All proceeds go to support the Christian Education Committee of OPC to make Christian education more affordable for families.

Youth Worship Night: All youth, 6th -12th grades, are invited to Worship Night **TONIGHT at 5:00 p.m.** in the **Youth Room**. The night will begin with dinner and worship together and then end in our separate groups. **DIVE kids can be dropped off and picked up by the Youth Room**. See you tonight!

E-mail Change: Sammy's email has been changed. Although any email written to the old address will still get to her, please update your records: **OPCyouthdirector@gmail.com**. Send her a note to say hi! Her inbox feels pretty empty.

Copies of the Lenten devotional, “Were You There?” are still available. Cost is \$10—please contact Marcy if you would like to purchase a copy.

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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

In honor of **Black History Month**, please take a moment to look at the table of books in the lobby. **Please do not remove these items from the building.** Each child is welcome to take a copy of the Activity book from the Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site.

Essay contest! Kids ages 6-12 are invited to write their own 2-3 paragraph "I Have a Dream" essay. **What changes would you make in order to better the world we live in today?** Please submit to Pastor Harrison **TODAY**.

SAVE THE DATE - The annual **Senior Spring Dinner** will be on **Tuesday, May 7 at 5:30 pm**. We are looking forward to an evening of good food and fellowship!

Senior Ladies Bible Study will meet again on **March 21 at 1:30 pm** and will study **Lesson 6**.

SAVE THE DATE—OPC will be showing a new movie, **Pilgrim's Progress** on **Sunday, March 24 at 5:00 pm**. Details about the movie: <https://www.pilgrims.movie/>

There will be an opportunity to sign up for the **World Vision** race team beginning on 3/24, following the worship service.

Community Opportunities

Micah Center: Do you desire be a part of building a beloved community that crosses the lines that divide us? You are warmly invited to a training with Liz Hall (AMOS) on Relational 1:1 Meetings, which are essential for creating capacity "do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God" on **Wed, 3/13 at 11a-12:30p or 5-6:30p**. at Church of the Servant. Contact Jazmyne 258-9553 or jazmyne.fuentes@gmail.com

Travel Vaccinations: Calvin Health Services offers travel vaccines and Pre-travel Counseling for the local community. Read the CDC's latest travel recommendations and call to set up an appointment: 526-6187. We bill most insurances except Medicaid, Medicare, Tricare, & Champus. <http://bit.ly/2ETqwqm>

	THIS WEEK March 10	NEXT WEEK March 17
OFFERING	Oakdale Ministry	Ministry Partner— Conquerors
OFFERTORY PRAYER	Claire Knight	George Visser
LOBBY DUTY	Shannon Hollemans Deb Jager	Aaron Jonker George Visser
GREETERS	Rick & Elaine Hannink Anne Diepenhorst Minnie VanderSteen	Tom & Deb Van Duinen Jeff DeJong
INFO CTR.	Judy Dekker	Claire Knight
CRAWLER NURSERY	George Visser Melissa Williams Lydia VerBeek Lilly Kate DeVries	Aaron Winkle Taylor Burgess Annie Winkle Maddie Bobo
WALKER NURSERY	Deb Jager Kristin Visser Luke deVries Nik Williams	Laurie Burgess Toby Reinsma Quincy Winkle Kylie Bobo
NURS. ASST.	Kayla DeWeerd	Heidi Krosschell
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Job posting: Christian Schools International is seeking a part-time experienced Bookkeeper that would enjoy working for an organization that serves Christian schools throughout the world. The CSI Bookkeeper is responsible for performing various bookkeeping and accounting duties and will be responsible for reconciliations and other end-of-month accounting, and preparing appropriate financial reports for CSI. This position is flexible. Applicants should apply by 03/29/19 to Darryl Shelton, COO, dshelton@csionline.org

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