

Child Dedication Sunday, May 13 - If you would like to have your child dedicated to the Lord during the worship service on Sunday, May 13, please contact Pastor Jonathan.

Thank you for all the prayers, visits, phone calls, and cards I received after my knee surgery. Thank you, Pastor Jonathan, for delivering the beautiful prayer quilt made by Oakdale Women's Ministries. - Gust Anderson

Lodging Available! Are you interested in attending Labor Day Family Camp at Hidden Acres? If so, Hidden Acres is holding lodging for Oakdale until July 1. They are holding one room in the main lodge that sleeps 6 as well as three camping sites. Please see De in the office if you wish to reserve one of these spots. It's a great time!

Community Conversations - All community members, parents, and MS/HS students are encouraged to join the conversation about internet safety, human trafficking, and pornography on Wednesday, April 25 at the Sawyer Center in Marcus from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Hamburgers and chips will be served starting at 5:30 pm. Childcare is provided. If you would like to attend this event and have responsibilities here on Wednesday night, please ask someone to replace you or contact your ministry director.

There is a Baked Potato Fundraiser at the Cleghorn Community Center Sunday, April 22 from 11 am to 1 pm with a free-will offering.

<p>If you are in need of spiritual guidance, please contact one of our pastors:</p> <p>Senior Pastor Jonathan Caldwell 651.788.1146 jcaldwell@oakdalechurch.com</p> <p>Pastor Emeritus Merle Wester 712.225.0125 eledanwester@outlook.com</p>	<p>Youth Ministry Events Matt Dengler, Interim Youth Ministries Director, 712-221-5227 hatwiththematt@gmail.com</p> <p>Today ONE at Matt & Faye Dengler's - 6 pm 301 Grand Ave., Paullina</p>
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WELCOME TO OAKDALE!

APRIL 15, 2018

10:30 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Philippians 4:4-7

WE SING

*10,000 Reasons
Praise Him Praise Him
Be Still My Soul*

Congregation

WE LISTEN

Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Oakdale Choir

WE BOW BEFORE HIM

Blaine Adamson

WE GIVE

Becky Erdmann

WE SING

*Faith Is the Victory
I Know Whom I Have Believed*

Congregation

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Romans 12:9-13

Andrea Orthmann

WE REFLECT ON GOD'S WORD

"On Taking Your Faith Seriously"

Pastor David King

WE RESPOND

Love the Lord

Congregation

BENEDICTION

Pastor David King

Gust and Dixie Anderson invite you for individual prayer in Room #105 after the worship service.

If you are wondering how you can have a more personal relationship with God, please contact Pastor Jonathan or one of our elders.

**LOVING GOD. LOVING PEOPLE.
MAKING DISCIPLES IN ALL GENERATIONS**

WE ARE GLAD YOU CHOSE TO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!

IF YOU ARE VISITING US TODAY, WELCOME!

HERE ARE SOME THINGS YOU MIGHT WANT TO KNOW:

- If you have Children:
 - Our nursery is available just outside the sanctuary for children birth to 35 months.
 - Children's church begins after the music portion of the service for kids 3-5 years old. Watch for the visual announcement.
 - At the same time, we also offer activity boxes for kids ages 6-10 to help those with busy minds and hands. They can be picked up in the foyer after the music portion of the service. Watch for the visual announcement.
- Hearing Assistance is available. Ask an usher for a hearing device or turn on your T-coil setting, if equipped.

THIS WEEK AT OAKDALE

Today	Offering: General Fund ONE at Matt & Faye Dengler's - 6 pm
Tuesday	Ladies' Bible Study - 9:30 - 11 am Prayer/Staff Meeting - 3 pm General Board Meeting - 7 pm
Wednesday	Meal and Bible Instruction for all ages - 6 pm Foster and Adopt Support Group - 6:45 pm
Thursday	Ladies' Reading Group - 9 am Home School Group - 10 am
Saturday	Ladies' Event, "Stories of Inspiration" 8:30 am refreshments, program from 9-11 am

Next Sunday

Pastor Jonathan's message "Letting the Word Do Its Work in You" is from 1 Peter 1:22-2:3.

SERVING TODAY AT OAKDALE

If you switch serving times with someone, please notify the church office.

NURSERY

Sunday School

Nick and Becky Erdmann

Children's Church

Bethany Hancock, Julie Swanson
Jeff and CaLeigh Olsen

Worship Service

Christi Patterson, Debbie Kelley,
Denise Lundell, Liz Wilson

Head Greeter

Torray Wilson

A time of concentrated prayer for the lost souls of friends and families occurs weekly at 6:00 pm on Thursday nights at the church. Please consider joining us

ONE will meet today at Matt and Faye Dengler's home, 301 Grand Avenue in Paullina, at 6 pm. They will be going to the movie "I Can Only Imagine" at the Wonderland Theater. Bring \$5 for a ticket.

The General Board will meet Tuesday, April 17 at 7 pm.

Just You & Me, Mom is a retreat at Hidden Acres April 20-21 for moms and their kids. Information is available on the table in the foyer. Registration and more information is at hacamps.org.

God Dependent Parenting will meet next Sunday, April 22, following the worship service. All parents are encouraged to come for lunch and discussion.

Hobo Hog Roast - Plan to attend the Hobo Hog Roast at the Cherokee Depot Saturday, April 28. Serving will be from 5 pm to 7 pm. This is a community outreach event sponsored by the Oakdale youth group.

Mission Trip Sharing Night - Come to family night on Sunday, April 29 at 6 pm to hear from the mission team that recently went to Central African Republic and from others that went on mission trips to Haiti. They will be showing pictures and sharing stories. Please bring snacks to share for the fellowship time.

Women's Ministries is providing the worship service at the Heartland Care Center in Marcus on Sunday, April 29 at 1:15 pm. The residents enjoy visitors, especially children. Men, women, and children are encouraged to sign up in the foyer to attend the service to sit with the residents and to join in the worship.

Birthdays this week: Kristin Patterson (15); Duane Haase (16); De Tjossem (17); Lily Fisher (18); Lance Freed, Carolyn Kranig (19); Richard Nelson, Korbin VanderPloeg (20); Susan Gregg, Annie Dobson (21)



"Let us know; let us press on to know the Lord" Hosea 6:3



**Praises and Prayer Requests
from David and Katie Hayward
with SIM in Guinea.**

Everything comes from Him—praise Him!

- ★ For the blessings that are already flowing through the Beachhead building project, and David’s enjoyment of being part of it.
- ★ For a childcare option during team meetings that showcases the beauty of Christ’s body.
- ★ For guarding our relationship with the Finstads through this high-pressure transition.

Ask our Source of sufficiency:

- ★ For continued healing in teammate Mark’s body as he undergoes a new and risky treatment option in fighting aggressive cancer.
- ★ For a restful and refreshing week in the mountains of Guinea—especially in the way of decompressing from a high-pressure couple of months wearing many different hats in welcoming and orientating the Finstad family.
- ★ For an honest, experienced baker to partner with John; that the bakery would succeed as both a business and as a testimony to God’s glory.
- ★ To bless the set-up of the new medical lab and likewise make it both a successful business & a means of bringing Jesus’ transformation to Kankan.
- ★ For the strength and humility to dig another level deeper into our cross-cultural relationships.
- ★ For light on the path of schooling our children next year.
- ★ To make His love real to our Jacob.

To read more from David and Katie Hayward, pick up their March newsletter on the mission table.

**“Pray without ceasing.”
I Thessalonians 5:17**

Pray for Oakdale’s Ministry:

- Pray for the following students and adults going to Retreat 46 at Camp Shamineau in northern Minnesota April 13-15: Ava and Elise Anderson, Annalise Caldwell, Edith Deubner, Julia DeVos, Ellie Durkee, Addison Harper, Alyssa Harper, Makenna Iehl, Sophia Patterson, Laney Wolfswinkel, Andrew Caldwell, Tyler Dobson, Gabe Olsen, Jordan Wulf, Brenda Bird, Jonathan and Yvonne Caldwell, and Luke Dobson. Pray for each one to grow deeper in their knowledge and love for Jesus Christ. Pray for friendships to be formed and relationships strengthened. Pray for travel mercies.

Pray for Oakdale’s Family:

- Pray for members of our family not able to attend services: Jim Halstrom, Sue Sedore, Gertie VanderPloeg, Paul Van Dyke, Elsie Wester, Carl and Betty Menning, Dee Enderlin, Erin Oldenkamp, and Jo Linn.
- Pray for Mavis Weaver’s recovery from heart valve replacement surgery on April 2.
- Pray for Merle and Eleda’s daughter, Sara Wester, as she receives treatment for her cancer.
- Pray for Al Visscher as he is taking chemotherapy treatments.

Pray for Oakdale’s Ministry Partners:

For strong marriages, strong spiritual disciplines, strong families, and effective proclamation of the Word of God.

- Paul & Colleen Erdmann with Mission Next
- David & Katie Hayward in Guinea
- Al & Edie Lewis with EFCA ReachGlobal
- Tim & Ann Wester in Central African Republic

Pray for our Neighbors and Nation:

- Pray for revival in all churches in our neighboring communities.
- Pray for our elected leaders to be followers of Jesus Christ.