

**Helping Hands (Note date change.)** - Helping Hands will meet Thursday, August 16 at 10 am. Bring a sack lunch. Come to help with sewing projects or to cut stamps from envelopes.

**50th Wedding Anniversary Open House** - You are invited to a 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Paul and Faye Ehmcke on Saturday, August 18 from 2-4 pm in the Lodge at Paullina Lake. No gifts, please. Your friendship is a gift.

**Children's Ministries** - Please consider helping in a children's classroom on Wednesday evenings or Sunday mornings starting in September. We would like to have enough volunteers that we may develop a rotation schedule. Contact Sara Wilcox at 712-229-0990 to volunteer or for more information.

**Hidden Acres Camp Scholarship Fund** - This summer we have had thirty children attend Hidden Acres Summer Camp. The Hidden Acres Camp scholarship fund is in need of approximately \$500 in order to meet our campers' financial needs. Please write your check to the Oakdale Mission Fund with "HA Camp Scholarship" in the memo line.

**The supply closet located at DHS in Cherokee** is in need of school supplies, and sheet sets for toddler, twin, and full size beds. If you would like to donate, please place items in the tote in the workroom. Contact person is Danette Morgan.

<p><b>If you are in need of spiritual guidance, please contact one of our pastors:</b></p> <p>Senior Pastor Jonathan Caldwell 651.788.1146 <a href="mailto:jcaldwell@oakdalechurch.com">jcaldwell@oakdalechurch.com</a></p> <p>Pastor Emeritus Merle Wester 712.225.0125 <a href="mailto:eledanwester@outlook.com">eledanwester@outlook.com</a></p>	<p><b>Youth Ministry Events</b></p> <p>Matt Dengler, Interim Youth Ministries Director, 712-221-5227 <a href="mailto:hatwiththematt@gmail.com">hatwiththematt@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Sunday</b> Family Sunday School - 9am</p>
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# WELCOME TO OAKDALE!

**AUGUST 5, 2018** **10:30 am**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 1 Timothy 1:17

**WE SING** Congregation  
*Now Unto the King Eternal  
All Creatures of Our God and King  
Ancient Words*

**WE BOW BEFORE HIM** Doug Stout

**WE GIVE** Men's Quartet

**MISSIONS MOMENT** Les and Catherine DeRoos

**WE SING** Congregation  
*How Firm a Foundation  
Show Us Christ*

*Children age 3-5 are dismissed for Children's Church.*

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD** Psalm 119:89-96 Wendy Ivarson

**WE REFLECT ON GOD'S WORD** "His Wondrous Word" Pastor Jonathan

**WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH** The Apostles' Creed Congregation

**WE COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE** Communion Congregation

**WE RESPOND** Standing On the Promises Congregation

**BENEDICTION** Pastor Jonathan

\*You have an opportunity to give a love offering to Les and Catherine DeRoos by placing it in the contribution box in the foyer.

Paul and Faye Ehmcke invite you for individual prayer in Room #105 after the worship service.

**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: Missions Fund Communion Service at Cherokee Specialty Care - 2:30 pm
Monday	Elders Meeting at Valley View - 7 pm
Tuesday	Prayer/Staff Meeting - 3 pm
Thursday	Quilting Adventures - 1-6 pm Prayer group for family & friends - 6 pm

## **Next Sunday**

Pastor Jonathan's message, "A Plethora of Paths?" is from Psalm 119:97-104.

## **SERVING TODAY AT OAKDALE**

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

### NURSERY

Worship Service  
Christi Patterson, Debbie Kelley,  
Denise Lundell, Carolyn Kranig

### Children's Church

Erin Wilson, Kayla Mayer,  
Randy and Kay Jipp

### Head Greeter

Justin Fisher

**A time of concentrated prayer** for the lost souls of friends and families occurs weekly at 6:00 pm on Thursday nights in the church prayer room. Everyone is welcome.

**Calling All Golden Oaks and Others** - The Golden Oaks are providing the worship service today at Cherokee Specialty Care (former Cherokee Villa). All that is required is your warm greetings to Jim Halstrom and the other residents and joining in the worship. Please come at 2:30 PM.

**Quilting Adventures** meets Thursday, August 9 from 1-6 pm. You may bring a quilt project you are working on and enjoy the afternoon working alongside others.

**Family Sunday School** - Every Sunday in August all adults and children will meet at 9 am in the multipurpose room for Family Sunday School.

**Food Pantry** - Oakdale Church will be providing volunteers at the Community Ministry Food Pantry in Marcus during August. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer to volunteer on either a Wednesday from 6-7:30 pm or a Saturday from 9-10:30 am. One family or two people are needed for each date. A food pantry board member will always be present with a volunteer.

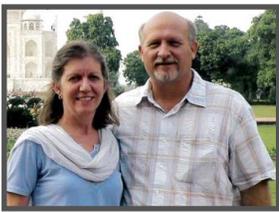
**Baptisms** - The summer baptism service that was originally scheduled for Sunday, August 12 has been postponed until Sunday, August 26, 8 a.m. at Paullina Lake. Please contact Pastor Jonathan if you are interested or need further information.

**Golden Oaks!** It's close by and it's amazing! "Yesterday's Memories & Antique Truck Museum" at Sanborn contains antique household items, classic cars, farm machinery, and 250 trucks. We'll visit the morning of Wednesday, August 15 and those who wish will visit Sue Sedore at Prairie View Home after lunch. It will be a day of enjoyment and providing a blessing! Sign up in the foyer.

**Birthdays: Benjy Deubner, Laci Kenney (5);  
Cammy and Claire Fisher (7); Paul Ehmcke (11)**



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



**Mission News from  
Mark and Jan Halstrom serving with  
*Commission to Every Nation***

Jan and I will be traveling to North India August 26 to train and teach two different groups of Christian leaders. One group has 109 pastors and 15,000 baptized members in a state where Christians are being persecuted. They continue to see, however, new believers added in spite of these threats. Just a few years ago they had 2,000 baptized members, so God's Spirit continues to draw people to Christ when He is proclaimed.

At the other location in NE India, we will be teaching young adults being trained to plant churches in NE India and two neighboring countries. Jan will teach about Biblical Forgiveness. Mark will be training on how community outreach projects can compliment and enhance church planting efforts.

Thank you for your financial gifts. Please consider additional gifts to help cover our upcoming ministry in India. **This trip to the two ministry partners in India will involve 11 flights and a 5-hour road trip each way.** We will also assist with meal and lodging costs for most of the participants coming for training. We value your prayer support for travel and teaching in areas of active persecution of Christians. Pray for good health and safety. We plan to return in mid-September to Seattle.

(This is a portion of Mark and Jan's latest newsletter. To read the complete newsletter and to see how you can give to their ministry, pick up a copy on the mission table in the hallway.)

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

### **Pray for Oakdale's Ministry:**

- Pray for our children and youth ministries. Ask the Lord to provide adult volunteers for children's ministries on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings. Pray for the teachers and youth leaders as they make preparations to start a new year of Bible lessons.
- Pray for the upcoming baptism service at Paullina Lake on August 26. Ask God to work in the hearts and minds of believers who have not yet professed their faith through baptism to be stirred with the desire to do so.

### **Pray for Oakdale's Family:**

- Pray for members of our family not able to attend services: Jim Halstrom, Sue Sedore, Gertie VanderPloeg, Elsie Wester, Dee Enderlin, Erin Oldenkamp, and Jo Linn.
- Pray for Mavis Weaver as she continues to recover and fight infections after her heart valve replacement surgery.
- Pray for Merle and Eleda's daughter, Sara Wester, as she receives treatment for her cancer.
- Pray for healing for Carol Lane after her surgery to remove cancer.
- Pray for Bob Lane to heal from a compound fracture in his back.

### **Pray for Oakdale's Ministry Partners:**

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

- Jon & Carrie Dunnette
- Tom and Carrie Hinterholzer in Austria
- Hidden Acres Staff
- Eston & Anya Adamson with CRU in Sioux Falls

### **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.
- Pray for our educators as they prepare for another school year.