

Golden Oaks Presidents' Day Banquet - Sign up in the foyer to attend the Presidents' Day Banquet on Monday, February 19. The meal will be served at 12:00 pm with music and fun to follow. Please come and bring a guest.

Men's Wild Game Dinner - Buy your \$5.00 tickets today for the men's wild game dinner on Saturday, February 24. A meal of a variety of wild game will be served at 6:00 pm. Invite your friends and neighbors for this fun event.

Servers and desserts are needed for the Wild Game Dinner on Saturday, February 24. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

Adult Sunday School - All adults are encouraged to attend our adult Sunday School class on the book of Romans. Adult Sunday School is held every Sunday morning from 9 am - 10 am in the multi-purpose room adjacent to the sanctuary.

Church Directory - We will be printing a new church directory in March. We want to update the directory with any changes in telephone numbers and addresses, and we want to include new attenders. If you have any changes in your contact information, please email the church office at oakdale@oakdalechurch.com or call the office at 712-443-8385. Also, we like to extend birthday greetings to one another, so if you are unsure if we have your birthdate, please contact De in the office.

<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</p> <p>Matt Dengler, Interim Youth Ministries Director, 712-221-5227 hatwiththematt@gmail.com</p> <p><u>Today</u> Game Night at 5 pm</p> <p><u>Wednesday</u> The Rock at Valley View</p>
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WELCOME TO OAKDALE!

February 11, 2018 **10:30 am**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 6:1-3

WE SING Congregation

*Holy Holy Holy
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above
This is Amazing Grace*

WE COMMISSION OUR LEADERS Pastor Jonathan

WE LISTEN Oakdale Choir

O For a Closer Walk

WE BOW BEFORE HIM Dave Brown

WE GIVE Abigail Grace Caldwell

WE SING Congregation

*Take My Life
In the Beauty of Holiness*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD Justin Fisher

1 Peter 1:14-21

WE REFLECT ON GOD'S WORD Pastor Jonathan

"Proper Conduct for God's Kids"
Part 1

WE RESPOND Congregation

Take My Life and Let It Be

BENEDICTION Pastor Jonathan

Vernon and De Tjossem 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 one of our pastors or elders.



**OAKDALE
EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**

**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 Family Potluck and Game Night - 5 pm
Tuesday	Prayer/Staff Meeting - 3 pm
Wednesday	Sermons A La Carte at the Presbyterian Church in Cherokee 12:05 pm message and 12:30 pm lunch Meal at 6 pm followed by Bible Instruction for all ages
Thursday	Ladies' Reading Group - 9 am Home School Group - 10 am
Friday	Men's Reading Group at Family Table Restaurant - 6:30 am Mystery Meal Fundraiser - 6:30 pm

Next Sunday

Pastor Jonathan's message, "Proper Conduct for God's Kids, Part 2" is from 1 Peter 1:14-21.

SERVING TODAY AT OAKDALE

NURSERY

Sunday School

Nick and Becky Erdmann

Worship Service

Deb Zupke
Joel and Theresa Gnade
Charity and Joel Anderson

Children's Church

Donna Beier, Kayla Mayer
Sally and Dave Carlson

Head Greeter

Lynn Ivanson

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.

A Family Potluck Meal and Game Night will be held today at 5:00 pm in the church fellowship hall. Bring enough food for your family and more to share with other families, and bring your favorite games to play.

The Sermons A La Carte series at the Presbyterian Church in Cherokee will begin Wednesday, February 14. Pastor Jonathan will be providing the message on February 14 at 12:05 pm. A meal will be served at 12:30 pm. Oakdale is to provide salads, pans of bars, waitresses, and dishwashers for the meal. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer to help with the meal.

A Mystery Meal fundraiser is scheduled for Friday, February 16 at 6:30 p.m. Consider showing your support for the Central African Republic mission team by purchasing tickets in the foyer for this fun event. Today is the last day to purchase tickets.

CAR Mission Trip Update - Visa applications have been received by the Cameroon Embassy and are awaiting processing. Your continued prayers and contributions to the \$13,500 trip cost is greatly appreciated.

Let's Make it a Date: Golden Oaks and all who are interested, plan for a fun afternoon on Sunday, February 18! We'll reserve the party room for lunch at Danny's in Cherokee, and then greet Jim Halstrom and the other residents at Cherokee Specialty Care (Cherokee Villa) at 2:30 pm. Pastor Jonathan will be leading the service. We'll then go to Sanford Museum as time allows to "meet the scientists" and view "Love Stories of the Night Sky" beginning at 4:00 pm. Prepare your hearts for an enjoyable time of fellowship and ministry. Please sign up in the foyer as soon as possible.

Birthdays this week: Elsie Wester (11); Kayla Mayer (12); Elaine Visscher, Charity Anderson (13); Tom Hinterholzer (14); Cory VanderPloeg, Bethany Hancock (15); Gordon Andersen, Leta Wester (16); Tim Axiofis, Keelynn Stika (17)



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



*Thank you from
Alicia Whitmore with FIM*

Oakdale,

Thank you very much for the Christmas gift. It is a great encouragement and blessing to be so well cared for by my church family.

It has been wonderful getting to spend the last few months with you all and getting to know you all a little bit better.

Thank you.

Alicia Whitmore

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

Pray for Oakdale’s Ministry:

- Pray for Pastor Jonathan, Whitney Axiotis, Andrea Orthmann, and David and Julie Wester as they prepare for a short-term mission trip to the Central African Republic. Pray for all the details of the trip to be accomplished. Pray for the preparation of their hearts to serve in this region.

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. She is experiencing increased difficulty with health issues.
- Pray for Merle and Eleda's daughter, Sara Wester, as she receives treatment for her cancer.
- Pray for Al Visscher as he has begun chemotherapy treatments.
- Pray for Karl Kludas's recovery from being hospitalized because of a bronchial infection and heart issues.
- Pray for Gust Anderson's recovery from knee replacement surgery.

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 among the people of our country.
- Pray for peace among all nations.