

**Education Expense Need** - We would like to help Julie Anderson, our church supported missionary in Eswatini, Africa, with the educational expenses for her daughter, Ellie. The funds needed for this school term is \$2100.00. If you can help with this need, please place your donation in the offering plate marked for Ellie Anderson's education. Checks should be made out to Oakdale Church.

**The Oakdale Park is shining brightly!** Thank you to Dave Brown and the volunteers who added outdoor lighting to the Oakdale Park. Several additional poles with lights have been added to the park so that families can enjoy evening games and activities outside.

**Desserts are needed for Wednesday night meals.** Please consider being on a committee that will rotate weeks to provide the desserts. Please contact Pam Cooper or Cindy Mogensen.

**You are invited to a 100th Birthday Celebration honoring Gertie Vanderploeg** on Saturday, September 14 at Fieldcrest Home, 2501 East 6th Street in Sheldon from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. hosted by Gertie's children.

**Meriden Fire & Rescue Grill Out Fundraiser** - Grilled burgers, hot dogs, and sides will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Meriden Fire Department on Sunday, September 15. Adult fee is \$10 & children 6-12 yrs. old is \$5, age 5 & under are free.

**Options for giving your tithes and offerings:**

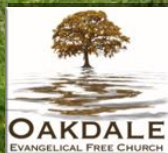
- By placing your donation in the offering plate.
- Give online from our website at [www.oakdalechurch.com](http://www.oakdalechurch.com).
- Give through the "GivePlus Church" app available for download.
- Text your donation to 712-526-3580.

Contact the church office for assistance, if needed.

**If you are in need of spiritual guidance, please contact one of our pastors:**

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# WELCOME TO OAKDALE!

**SEPTEMBER 8, 2019**

**10:30 am**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Tyler

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 104:1

**WE SING**

*Praise to the Lord the Almighty  
O Worship the King  
God of Wonders*

Congregation

**WE LISTEN**

*All the Earth Will Worship*

Oakdale Choir

**WE BOW BEFORE HIM**

Gene Petersen

**WE GIVE**

Bryon Kelley

**MISSIONS MOMENT**

Dr. Tim and Ann Wester

**WE SING**

*Standing On the Promises  
Show Us Christ*

Congregation

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

**WE REFLECT  
ON GOD'S WORD**

*"See, It's All About the Soil?"*

Pastor Jonathan

**WE RESPOND**

*All In Christ*

Congregation

**BENEDICTION**

Pastor Jonathan

Randy and Kay Jipp 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 Pastor Tyler.

**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 with a mother's private nursing room.
  - 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 bags 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 Potluck Meal and Carnival following the Worship Service
Tues.	Prayer/Staff Meeting - 3:00 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Wed.	Meal in the fellowship hall 6:00-6:30 p.m. Bible Instruction for all ages & choir practice - 6:45 p.m.
Thurs.	Paullina Men's Group at Gnade Auto Sales - 6:45 a.m. Ladies' Reading Group - 9:00 a.m. Helping Hands - 10:00 a.m. Prayer meeting in the church prayer room - 6:00 p.m.
Friday	Men's Reading Group at the Family Table in Cherokee - 6:30 a.m.
Sat.	Free admission to the movie "Overcomer" at the movie theater in Cherokee at 3:40 p.m. Youth Center Open at Valley View - 8:00 p.m.

Next Sunday - Pastor Jonathan's message, "Taking Heed to What's Heard" is from Mark 4:21-25.

## Serving Today at Oakdale

Nursery during Sunday School  
Bethany Hancock & Kristin Patterson

Children's Church  
Wendy Ivarson, Sally Carlson,  
Craig & Anna Blankers

Nursery during the Worship Service  
Ron & Jan Brown,  
Charity, Joel, & Grace Anderson

Head Greeter  
Craig Blankers

**A time of concentrated prayer** for friends and family who have wandered away from their faith in God occurs weekly at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday nights in the church prayer room.

**Potluck Meal and Carnival** - Please stay for today's potluck meal following the worship service with carnival games and Bingo.

**Helping Hands** will meet Thursday, September 12 at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to come to help with sewing projects or to cut stamps from envelopes. Many hands are needed to do this important mission work.

**The Women's Retreat at Hidden Acres** is scheduled for September 13-14. Information is available on the table in the foyer. Please register online and sign up on the sheet in the foyer so carpool arrangements can be made.

**Free Showings of the movie "The Overcomer"**- The American Theater in Cherokee, the Meriden EFC, and Oakdale invite you to two free showings of the recently released movie "The Overcomer" on Saturday, September 14 at 3:40 p.m. or Sunday, September 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the movie theater in Cherokee. This is a family friendly movie with an excellent message of faith, humor, and forgiveness.

**Ladies' Night Out** - All women are invited to participate in a potluck meal at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, September 23 at the church. Becky Erdmann, Director of Genesis House in Orange City, will share about this ministry, and you will have an opportunity to bless the women and children they serve by writing notes of encouragement and praying for them. We also would like you to bring donations of \$10 food or gas gift cards to bless the residents of Genesis House.

**Child Dedications-** We will be doing child dedications on Sunday, September 29 during the worship service. If you would like your child dedicated to the Lord on September 29, please contact Pastor Jonathan or Pastor Tyler.

**Birthday this week: Vivianne McGill on September 13**



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



Prayer Requests and Praises from  
David & Katie Hayward on Home Assignment

Praise our God of green pastures:

- For a wonderful vehicle and lovely home to welcome us back to life in the US
- For four amazing children who weather all manner of change and upset with peaceful endurance
- For amazing prayer and financial partners who welcome us into their homes, hearts, and pocketbooks and keep us from any lack
- For the countless ways He has protected all six of our bodies over the past four years
- For encouraging meetings at SIM headquarters
- For unfailing travel mercies over 5,400 miles
- For kindness. For power. For grace.

Ask our Soul Restorer:

- To guide us into opportunities for soul-deep rest this year; for daily discipline to rest in Him
- For fresh parenting wisdom and love as we adjust to the unprecedented rhythm of sending the boys off to school; for comfort and provision for Hazel in the absence of her brothers
- For comfort and encouragement as we adjust to a new church; that He would teach us new things about Himself
- To teach and grow David through the exciting opportunity to attend a week of disciple-making training (we've looked for this training for years, and next week it's being offered for \$20 in biking distance from our house!)
- To teach and grow David as he works on his next course toward his master's degree this month
- For our Lord's intervention as we seek out a wise and understanding orthodontist to assess Jacob
- To show us how He wants us to give Him glory and fuel prayer as we work on various presentations for Oct and Nov
- To restore teammate Katie's health for the last week of science camp!
- For continued forward progress on the Teeples' house (thank you for praying—they finally found one!)

Our address and phone number for the year are:  
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Wheaton, IL 60187  
630.665.2175

Gratefully yours,  
David & Katie, Jacob, Joseph, Noah & Hazel

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

**Pray for Oakdale's Ministry:**

- Pray for the process of selecting the man to fill our Associate Pastor of Youth and Outreach position. Pray for God's will to be done in this search.
- Praise God for a new year of Christian education and for all the volunteers on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings who make it possible for all ages to grow in their knowledge of Christ.

**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, Lorraine Mortenson, and Jo Linn.
- Pray for Mavis Weaver with ongoing health concerns.
- Pray for healing from a fractured pelvis for Warren Verploeg.
- Pray for healing for Sue Sedore from a fractured hip and surgery.
- Pray for Jan Carlson's dad, Gordon Brink, who is hospitalized with congestive heart failure.
- Pray for healing for Al Visscher from a fractured hip.

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

- Paul & Colleen Erdmann with Mission Next
- David & Katie Hayward on Home Assignment
- Al & Edie Lewis with EFCA ReachGlobal
- Tim & Ann Wester on Home Assignment

**Pray for our Neighbors and Nation:**

- Pray for revival in our communities and our nation.
- Pray for our state and national leaders to be obedient to God's Word. Pray for our nation's protection against evil inside and outside our borders.

**Outdoor Worship Service  
Sunday, September 15  
10:30 a.m.**



Please come to the worship service next Sunday as we enjoy the beautiful grounds behind our church building including the native prairie plants and our many trees. Every few years, we would like to showcase God's blessing of our amazing church property.

Padded chairs will be provided, however, you may want to bring your own lawn chair. Feel free to park behind the church. If weather conditions of temperature, humidity, and wind are not optimum for outdoor worship, we will notify you in advance that the worship service will be held in the sanctuary.

After Sunday School, at 10:00 a.m., come outside to the area behind the church building for a time of fellowship with beverages and snacks. Our worship service will begin at 10:30 a.m.