

It is a delight to have you worship with us today! Please fill out a *Get Connected!* card from the pew rack and put it in the offering plate to let us know how we may contact or help you.

Hospitality Service Team HoSTs
Check with our HoSTs (wearing a badge) for any help with questions, or if you would like more information on specific ministries here at Oak Grove. These volunteers can help you navigate the building, connect with others, and suggest how you can get involved.

**NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 2,
IN ROOM 106. A HoST can help you find the room.**

Now available in the Foundations Room
Join us each week between 9.00–9.25 am and between
Worship and ABF to enjoy coffee, tea and hot cocoa.
This is a great time to fellowship and meet visitors!



Visitors—Ask one of our OGC HoSTs for a punch card for free beverages

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES are available in the foyer. If you would benefit from an assistance device, please speak to an usher or a HoST.

We exist to be a:
Great Commandment (Matt. 22:37-40),
Great Commission (Matt. 28:18-20)
Church.

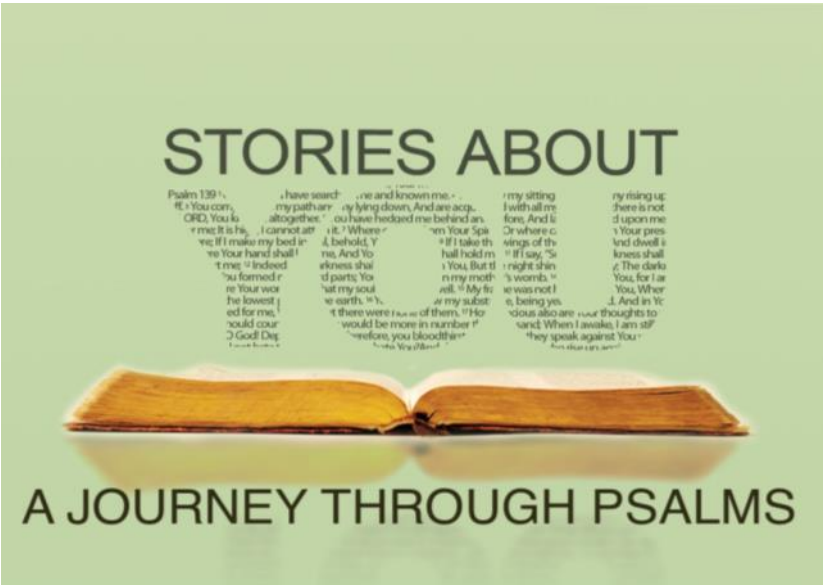
How we will do this:
By living in a loving relationship
with God and others.

OUR STAFF

Senior Pastor.....Brad Little
Associate Pastor.....Grant Willett
Administrative Assistant.....Caroline Holmes

OUR ELDERS

Todd Johnson.....todd@naiafamn.org
Don Weld, Jr.....donw@weldandsons.com



Oak Grove Church

August 23, 2015



<u>TODAY</u>	
8:00 - 9:00 am	12 Step Christianity: Small Group for Men @ Einstein Bagels (Golden Valley)
9:30 am	Worship Service
11:00 am	EXPERIENCE TRAINING & ABFs (listed inside on the top right)
12:30 pm	Foundations Picnic at the Farm (see details in the “We’d Like You to Know” section, inside).
6:30 - 8:00 pm	Experiencing God: Small group for Youth @ OGC
<u>MONDAY</u>	
6:30 - 7:30 pm	OGC Strategic Prayer & Open Sharing with the Elders
<u>TUESDAY</u>	
7:00 pm	The Ways of the Alongsider: Small Group for Women @ OGC, Room 104
10:30 am	The Upper Class: Seniors Bible Study: Small Group for Seniors @ OGC
6:00 - 8:00 pm	“You & Me Forever” by Francis Chan: Small Group for Married or Engaged Couples @ The McGuire Home
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	
7:45 - 9:30 pm	The Book of James: A Woman’s Accountability Group: Small Group for Women @ Starbucks (Golden Valley)
<u>THURSDAY</u>	
<u>FRIDAY</u>	
6:00 am	1 Corinthians: Christ Followers & The Church: Small Group for Men @ Einstein Bagels (Golden Valley)
7:00 - 8:30 pm	Exploring Missional Community: Small group for the Community @ the Little Home *Every other Friday
<u>SATURDAY</u>	
1:00 pm	Bike, Hike, & DQ: kids (grades 1-5) Minnehaha falls

NOTE: Please check the Small Groups & ABF card for more detailed information.

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*“EXPERIENCE
Community. Growth. Christ.”
Psalm 16*

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“THANK YOU”TO TODAY’S HELPING HANDS

Offering Collectors	Don Weld’s Small Group
Hospitality Service Team (HoST)	Jason K., Brent P.
9:30 AM Infant Nursery	*Pam A., Char E., Sue N.
9:30 AM Toddler Nursery	*Elaine H., Madison P.
11:00 AM Infant Nursery	*Tori A., Ashley M.
Security	Joray D.
Food Distribution	YOUTH

NEXT WEEK’S HELPING HANDS: AUG. 30

Offering Collectors	Don Weld’s Small Group
Hospitality Service Team (HoST)	Steve L., Paul L., Brent P.
9:30 AM Infant Nursery	*Emily T., Madison P.
9:30 AM Toddler Nursery	*Vickie B., Tim B.
11:00 AM Infant Nursery	*No 2nd Hour
Security	Jason J
Food Distribution	

We Celebrate With You This Week!

(If this information is incorrect or we’ve missed your special day, please call the church office at 763-544-1141 or email office@oakgrovechurch.org

BIRTHDAYS

23 Joy Tiggemann
27 Zeke Miltenberger

ANNIVERSARIES

24 Wayne & Vickie Benshoof
24 Brad & Barb Little
31 Paul & Mary Pegors

GLOBAL PARTNERS



“We began classes three weeks ago with two weeks of modules and have just completed the first week of regular classes. The students are attentive and want to learn. What a joy it is to teach in a Christian atmosphere!
Please remember the students and the teachers in prayer!

The second semester holds some exciting (and nerve wracking) things! First of all, the graduating students have doctrinal exams. You see the students studying individually or in groups everywhere! Some are saying they’re not going to pass or maybe they won’t take the exam, but there is no escape. This week 9 finished, and all passed! Next week, 8 more will be having the exams. **Please pray for them.**

After that, they only have to finish their "monografias" (sort of mini-theses) on Biblical and/or Christian educational subjects, then defend them before a group of teachers. These have to be turned in shortly, so everyone that has already finished the doctrinal exam is spending long hours finishing their writing. **Please pray especially for these graduating students as they finish these.**

The graduating students can only relax a bit after these two things are done. There will be a thanksgiving service for the completion of their 4 years of study and a banquet in their honor given by the 3rd year students. Thanksgiving Day will be celebrated with a barbecue, Brazilian tradition! Graduation will be on December 12 this year, which is later than usual, and then there will be several weddings! **And the excitement of going on to the new ministries to which God has called them! Before graduating, almost all of the students have already been called to churches to serve! What a blessing to see this and to remember that we teachers had a part in their preparation for this! Praise the Lord with us!**

I am doing well and enjoying my work here. My health is good, and I appreciate so much your prayers on my behalf and on behalf of the ministry here. Doctors give me a good bill of health, so, God willing, there should be more time of service here! **PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY!**

Thank you for your faithfulness in praying and giving throughout so many, many years! **God is GOOD! “**

“I give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you,”
Colossians 1:3

WE’D LIKE YOU TO KNOW . . .

FOOD DISTRIBUTION IN GYM AFTER 2ND HOUR—All Welcome!

EXPERIENCE TRAINING— This morning, please Welcome Special Guest & AWANA Area Representative, Brenda Cole!

FOUNDATIONS PICNIC— TODAY! at 12:30 pm. Swimming, sand volleyball, and more! Bring a picnic lunch - Root beer floats provided. At the Farm.

CHURCHWIDE PRAYER WITH THE ELDERS— Monday, August 24th (tomorrow evening), from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Join us for open sharing and strategic prayer - A great time to connect and move forward together in Christ.

MN TWINS FAITH NIGHT— Saturday, August 29th
Would you like to go to the ball game with us? Grant & Jill, along with Ward & Jennifer Bennett, are attending. If you would like to go call Grant. www.twinsbaseball.com/faithnight


BIKE HIKE AND DAIRY QUEEN— Saturday, August 29th
Grades 1-5 meet at the church to go to Minnehaha Park for biking and Dairy Queen treats. Bring money for DQ and your bike (If you don’t have one, we’ll find one for you). Contact Kevin and Lois Sheppard for more info and/or questions.



5TH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP HOUR— Sunday, August 30th
There will be a time of Food & Fellowship in the foyer after service in place of our usual ABF’s- everyone is welcome!

PLEASE NOTE—There will be no 2nd Hour Activities after service on Sunday, September 6th, because of Labor Day.

EXPERIENCE KICKOFF— Wednesday, September 16th 6:30 - 8:00 pm (doors open at 6:00 pm). Adrian Van Vactor (AWARD WINNING ILLUSIONIST) is coming to OGC!**TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE: \$5 in advance; \$10 at the door, or \$5 at the door + 2 non-perishable food items to donate.**

AWANA—Starting Wednesday, September 23rd, continuing on Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm at Oak Grove Church. LEADERS NEEDED: 1 Cubbies Leader, 2 Leaders for Sparks, Fill-in Leaders as needed, Part-time listeners. AWANA STORE: You can help support AWANA by helping us stock the store with good stuff—we need new & like-new toys, games, sports items, and stuffed animals (especially small ones). There will be a green bin in the foyer to place items in. 

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY— is coming to Oak Grove on **Wednesday nights starting September 23rd.** Come learn about God’s way of handling money! Learn more and sign up at: http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/locations/class/1002849 OR contact Larry or Beth Benshoof.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEAD A SMALL GROUP? It’s time again to start planning for our fourth quarter small groups! This 3rd Quarter will end on September 30th. Our 4th Quarter groups will run from October 1st, though December 31st. If you are interested, please contact Anna Navara.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD COORDINATOR— If you are interested in coordinating for 2015, please contact the Office. We are looking for someone to fill this position. Thank you!



WORSHIP TEAM—The worship team is looking for: guitarists, keyboardists, vocalists, percussionists, and someone for technical support. Contact John Anderson.

EXPERIENCE & ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS
[SECOND HOUR] 11AM - NOON

EXPERIENCE TRAINING—Community. Growth. Christ., Oak Grove Room, led by Grant Willett, Brad Little, & The Marketing Team

ORDINARY PEOPLE EXTRAORDINARY GOD—Characters in the Old Testament, Foundations Room, led by Timothy Allen

CLASSICS—OGC: ACTing Up! Room 103, led by John Allen

YOUTH GROUP

EXPERIENCING GOD— Sunday, Aug 23rd, from 6:30-8:00 pm at OGC.

VALLEY FAIR— Date TBD (see Grant), Junior High & Senior High

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

BEGINNER’S CHURCH— During Worship
Ages 4-5 Room L12



TODDLER’S— During Worship
Ages 2-3 Room L10

KIDS’CROSS TRAINING— 10:45am (on the lower level)
Ages 2-3 Room L15 Barb Little
Ages 4-5 Room L12 Jennifer Bennett
Grades 1-2 Room L19 Terri Woelfle
Grades 3-5 Room L18 Kevin Sheppard

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WEEKLY SMALL GROUPS

12 Step Christianity—Sundays, 8:00 am, Einstein Bagels in Golden Valley, led by Don Weld [OPEN] for Men

Experiencing God—Every other Sunday, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, OGC, led by Grant Willett [OPEN] for the Youth

The Upper Class: Seniors Bible Study—Tuesdays, 10:30 am, OGC, led by Marty Gorse [OPEN] for Classics

“You and Me Forever” by Francis Chan—Tuesdays, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, The McGuire home, led by Josh & Ashley McGuire [OPEN] for Married or Engaged Couples

The Ways of The Alongsider—Tuesdays, 7:00 pm, OGC Room 104, led by Andrea Miltenberger [OPEN] for Women

The Book of James—A Woman’s Accountability Group: Wednesdays, 7:45 - 9:30 pm, Starbucks in Golden Valley, led by Cynthia Weld [OPEN] for Women

Relational Elder Training—Thursdays 6:00 am, OGC Conference room, led by Pastor Brad Little [FULL] for Men

1 Corinthian: Christ Followers & The Church—Fridays, 6:00 am, Einstein Bagels in Golden Valley, led by John Anderson [OPEN] for Men

Exploring Missional Community—Every other Friday, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, The Little home, led by Brad & Barb Little [OPEN] for the Church Community