

ORCHARD HILL CHURCH  
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# Ministry Highlights

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## CASA DAVID COFFEE FUNDRAISER

Fresh bags of Guatemalan coffee will be available for purchase in the lobby on Sunday, August 7. All proceeds will support Casa David, an Orchard Hill ministry partner sharing the good news of Jesus with those in the hospital in Guatemala City. Limited supplies available!

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## BACK TO SCHOOL OUTREACH

We are excited to reach out with God's love to our mission partners as they go back to school! Bless them in these ways:

### CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

- Donate supplies for the Central Elementary teachers from their Amazon wish lists at: <https://tinyurl.com/centralteacherwishlist>.
- Volunteer as a Kids' Hope mentor or prayer partner for a student in need. Sign up on the Sign Up Post.

### ORCHARD HILL CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL:

- Donate school supplies (lists can be found on the Ministry Highlights table). Drop supplies in the bin by the West entry by August 21.
- Adopt a classroom for the school year, blessing the students and teachers with prayer and service! Sign up on the Sign Up Post.

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## RIVER TUBING

Mark your calendars and sign up on the Sign Up Post in the church lobby or the connection card to join us for a 2.5 hour float trip on Sunday, August 7. We will meet at Wisner's Canoes in Newaygo following our morning service and take off down the river at 1:00 PM. Cost for the trip is \$20 per tube. Pack a lunch to eat before you come.

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## BIBLE READING CHALLENGE CELEBRATION & AWARDS

Our last gathering will be a celebration on Wednesday, August 31 at 6:30 PM. We will enjoy a potluck picnic, sharing our takeaways from the readings and giving awards for all those who completed the challenge!

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## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, August 14 at 11:30 AM we will have an important congregation meeting. This meeting is only for those who are active confessing members at Orchard Hill Church. An active confessing member is one who has been baptized and has professed or reaffirmed their faith before our board of elders (or if this was done at another church, your membership was transferred to Orchard Hill) and regularly participates in the life of the church. At this meeting, the North Grand Rapids Classis will conduct a vote regarding the motion for Orchard Hill to leave the Reformed Church in America (RCA) and join the Alliance of Reformed Churches (ARC).

## VOTE QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding the August 14 vote, the Orchard Hill Governing Board members will be in the West Overflow following the Sunday service on July 31 and August 7. Please feel free to ask questions and connect with them there.

## LESSONS FROM THE LAND

On August 14, we begin a three week preaching series as Pastor Bob takes us on a trip to Israel and teaches us some amazing lessons from God's Word and the land of Israel.

## LABOR DAY WORSHIP

We will worship out on the front lawn in God's creation on Sunday, September 4, at 10:00 AM. Bring your chairs/blankets and a picnic lunch for after the service. Bring money and enjoy a cold treat with the Kona Ice Truck.

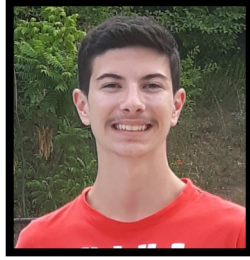
## FALL KICKOFF & PICNIC

Mark your calendars for our annual Fall Kickoff and Picnic on Sunday, September 11, following the service. Enjoy great food brought to us by Bonhomie's Catering Food Truck. We will be hosting ministry booths with games and giveaways as an opportunity to rediscover ways you can get connected into life at Orchard Hill!

# MEET OUR 2022 SUMMER INTERNS!

## ETHAN BAUER

- Senior at Northview High School
- Fun Fact: Ethan only likes chocolate chip cookie dough ice cream and also likes slushies.
- Ethan did the internship because he wanted to grow in his faith and learn more about the Bible.



## ABBY LUDWICK

- Sophomore at West Catholic High School
- Fun Fact: Abby is an only child.
- Abby did the internship to grow in her faith and learn more about the behind the scenes of the church.



## ADRI DEWAAL

- Junior at Kenowa Hills High School
- Fun Fact: Adri used to have 3 pet rats.
- Adri did the internship to grow deeper in her faith and become more comfortable with sharing the gospel with others.



## MACKENZIE STUBBLEFIELD

- Senior at Byron Center High School
- Fun Fact: Mackenzie enjoys dancing, singing, golf, and theater. Outside of this internship, she is a nanny for 2 amazing kids.
- Mackenzie did the internship because she really felt God calling her to take the next step in her faith and learn how to more faithfully be a follower of Him. She is so thankful for this amazing opportunity to do so.



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## SENIOR GATHERING

Our senior gathering will meet again on Tuesday, September 20. We'll have a great morning of worship and experimenting with a variety of ways to pray to God like: Breathing Prayer, Listening Prayer, and a lesson in Praying In Color, taught by Judy Vander Zwart.



## ORCHARD HILL CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL & CHILD CARE NEWS

The Latchkey children connected with the community by stuffing snack bags for the Kids Food Basket. They spent time being creative by decorating bags and stuffing them with snacks. It's a special way for them to show love to others and bring joy! Times are hard for many, and this is one way we can ease that burden!

The summer has been filled with many fun activities such as swimming at Richmond Pool, playing at many local parks, bowling, hosting weekly car washes, and touring the Grand Rapids Public Museum.

The preschoolers had fun pretending to be pirates! They went on a treasure hunt, made their own treasure map, and crafted pirate pencils. They also visited and toured the Walker Fire Department, went to Chuckie Cheese, and had a pizza picnic at Hagar Park. It's been a busy and fun summer!

