#### **GENEROSITY**

"Generosity is not an idea, hope, or desire...it is a choice, it is a direction, it is lifestyle. Our God is a generous God, and our goal as believers is to become like Him."

- Scott Ridout

Let's give generously this morning by placing our tithes and offerings to Him at the boxes on the doors to the sanctuary or online through Mogiv.



#### **SALVATION CANDLE**

We light the Salvation Candle when someone has placed their faith in Christ! Have you shared the Good News with someone who received it? Let the staff know so we can light the candle and celebrate what God has done!

## ETC.

#### RETIREMENT OPEN HOUSE

Come celebrate Ms. Pat's retirement from Orchard Hill Christian Preschool and Childcare Center, Thursday, July 20, 5:00 PM– 7:00 PM. She has touched may lives in her 25+ years as part of the center and we wish her the best as she begins a new life adventure!

#### **SALMON BABY SHOWER**

The congregation is invited to celebrate with Pastor Greg and Stacy Salmon, the upcoming birth of their sweet baby boy by attending a baby shower for them! It will be held in the Gathering Space following the worship service Sunday, July 30. Copy this link for their baby registry: www.babylist.com/list/baby-stacy-salmon.

### CONNECT

#### YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

- Next MS and HS Youth Group on August 9 at 6:30 PM-8:00 PM
- Next Flock gathering on August 3 at 7:00 PM

#### **TODAY! HILLKIDS FAMILY EVENT**

Slip into Summer following the service for a kids ministry family event in the back parking lot. We will provide food, a water slide, other water games, a baby and toddler water area, and more! We hope to see your family there!

mirandah@orchardhill.org

#### **TODAY! GUITAR SESSIONS**

If you would you like to learn more about playing acoustic, electric or bass guitar, then join us after the service in the choir room.

dsousa@gvainc.com

#### HILLTOPPERS GATHERING

Mark your calendars for THIS Tuesday, July 18 at 10:30 AM for a picnic lunch and worship led by our Summer Interns! wendyh@orchardhill.org

#### OHC MEN

Join us THIS Thursday, July 20, for a Summer Campfire Hangout at 7:00 PM at the DeWaal Home (4115 Shannon St NW). **bobk@orchardhill.org** 

#### SUMMER BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

Pick up "The Essential One Hundred Bible Reading Plan" guide at the table in the lobby and start reading through the Essential 100 [E100] bible passages. Next check-in is NEXT Tuesday, July 25 at 6:30 PM.

bobk@orchardhill.org

#### **TEHILLAH NIGHTS**

Tehillah is the Hebrew word for singing a new song! This time is for experiencing worship and encouragement in the Holy Spirit, perhaps differently than you have before. This may look like spontaneous prayer, praise, and fellowship through wisdom, scripture, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. If you are looking to experience breakthrough, the gifts of the Holy Spirit, the renewing of mind or mending of heart, come and worship with us! Mondays in July at 6:00 PM in the West Overflow.

movingyesterday@gmail.com

### **OUTREACH**

#### MISSIONARY COMMISSIONING & CELEBRATION:

This Sunday, we are commissioning our OHC missionary going to the unreached in Eurasia, as he is fully funded and set to leave on August 1st. We will have a special time of commissioning and prayer for him in the service. After our discussion groups, enjoy a special time of fellowship to celebrate and bless him in the lobby! You will have time to chat with him, enjoy his favorite snack, write him a note for when he is in the field, and check out the photo booth and other info on the local culture he will be living in!

#### **JULY OUTREACH AT THE ORCHARDS**

Join us for the fun THIS Saturday, July 22, 12:00 PM- 2:00 PM, as we head to the Orchard Apartments to host a cookout for our neighbors! We will have free food and invite anyone there to be prayed for in Jesus' powerful name and receive free resources for faith! Sign up on the Sign Up Post.

laurad@orchardhill.org

#### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH TEAM**

We are looking for people who are passionate about connecting to people in the Walker community and sharing God's love with them! This team volunteers to reach out by hosting a table or activities on behalf of Orchard Hill Church at events like the Walker summer concert series, Walker Winterfest, Kenowa Hills Night Out, and other similar events. If you are interested in joining this team, sign up on the Sign Up Post! laurad@orchardhill.org

# CARE NOTES:

#### PRAYERS FOR OUR OHC FAMILY

- Marlene Feistamel had surgery this past week. The surgery went well and she is recovering. Continue to pray for complete healing for her.
- Mary Driesens passed away this past Wednesday. Please remember her husband Dan and their family during this difficult time.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS AND PASTORAL CARE NEEDS

If you would like prayer, or are in need of pastoral care, contact the church office.

pastoralcare@orchardhill.org

Have an after-hours emergency? Contact the Pastoral Care Team at the 24-hour emergency number.

Pastoral Care Emergency Number: 616.649.2840

#### COMPASSIONATE CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

Do not struggle alone. We are here to help! cccoffice@cccounseling.net or 616.296.2130

#### **NEED PRAYER?**

We would love to pray for you! Please come forward after the Service if you are in need of prayer.

# **CONTACT US**





#### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM. Closed on Friday.

#### **NURSING/QUIET ROOM**

There is a nursing and quiet room available for families of infants that need a quiet place to feed or for their little one to nap.

It is located inside the nursery to the right.



# ORCHARD HILL CHURCH

orchardhill.org | 616.784.4060 | 1465 3 Mile Rd NW

Sunday, July 16, 2023

#### **WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ORCHARD HILL!**

#### TODAY'S SERVICE - IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

Today we continue a 7-week series on the "I AM" statements of Jesus from the book of John. These statements help us understand more fully who Jesus is as they challenge us to faithfully follow the one who makes these claims. Pastor Greg brings the message this week- "I AM" The Gate, from John 10:1-10. The scripture can be found on page 1666 in the pew bibles.

The following will be ordained and installed as our new leaders in the service today.

Governing Board Elder: Dan DeWaal

**Shepherding Elders:** Rob Lough and Dave Thompson **Shepherding Deacons:** Beth DeWaal and Julie Lough

During the summer, we also launched a new 7-week worship gathering format that gives us opportunity for reflection and conversation together; deepening our discipleship and building our community! Each week we will have a shortened time of praise and worship, a brief teaching, and then we will break out into groups throughout our building for conversation. We will end the groups at our usual time of 11:15 AM so we can still enjoy fellowship and refreshments in the lobby.

#### **Upper Level Groups**

•Dan/Blue:

East Overflow

Children's Apple Room
•Issachar/Yellow:

Joseph/Purple:Man Cave

Video Room (Music Wing)

•Gad/Grey:

•Simeon/Green:

Zebulun/Pink:

Children's Girl Growers

Rehearsal Room (Music Wing)

Naphtali/Orange: Children's Boy Growers Rueben/White:Prayer Room (West Overflow)

#### **Lower Level Groups**

Levi/Red: Youth RoomJudah/Black: Studio 3 Asher/Lt Blue:
 Flock Room
 Benjamin/Broy

•Benjamin/Brown:
Gathering Space

Orchard Hill Church exists to see people in our surrounding neighborhoods and around the world become committed followers of Jesus Christ.