

CARE

PRAYERS FOR OUR OHC FAMILY

- **Dave VanKempen's sister, Louise**, passed away on September 15. Pray for the family during this difficult time.
- **Kathy Bartels'** uncle passed away suddenly this past week. Pray for comfort as they mourn his loss.
- **Lisa Swierenga's mom, Shari Jewell**, is in her final days. Please keep Lisa and her family in your prayers 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.

NOTES:

CONTACT US



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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, September 24, 2023

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ORCHARD HILL!

TODAY'S SERVICE - IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

This morning as we finish our *Finding Home* series, we will take a look at the context for Jesus' parables in Luke 15 as we discover what brings joy to our Father. Pastor Bob brings us the message taken from Luke 15:11-32. Our scripture can be found on page 1624 in the pew Bible.

Next Week: We will begin a short series called, *Real Mature – How to Grow in Following Jesus*.

GENEROSITY

Sharing the Good News is an essential aspect of our stewardship. One of the greatest gifts we can ever receive is the knowledge and love of Christ in our lives. A gift as great as this cannot be held for ourselves but must be shared generously with as many people as possible.



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

OHC GIVING:

- Weekly Need: \$14,000
- Last week's offering: \$13,095 (-\$905)
- YTD Budget: \$152,000
- YTD Received: \$160,516 (+\$8,516 / +6%)

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!

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

CONNECT

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

- Tonight: HS Youth Group at 6:00 PM– 8:00 PM
- Wednesday: MS Youth Group at 6:30 PM– 8:00 PM
- Thursday: Flock (18-25 year olds) at 7:00 PM

GROUP UP!

It's GROUP UP month and we are excited to grow deeper in community and the Lord this fall. There is a group for everyone to connect in at Orchard Hill. Check out the GROUP UP table in the lobby, the Church Center app, or visit www.orchardhill.org/groups to see the variety of groups offered and to sign up! Groups began kicking off mid-September.

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IMMERSE: BEGINNINGS- THE BIBLE READING EXPERIENCE

Books are available in the Connection Corner for \$10.00. Our first weekly gathering will be on Sunday, October 1 after the service in the East Overflow.

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PARTY POPPER SUNDAY

We have scheduled Party Popper for Sunday, October 22. If you would like to request baptism for your child or yourself, please fill out a connection card and drop it in the box on the sanctuary door.

FALL DINNERS FOR 8!

Consider signing up to meet with a group of people from Orchard Hill Church for dinner. It's a great way to meet someone new and strengthen relationships in the family of God here at OHC! You can sign up to attend or host. Check out the Connect Station for more details! Follow this link to sign up: <https://orchardhill.org/dinners-for-8/>, scan the QR code or fill out a connection card. TODAY is the last day to sign up for this session.



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COUPLE'S 30 DAY PRAYER CHALLENGE

Next Sunday, October 1, we will be kicking off a 30-day Couple's Prayer Challenge. There will be Couple's Prayer Guides available that day for all those interested. We encourage everyone to try it for 30 days and see how the Lord grows intimacy in your relationship with one another, and with Him.

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WOMEN OF THE HILL

Join us on Friday, October 6 for the Vertical Women Night! Start with charcuterie and sparkling drinks at a congregation member's condo overlooking the water in Grand Haven (5:00 PM- 6:30 PM)! Then head to Harvest Church Grand Haven for a night of worship, Biblical teaching by author Jen Wilkin, and dessert (7:00 PM- 9:00 PM)! *Space is limited.* Sign up on the Sign Up Post.

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HILLTOPPERS FALL KICK-OFF

Join us Tuesday, October 17, at 10:30 AM, for good fellowship and worship! This month we will hear from speaker and Bible teacher Nancy Zichterman, about how God guides us through seasons of change. We'll end our time with a fun activity and some good refreshments! All 65+ are welcome to join us!

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OUTREACH

KIDS' HOPE

School is in session and we get to bring God's love there! We need FOUR new Kids Hope mentors and prayer partners! Mentors commit to meeting with one student for one hour each week and prayer partners pray regularly. If you're interested in serving in this way sign up on the Sign Up Post.

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6 PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED

Teaching is a hard, but beautiful calling. We have several teachers at our Orchard Hill Preschool & Childcare Center who would be blessed to have a prayer partner to encourage and support them as they minister to children. If you would be willing to serve in this way, sign up on the Sign Up Post.

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THIS WEEK

Pastor Bob will be attending the *Together For the Gospel Conference* in Indianapolis Monday- Wednesday of this coming week.

PRAYER PATH WORK DAY

Saturday, September 30 at 9:00 AM, we need volunteers who are willing and able to help us with some planting and landscaping along the Prayer Path. Sign up on the connection card and place in the box on the sanctuary door if you can help.

THIRD GRADER BIBLES

It is tradition at OHC that all 3rd graders receive a bible from the church. On Sunday October 8 during the service, the 3rd graders will receive their Bible in front of the congregation, receive a blessing, and be challenged by Pastor Bob to complete their 3rd Grade Bible Challenge in order to earn a trip to get ice cream with Pastor Bob and Miss Miranda!

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NEW SPEAKERS

We all are the recipients of the improved sound in our morning worship due to the new speakers. If you are blessed by this enhancement, we encourage you to make a financial contribution towards this project.

LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE?

Our team of funeral hosts is looking for a few more members to join and help out when there is a funeral reception at Orchard Hill. For more information and any questions you might have, contact our lead host, Linda Vugteveen.

vugteveen.linda@gmail.com

ORCHARD HILL PRESCHOOL NEEDS STAFF!

The Orchard Hill Christian Preschool and Childcare Center is looking for staff for Mondays- Fridays, 3:00 PM- 6:00 PM.

They also need a part-time Nutritionist to work in the kitchen planning, shopping, and preparing meals for the children. It would be a few hours a day, Monday- Friday. For more detailed job descriptions, contact Director Jennifer Gray.

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Have a
BLESSED WEEK
