

September, 2024

Ministry Highlights

ORCHARD HILL CHURCH



SEPTEMBER WORSHIP: BACK AT IT!

After a full and fun Summer, we will be considering how we can get back to pursuing a relationship with God.

September 8: Get Back to Community

September 15: Get Back to Growing

September 22: Get back to Generosity

September 29: Get Back to Following

October 6: Get Back to Serving

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LABOR DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship with us at Millennium Park on Sunday, September 1 at 10:00 AM. We will have a time of praise & worship, hear a message from God's Word, and afterwards eat lunch together! (feel free to pack your family a picnic lunch and fellowship with the OHC family- this is a great way to meet new people). Save the date! More information to come!

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FALL KICKOFF PICNIC

Hey OHC family! We are looking forward to the fall programs kicking off and don't want you to miss the fun at the kickoff celebration picnic on Sunday, September 8th! Start with a great morning of worship at 10:00 AM, followed by a free picnic on the front lawn, catered by Hog Wild BBQ. Enjoy live music by our very own Orchard Hill-billies, games for all ages, ministry booths, prizes, and more! We look forward to seeing you there!

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NEIGHBORHOOD INVITE TEAM

Join us Saturday, September 7 at 10:00 AM as we go door to door in our surrounding neighborhoods to invite our neighbors to experience the good news and our fall kickoff celebration! Sign up to volunteer at: <https://orchardhillreformed.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2409144>

or at the Outreach table in the lobby.

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MUSIC & WORSHIP MINISTRIES

COMMISSIONING

All those involved in music and worship are welcome to join us on Wednesday, September 4 at 6:00 PM as we get ready for a new season of worshipping Jesus!

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WORSHIP CHOIR

The worship choir will kick off on Wednesday, September 11 with rehearsal at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary. If you are interested in singing, email Wendy and she will get you a playlist of songs. New singers welcome this season!

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ROMANCE ROAD

For everyone who has participated, please mark your calendars for Thursday, September 5 for our get together! We'll be celebrating our wins (big and small) over a meal at Jack and Kristi VandenBroek's home. More details to come!

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BACK TO SCHOOL OUTREACH

Let's bless our partner schools (Kenowa Hills Central Elementary and the OHCPCC) in Jesus' name as they go back to school! We will be hosting a drive for teacher needs. Simply pick items off the list on the Outreach table in the lobby and return them to the marked bin at the West Entry by Sunday, August 25. We will also be serving at Central on Saturday, August 24, from 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM to prep the school grounds! Sign up to serve at: <https://orchardhillreformed.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2403554>.

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YOUTH GROUP KICKOFF!

Our Middle and High School Youth Groups will be starting up their fall programs on Sunday, September 8! Middle School (6th-8th grade) will be meeting from 4:00-5:30 PM and the High School (9th-12th grade) will be meeting from 6:00-8:00 PM downstairs in the youth area.

***Please note: this fall the middle school youth group will be meeting on Sunday afternoon instead of Wednesday night.**

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NEW PARENTING MINISTRY!

Want to be better equipped to raise your children to follow Jesus as they grow up into adulthood? If so, make sure you are part of this new parenting ministry at Orchard Hill!

Parents will gather once a month throughout the school year to be equipped with teachings, practical resources, and ideas so that you can be confident you are doing all you can to raise your child to be a disciple of Jesus. If you desire to see your child live a life faithful to Jesus, make sure you are a part of this group! The first meeting will be on Wednesday, October 2.

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GROUP UP

It's GROUP UP month in 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 will begin kicking off mid-September.

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NEW GROUP HIGHLIGHTS

Check out the new groups kicking off this fall at Orchard Hill! Apples of Gold (Marlene Feistamel), Courageous Faith (Julie Lough), Hobbie Group (Candice Byle)

TEACHER PRAYER PARTNERS

As a part of sharing God's love with our partner schools, we are seeking prayer partners for Central Elementary and OHCPCC teachers. Registration will be at the Outreach table in the lobby if you are willing to serve in this simple, but profound way!

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KIDS HOPE MENTORS

As the 2024-25 school year begins, we are looking for 4 more Kids Hope Mentors and Prayer Partners. As a mentor, you meet with a student at Central Elementary for one hour, once a week to connect and give the student an opportunity for one on one bonding outside the classroom. As a prayer partner, you pray for the mentor you are matched with and the student's classroom teacher all year. This is a great opportunity to shine the light of Christ in our schools. If you're interested in becoming a mentor, please contact Stacy Salmon.

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POSTCARD INVITES

Fall kickoff is right around the corner (Sunday, September 8) and we want to take this opportunity to invite friends to come have lunch and hear the word of the Lord in worship that day! Grab an invite card off the tables by the front entries and invite someone you want to share the hope of Jesus with!

COUPLE'S PRAYER CHALLENGE

A power couple is a praying couple! Join us for a couple's prayer challenge on October 1st! Materials will be available on September 22 with everything you need to get started!

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DINNERS FOR EIGHT

We will be starting a new round of dinners for eight. If you haven't tried it out yet, this is a great way to enjoy a meal and get to know some great people from Orchard Hill Church. Sign up at <https://orchardhill.org/dinners-for-8/> to attend a dinner or be a host. Dinners will start gathering the months of October and November. Sign up today!

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HILLTOPPER GATHERING

Our next gathering is on Tuesday, October 15 at 10:00 AM in the lobby cafe'. All 65+ are welcome to come!

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BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP

Our next Party Popper Sunday is scheduled for October 13. If you are interested in infant baptism, profession of faith, or becoming an official member of Orchard Hill Church, please fill out a connect card and place in the black boxes as you exit the sanctuary or turn in at the Connection Corner.

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ORCHARD HILL CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL & CHILD CARE NEWS

The Learning center has had a very fun-filled and busy summer! Keeping over a hundred children occupied, safe, and active is no small task. This requires wonderful staff, prayer, patience, and lots of planning. Some of our highlights include: Arts Camp, Deer Tracks Junction, Dutch Village, a car wash, lemonade stand, waterplay, 3 Mile Project, Summer Splash church event, many area parks, touch a truck events, trips to the library, and are own mini-Olympics! We are thankful for the partnership with the church family. We are grateful for God's continued protection and blessings He has given us each and every day.

