

CARE

PRAYERS FOR OUR OHC FAMILY

- Congratulations to **Greg and Stacy Salmon** at the birth of their son, Clay William Salmon, born Tuesday, April 1. Pray for this sweet family as they welcome this new little one.
- Congratulation to **Bob Karel (Sr.)** who will celebrate his 90th birthday on April 9. Be sure to wish him Happy Birthday when you see him!
- **Amy Orent-Matejovitz's dad** passed away unexpectedly on Monday. Please keep Amy and her family in prayer 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

STEPHEN'S MINISTRY

If you are in a difficult season and need support, let us know so we can connect you to a Stephen's Minister who will listen, pray, and encourage, offering emotional and spiritual support.

pastoralcare@orchardhill.org

COMPASSIONATE CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

Do not struggle alone. We are here to help!
cccoffice@cccounseling.net or 616.259.9220

NEED PRAYER?

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

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!

GRATITUDE

Thank you, Orchard Hill, for your generosity toward the ICCF and Casa David! We have been able to give each of them a financial blessing in this season because of your giving- all in the name of Jesus! Keep our partners in your prayers as God works through them!

GIVING

EASTER OFFERING

Our annual Easter offering will be going towards the Orchard Hill Christian Preschool and Childcare Center. This ministry of Orchard Hill Church shares God's love with 125 children and their families! Invest in laying a foundation of Christian faith in children, in building up amazing staff, and ministering to many families in Jesus' name! You can give at www.orchardhill.org/give (click the OHCPCC option) or by using the special Easter Offering giving envelopes on the black boxes on the sanctuary doors.
laurad@orchardhill.org

TITHES & OFFERINGS FOR 3/30/25:

- Weekly Need: \$16,970
- Last Week: \$13,947 (-\$3,023)
- YTD Budget: \$661,830
- YTD Giving: \$656,071 (-\$5,759 / -1%)

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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 inside the nursery to the right.

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

ORCHARD HILL CHURCH



WELCOME!

Sunday • April 6, 2025 • 10:00 AM

WHAT IF IT'S TRUE?

It can feel hard to believe the Easter Story. Jesus, God's Son, became a man, died, and 3 days later came back to life? Or maybe it's not the Easter story that leaves you wondering, but your own difficult life experiences. God can meet us in our struggles as we ask the question together, "What if it's true?" Our focus this morning is on the eyewitness testimony of the disciple Thomas and how the risen Savior deals with our doubts.

WORSHIP TODAY:

- Bible Reading: John 20:19-30
- Message: *What If It's True?* - Pastor Bob Karel

HOLY THURSDAY- APRIL 17, 7:00 PM

A special service remembering Jesus' final days on earth. Communion will be served.

EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATION- APRIL 20, 10:00 AM

Come and celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday. Come early for a light breakfast in the lobby beginning at 9:15 AM.

GENEROSITY

"They went to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.'"
- Luke 2:24

Throughout the Old and New Testaments, God gives us the pattern of proportional giving. If you look at Leviticus 12, you'll see that the sacrifice for purification was either a lamb or a pair of birds if the family had no means to buy a lamb. God calls us to give in proportion to how He has blessed us- and of course Jesus sets the pattern by giving not only a portion, **but His all**. You may give your tithes and offerings by placing them in the boxes on the doors to the sanctuary, scanning the QR code, using the Church Center app, or online through Church Center Give.



CONNECT

NO YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT DUE TO SPRING BREAK!

SECRET CHURCH

Join us THIS Friday, April 11, 6:45 PM- 1:00 AM for a night of Biblical teaching and prayer modeled after the underground Church’s gatherings. Pastor David Platt will be leading us through the book of Matthew, as we watch via simulcast in Studio 1 at Orchard Hill. Cost is \$15.00. Sign up via Church Center at: <https://tinyurl.com/secrechurch25>.
laurad@orchardhill.org

EASTER CHOIR

Join us if you would like to be a part of the choir on Easter Sunday. There will be two rehearsals, April 9 & 16 at 7:30 PM. Please email Wendy for a song list and recordings for that morning!
wendyh@orchardhill.org

MARRIAGE MAY: SYMBIS GROUP

Connect with your spouse and strengthen your marriage in Marriage May (Tuesday nights at 6:00 PM in Studio 1)! Married couples of all ages and stages are invited on a four-week journey through SYMBIS. The SYMBIS assessment serves as a springboard for couples to connect, grow in their communication, as well as better understand themselves and the needs of their spouse. Each couple will take a personal assessment before the group kicks off, but we will gather as a group to understand how to use the tool and share insights on everything from mindset to money, sex, and communication, family and expectations, and more! Learn about yourself and your spouse, have fun, and be equipped to better love and serve one another in Christ! Register at: registrations.planningcenteronline.com/signups/2872250
laurad@orchardhill.org



SERVE

ARTS CAMP NURSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of a nurse for Arts camp on June 18th and 20th, from 8:30 AM- 12:15 PM. If you can help for even one of those days please reach out to Larry Feldt or Beth DeWaal.
artscamp@orchardhill.org

ARTS CAMP ASSISTANTS NEEDED

If you have you completed 7th grade (or will by this summer), and are 13 or older, please consider volunteering to help out as a small group assistant or an elective class assistant for Arts Camp. Reach out to Beth DeWaal at: artscamp@orchardhill.org

OUTREACH

ARTS CAMP ON THE HILL & ARTS CAMP BOOT CAMP

Registration is open! Arts Camp on the Hill (for 2nd– 6th grade will be held June 16-20). Arts Camp Boot Camp (for K-1st grade will be held June 24-26). To register visit: <https://orchardhill.org/arts-camp-on-the-hill/>. The last day to register is June 1st or when we have reached our capacity. Be sure to sign up today!

NEIGHBORHOOD INVITE TEAM

Join us THIS Saturday, April 12 at 10:00 AM as we go door to door in our surrounding neighborhoods to invite our neighbors to experience the good news of Easter at the Jellybean Trail event and Easter Sunday service! Sign up to volunteer at: tinyurl.com/NeighborhoodInvite25 or on the Connect Card.
laurad@orchardhill.org



HAND 2 HAND AT CENTRAL ELEMENTARY

This week’s needs: **Granola Bars, Animal Crackers (individual packs), Applesauce Cups, Instant Oatmeal Packets.**
cmkunst6@yahoo.com



SHARE AND INVITE

We are challenging all of OHC to take a special edition of the Gospel of John to carry with you and then prayerfully give it away to someone during the Easter season. Inside the gospel, you will find a pamphlet encouraging them to have faith in the Easter story, asking the question, “What if it’s true?” Invite them to join you for the “What If It’s True?” teaching series at OHC in the weeks leading up to Easter. The Good News is for sharing!
laurad@orchardhill.org

JELLYBEAN TRAIL

Save the date for Saturday, April 19, from 10:00 AM– 2:00 PM, as we transform the Children’s Wing of Orchard Hill into the gospel-sharing, Easter celebrating, Jellybean Trail! Invite friends/family to come with you and celebrate the good news of Easter in this fun-filled gospel-drama and walk-through, followed by games and food!

For volunteer sign-ups: <https://tinyurl.com/Trailvolunteer25>
For registering to participate in the trail fun: <https://tinyurl.com/jellybeantrail25> or scan the QR code.
laurad@orchardhill.org



ETC.

HILLKIDS PALM PROCESSIONAL

Kids of ALL ages are welcome to walk in the Palm Sunday procession on Sunday, April 13! We will meet that day in the Resource Room at 9:30 AM. After the procession, the kids will return to the Kids Wing for an Easter celebration!
mirandah@orchardhill.org

GRAD SUNDAY FOR HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE

If you have a high school senior that will want to participate in our Grad Sunday Celebration on June 1, let Greg know by May 4! Also, if your college student is graduating this year and wants to be recognized on Sunday, June 1, please let Greg know ASAP!
gregs@orchardhill.org

ADULT MISSION TRIP FOOD DRIVE

Support the adult mission team as they serve and address flood repair needs in Iowa! Take a tag(s) off the board in the ministry highlights area and return the item(s) to the marked bin by the West entry by Sunday, April 20.
alkarel@comcast.net

PARKING LOT REPAIRS

Our goal and hope is to replace the West parking lot this summer. The cost of this project is about \$110,000. Our current balance in the OHC Building Fund leaves us in need of around \$50,000 to complete this overdue project. Would you please consider making a special gift(s) to the Building Fund so we can continue to be good stewards of the facility God has entrusted to us? You may give your gift(s) by placing them in the boxes on the doors to the sanctuary, using the Church Center app, or online through Church Center Give.

NOMINATIONS

We are looking for men and woman who have a love for Jesus and a passion for what God is doing through OHC to possibly join our Shepherding Team and Governing Board. Is there someone that you would like to nominate? Shepherding Team deacons serve the church in the areas of outreach and mercy. Shepherding team elders give oversight to the spiritual life of our church family. Governing Board Elders have gifts of discernment and administration as they govern the church according to the mission of Jesus. If you would like to nominate someone, please send their email contact information, the position you are nominating them for, and why you believe they would be a good candidate to fill the position to: office@orchardhill.org. We will then send them an initial inquiry form to complete as the first step in our nomination process.
bobk@orchardhill.org