FALL 2026 *On The Hill*

COMMUNITY

- **FALL KICKOFF/MINISTRY FAIR**
  Sunday, September 13 in the Gathering Space after the morning service
- **WITNESS UNITED**
  Kicks off the 1st Sunday in October
- **DINNERS FOR 8:**
  Dinners for 8 is an opportunity for groups of eight people from Orchard Hill to connect in a casual, relaxed atmosphere around dinner. Register online during the month of September for the Fall at: https://orchardhill.org/dinners-for-8/
- **PARENTING MINISTRY: 6:00- 7:30 PM**
  Meets the first Wednesday of the month beginning October 7 in Studio 1 (lower level)
- **COUPLES MINISTRY: 6:30- 8:00 PM**
  Couples Bible Study- October 6, 13, 20, and 27 in Studio 1 (lower level)
  Prayer Challenge- Starts November 1
- **WOMEN OF THE HILL KICKOFF EVENT: 6:30 PM**
  Thursday, October 8 in the East Overflow
- **MEN'S BREAKFAST: 8:00 AM**
  Meets monthly on the 3rd Saturday of the month beginning in October
- **HILLTOPPERS: 10:30 AM**
  Tuesday, October 20 in the coffee area
- **FLOCK: 7:00- 9:00 PM**
  Meets bi-weekly on Thursdays beginning September 11 in Studio 1 (lower level)

OUTREACH

- **September: Kids Hope**
  * Meet as a mentor with one child for one hour a week at Central Elementary, to give them needed extra love and support. Or pray for a paired mentor and student. Sign up on the Connection Card or contact our Kids' Hope Director, Stacy Salmon at: sluke912@gmail.com
- **October: Trunk or Treat**
  * Help host our neighbors on Saturday, October 31, 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM for candy and community as we share God's love! Decorate a table to match your costume and pass out candy or serve behind the scenes. Donate candy in the marked bin by the entry.
- **November: Thanksgiving Drive**
  * Bless students at Central Elementary by donating warm weather gear (new or gently used) and food for Hand2Hand weekend meals that students take home. Visit orchardhill.org/outreach/hand-2-hand for our list of needs.

WORSHIP

- **SUNDAY MORNINGS: 10:00 AM**
  Labor Day Weekend (September 6): Worship on the Prayer Path with Kona Ice available to purchase after the service.

  Our Fall series begins on September 13 and we invite you to "Come to Jesus."
- **MUSIC & WORSHIP MINISTRIES COMMISSIONING SERVICE: 6:30 PM**
  If you serve in our music ministry and tech team, please join us for a vital time of regrouping, vision setting, and prayer. We want to bless and commission everyone who serves our congregation through music and worship.
  Wednesday, September 9 in the West Overflow
- **WORSHIP CHOIR: 7:00 PM**
  If you can sing and love to express your love for God through worship, please join us!

Wednesday Rehearsals:	Sunday Worship:
September 23	September 27
October 14	October 18
November 11	November 15
December 16	December 20

- **THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE: 7:00 PM**
  Gather in the Lobby for pie at 6:30 PM with worship following!
  Wednesday, November 25

CHILDREN & YOUTH

- **HILLKIDS**
  * September 20: Nursery- 5th grade parent meeting following the worship service. Childcare provided.
  * October 18: 3rd Grade Bible Presentation during the morning worship service.
  * November 1,8,15,22 & 29: Christmas Choir Rehearsals after the morning worship service in the Resource Room.
- **OHC YOUTH**
  Youth Group – Every Sunday beginning September 13
  * Middle School: 4:00 PM–5:30 PM
  * High School: 6:00 PM–8:00 PM

GROUP UP

There is a group for everyone at Orchard Hill this fall! Don't miss the opportunity to grow deeper in community and the Lord. Visit the table in the lobby, the Church Center app, or www.orchardhill.org/groups to peruse and register. Groups begin kicking off mid-September.

Check the weekly bulletin for more information and updates!

ORCHARDHILL CHURCH

Orchard Hill Property Update

Progress continues to be made on the development of our vacant church land! The proposed site plans went before the City of Walker Planning Commission on August 5th and received unanimous support. The site plans will go before the Planning Commission a second time in September and then subsequently before the main City Commission tentatively scheduled for the end of September.
Please continue to lift this up in prayer! If you have any questions, reach out to Dan DeWaal (dan_dewaal@yahoo.com) or Mike Bart (pmsmbart@comcast.net).

Your OHC Fall ✓ list

- Download the "Church Center" App
- Add your info to the Online Directory
- Sign up for Church Center Giving
- Locate your church mailbox or sign up for one
- Stop by the Group Up table and join a group
- Add your name to receive the OHC Prayer Line list

Compassionate Christian Counseling

Chantel Lokers recently joined the team at Compassionate Christian Counseling and is seeing clients at the Jenison office and at Orchard Hill on Wednesdays.

Chantel specializes in expressive arts therapy, including sand tray therapy, play therapy, fine arts, and other creative approaches that help children communicate and process emotions through play and self-expression. She also specializes in trauma-focused work and EMDR.

Chantel works with children and adolescents experiencing anxiety, depression, adjustment disorders, grief, emotional regulation challenges, and relational concerns. Her therapeutic approach is tailored to each client's unique needs and may include expressive arts therapy, play therapy, EMDR, cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT), and person-centered therapy.

We are thrilled to welcome Chantel to our team and expand the support available to children and families in our community.

To learn more or schedule an appointment, contact our office today at 616.259.9220