

# Brett Chottiner



Brett is the son of Kristin and Brett Chottiner, Sr. and brother to Caroline. He is finishing 10th grade at Loyola Blakefield, where he was on the golf and swim team. He is also in a band where he plays the piano.

His parents helped guide him through his childhood to learn about God. He came to know God and trust Him by going to church and school, Loyola.

His family is very involved in the church; Kristin being involved as a deacon and Caroline helps out in Central Kids.

He served this year as a student leader in Whirlwind and over the years at Summer Bible Camp. Also, his family has been in a family Bible study since he was born.

Brett looks forward to participating in Central's community and suggesting ideas that could help the church.

## **Brett's favorite Bible verse is James 1:19**

**"My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry."**

"I really like this verse because it tells us to be slow to anger and quick to listen. I like this verse because it helps guide me in my emotions."

**Questions about confirmation,**  
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# 2023 CONFIRMATION CLASS

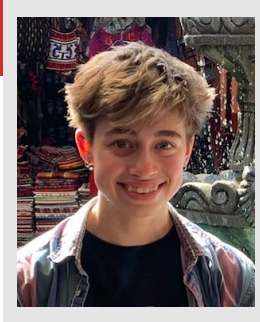
**Brett Chottiner**  
**Zach Nagel**  
**Ella Pusateri**

Central warmly welcomes these students into this community of faith as they take this important step of commitment by confirming their faith in Jesus.

We celebrate each of them as full participating members of Central Presbyterian Church and look forward to moving toward Christ together.

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## Ella Pusateri



Ella is the daughter of Mandi and John Pusateri and older sister to Lewey and Maryana. She has two dogs, a cat, and three bunnies. She is a senior at Carver Center and will be attending Towson University in the fall, majoring in dance choreography and performance. She enjoys crafts, listening to music, biking and watching movies. She comes from an artistic and musically inclined family that is busy and hardworking.

At Central, she is on the worship and tech team, a student leader with Whirlwind, a participant in Storm, has worked at Summer Bible Camp, in Central Kids, and has participated in the Children's Choir, the Christmas Concert and Christmas Eve services. She has served on missions projects like the Clothing Drive and has gone on several missions trips. She will be going to Cuirim House in a couple of weeks. She has danced, done readings and skits in special services. Ella grew up attending Central and came to faith at a young age supported by her parents and the loving community at Central. Her faith has grown stronger thanks to Student Ministries.

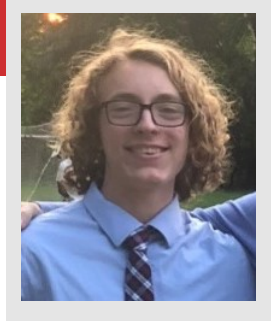
Ella looks forward to continuing to be part of the loving and supportive community at Central.

### **Ella's favorite Bible verse: I Corinthians 10:31**

**"So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."**

"As a dancer and someone who values serving as an act of worship, I have sometimes found it difficult to find ways to include God in what I do, and to have Him in the purpose of my work, but this verse has helped me with that."

## Zach Nagel



Zach is the son of Andy Nagel, Bethany Heaton, and Aaron Heaton (Step-Father). He has two brothers, Caleb and William, and two step-sisters, Emma and Gracie. He is finishing up 10th grade at Dulaney High School and enjoys playing football, coding, riding his bike, skateboarding, and playing video games.

Zach currently serves in Whirlwind as a student leader and has previously served in Central Kids downstairs during the service. He also helps run the cameras and the livestream during church. He participates in Storm and YoungLife.

Zach really enjoyed the confirmation process and learned a lot about himself and God. He looks forward to connecting with the community and continuing to serve the church and God.

### **Zach's favorite Bible verse: Matthew 6:26-34**

**"Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?"**

"This story is where Jesus tells everyone about how to observe how all the flowers and birds are taken care of so why should we be worried about not being taken care of."

This story is one of my favorites. It makes me feel very safe in God's arms when I think of it, because it makes sense to me that since God loves us the most he would take care of us."