

January 14, 2024

## Welcome to The Orchard!

*We're glad you're here, and we're excited about the journey we're on together at the Orchard.*

*Our mission is to become fully-functioning followers of Jesus who are rooted in hope and branching out to the world. We are a group of people from all sorts of backgrounds seeking to sink our lives deep into Jesus Christ, our Everlasting Hope...to experience that hope with a growing desire to express it to the world around us.*

**Questions/Contact us: [info@orchardmchenry.org](mailto:info@orchardmchenry.org)**

## New City Catechism:

### **Of what advantage to us is Christ's ascension?**

**Answer:** Christ physically ascended on our behalf, just as he came down to earth physically on our account, and he is now advocating for us in the presence of his Father, preparing a place for us, and also sends us his Spirit.

## This Month's Memory Verse:

"If someone sins against a man, God will mediate for him,  
but if someone sins against the Lord, who can intercede for him?"  
1 Samuel 2:25a

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT .....

### OYM - Orchard Youth Ministry:

The purpose of "OYM" is to invest in our junior high and high school youth to be the hands and feet of Jesus. We do this by studying the bible, discipleship, music, missions, service activities, games, challenge courses, camp, day retreats, and fun activities.

The team is passionate about the youth growing in their walk with God. We have done a variety of activities throughout the year with the youth, which range from service activities, studying through the bible and having fun. We encourage all our junior high and high school youth to be a part of OYM.

**If you have any questions – Reach out to Pastor Jeremy, Jeff Knoll, or Sara Swanson**

## THIS WEEK at THE ORCHARD ...

<b>SUNDAY - 14</b> Adult SS 9-9:45am Worship Service 10am	<b>MONDAY - 15</b> Care Calling	<b>TUESDAY - 16</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY - 17</b> Vintage Souls FMSC 8am OYM mtg 6:30pm Worship Practice 7pm	<b>THURSDAY - 18</b> CDV Pantry Men's GG 6:30pm	<b>FRIDAY - 19</b>	<b>SATURDAY - 20</b> Alden Terrace Service 10am	<b>SUNDAY - 21</b> Adult SS 9-9:45am Worship Service 10am Celebration Banquet 5:30pm
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## YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS...

### Hospitality Team Help Needed

If you are looking for a place to serve at The Orchard, the Hospitality Committee would like you to consider joining them in this ministry. The primary duties are the Sunday morning coffee service and setting up for our monthly communion service. If you are interested in serving please circle "H" on your communication card, and we'll have the team leader, Jeanne Swanson, reach out to you.

**Event Registration Code: H**

### Adult Sunday School

Are you looking for a place to grow and get connected? Every Sunday morning in Room 300 we have an adult Sunday School that meets from 9-9:45am. "Brave New Discipleship" If you are interested in attending just circle "S" on your communication card and we'll get you the information on this class.

**Event Registration Code: S**

### Celebration Banquet

Come celebrate all God is doing and has done at The Orchard at our annual Banquet next Sunday, **January 21st**, 5:30-8pm. We need an accurate count, so please RSVP by circling "C" on your communication card and give the number of adults, teens, children, and infants who will attend. **TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP.**

**Event Registration Code: C**

### Men's Breakfast

On Saturday, **January 27th** at 7am. We will meet at the Green Street Café for breakfast and fellowship. Questions? See John Helmich. Please mark your communication card with "M" to let us know you will be attending.

**Event Registration Code: M**

### REAL: Baby Shower

Please join us as we come together to meet baby Isaiah and bless the Helmich family! We will be holding a time of fellowship, for all ages to enjoy on Friday, **February 2nd** from 6-8pm in the Family Ministry Center. Join us as we open God's Word, enjoy some food, play some games and encourage Michelle! If you would like to bless the family please pick up a blessing list from the REAL women's ministry table at the back of the sanctuary. Please circle "R" on your communication card to let us know you will be attending.

**Event Registration Code: R**

### Baptism

If you've trusted Christ as Savior and Lord, the next step in your spiritual journey is baptism. We will have baptisms on Sunday, **February 4th** during the 10am worship service. Please circle event code "B" on your communication card if you'd like to be baptized.

**Event Registration Code: B**

## Communication Card

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*We're glad you're here!*

Please fill this out & place it in one of the baskets in the back of the sanctuary after the service. Thank you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Total attending today's service: \_\_\_\_\_**

**I have children, ages:**

0-5  Elementary

Jr. High  High School

**Are you a...**

1st Time Guest?  2nd Time Guest?

3rd Time Guest?  Regular Attender?

**How did you first hear about us?**

Mailing  Friend/Family

Friend/Family: \_\_\_\_\_

Website  Facebook

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### EVENT REGISTRATION CODES

I would like to sign up for the following events:  
(Circle the appropriate letter)

**B C H M R S**

How many adults? \_\_\_\_\_ children? \_\_\_\_\_

*Sign me up for...*

**Connection Group #** \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_