

August 13, 2023

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

New City Catechism: *How can we be saved?*

Answer: Only by faith in Jesus Christ and in his substitutionary atoning death on the cross; so even though we are guilty of having disobeyed God and are still inclined to all evil, nevertheless, God, without any merit of our own but only by pure grace, imputes to us the perfect righteousness of Christ when we repent and believe in him.

This Month's Memory Verse:

"Answer me, O Lord, answer me, that this people may know that you, O Lord, are God, and that you have turned their hearts back."
1 Kings 18:37

Treehouse Club

Don't forget to register your kids for the Treehouse Club before the worship service in the Family Ministry Center! All children must have a name tag when they come to class.

Jr. High (6th-8th grade) meets on the 3rd-5th Sundays of the month.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT.....

The Orchard Church Library:

Welcome to the *Orchard Library!* Find us at the Children's Ministry entrance and the entrance to the Nursery. We have lots of great books for the whole family. The books are arranged alphabetically by author's last name within each category. Find a book you like, take out the card inside, sign and date it, and leave the card on the window sill in the box marked "check out." There is a "returns" box for the book when you've finished with it. There is no specific time frame for how long you can borrow the book, but please be mindful of others who may also want to check it out.

We also have lots of Bibles in many different versions, so if you'd like to try a different Bible version you are welcome to pick one out and keep it, or choose one to give a friend.

THIS WEEK at THE ORCHARD...

SUNDAY - 13 Move Up Sunday Adult SS 9-9:45am Worship Service 10am	MONDAY - 14 Care Calling Softball game 7:30pm	TUESDAY - 15 Elder Mtg 6pm	WEDNESDAY - 16 Vintage Souls Mtg 10:30am Worship Practice 7pm	THURSDAY - 17 CDV Food Pantry Men's GG 6:30pm	FRIDAY - 18 Church Office Closed	SATURDAY - 19 OYM Outing 8:15am Alden Terrace Service 10am	SUNDAY - 20 Adult SS 9-9:45am Worship Service 10am Church Potluck noon
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YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS...

New Online Giving Platform

As of **July 21st**: We have changed our online giving platform to Tithe.ly. Here is the link to gain access; <https://tithe.ly/give?c=7442999>. You are still able to give one-time or recurring donations through this new platform. An email was sent on July 19th with all the information.

Church Potluck

Event Registration Code: P

Join us for our next great meal together next Sunday, **August 20th**, following the service. Please let us know you will be joining us by circling "P" on your communication card. After signing up, you will receive an email with a link to let us know what you are bringing.

REAL: Mother/Daughter Event

Event Registration Code: R

Real Women's Ministry is hosting "Let Your Light Shine" (a firefly garden tea party) on Friday, **August 25th** from 6-8pm at Melissa Knoll's home in Woodstock. This event is geared for teens and below, although all ages are welcome. If you would like to attend please sign up by circling "R" on your communication card and we will send you all the information regarding this event. Questions? Please talk with Michelle Helmich, Melissa Knoll, Kristen Knoll or Krissy Shepherd.

Men's Breakfast

Event Registration Code: M

Come join us for breakfast and some fellowship on Saturday, **August 26th**. We will meet at Green Street Café, 1219 N Green St., McHenry, at 7am. Please sign-up by circling "M" on your communication card. Invite a friend, neighbor, co-worker. Questions? See John Helmich.

REAL: Women's Retreat

Event Registration Code: W

September 8th-10th: REAL Women's Ministry is hosting a weekend retreat at Covenant Harbor in Lake Geneva, WI, "Jesus: Experiencing Jesus' Touch". Check in will be from 6-7pm on Friday, **September 8th**. First session begins at 7pm. Check out will be Sunday, **September 10th** at 9am with enough time to get to our 10am church service. Cost is \$160-\$266. If you would like to attend please sign up on your communication card by circling "W". The last day to register is Sunday, August 27th.

*The Fall Growth Group offerings and sign up begin next Sunday, **August 20th**
Groups begin **week of September 10th.***

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)

M P R W

How many adults? _____ children? _____

Name _____