

October 26, 2025

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

This Month's Memory Verse:

"Whoever says he is in the light and
hates his brother is still in darkness."
1 John 2:9

Ministry Highlight...

REAL Women's Ministry

This ministry exists to encourage spiritual growth with God and relational connections with each other through intentionally purposed events.

GROWTH EVENTS: We strive to put together events that foster an opportunity for growth in each of our individual walks with God.

SOCIAL EVENTS: We believe that we grow better when we are connected to each other. We design events to allow personal relationships to flourish.

OUTREACH EVENTS: We want to be a group of women who invite others to join us!

EVENTS TO BE LOOKING FORWARD TO:
December 15 - Christmas Cookie Exchange

This Week At The Orchard

SUNDAY - 26 Adult Sunday School 8:45am REAL Connect Group 8:45am Worship Service 10am Pageant Rehearsal 11:45am Sermon-based CG 6:30pm	MONDAY - 27 Care Calling	TUESDAY - 28 Elder Meeting 6pm Women's Connect Group 7pm	WEDNESDAY - 29 OYM 6:30pm Worship Practice 7pm
THURSDAY - 30 CDV Food Pantry Men's Connect Grp 6:30pm	FRIDAY - 31	SATURDAY - 11/1	SUNDAY - 11/2 Communion Adult Sunday School 8:45am REAL Connect Group 8:45am Worship Service 10am Pageant Rehearsal 11:45am Sermon-based CG 6:30pm

You Won't Want To Miss....

Children's Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

Today from 12-130pm, we will have pageant rehearsal in the front of the sanctuary. Please have your children eat their lunch and use the restroom prior to the start of rehearsal.

Fall Back

Next Sunday, **November 2nd**, Daylight Savings Time ends. Please don't forget to move your clocks back an hour before you go to sleep this Saturday!

Communion-Benevolence

Be prepared next Sunday, **November 2nd** to worship and celebrate with communion. Our communion crackers and pre-packaged sets are gluten-free. If you would like to contribute to the benevolent fund that helps people in our church and in our community, a basket will be at the entrance to the sanctuary for your gift.

"Connected Families" Connect Group

This group has been rescheduled. We will now be meeting on **Monday evenings** from 7:30-9pm via ZOOM being led by Pastor Scott Swanson. We will begin on Monday, **November 3rd**. This is an 8 week study meeting on November 3, 10, & 24; December 1, 8, & 22; January 5 & 12. We will be studying using Connected Families online course "Discipline That Connects" for a lifetime. *Please sign up by scanning this QR Code.*



Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, **November 4th** from 12pm-5pm: We are partnering with Meadowland for the final 2025 blood drive and will be again hosting the drive here in our building. Let's finish the year strong and fill all the spots available! *To sign up go to <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give>.*

Basic Supplies for Cuba

Pastor Scott will be training pastors at 2 different conferences in Cuba. He is currently in Havanna & will be heading back to Cuba November 13-17 to Camaguey. The pastors & their congregations have a hard time getting basic toiletries & office supplies due to the economic situation in Cuba. *There is a place in the back to collect any donations through **November 10th**.*

OYM: Operation Christmas Child

Wednesday, **November 19th**: Our youth will be packing boxes for the Good Samaritan's Operation Christmas Child annual event. Our goal this year is to pack 30 boxes. Last year we packed 20! There is a box placed in the back *to collect items and a list to know what can and cannot be donated*. Our last day to collect items will be **Sunday, November 15th**.

Want to serve here at The Orchard?

We have many wonderful opportunities. Please circle "**S**" on your communication card. We will contact you to talk about the opportunities and see what best fits your God-given skills and talents. *Some opportunities: Treehouse, Nursery, Janitorial, OYM, Worship, Community Outreach and more.*

Event Registration Code: **S**

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 hear about us?

___ Mailing ___ Family/Friend

Friend/Family: _____

___ Website ___ Facebook

Other: _____

EVENT REGISTRATION CODES

I would like to sign up for the following events:

(Circle the appropriate letter)

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How many adults? _____ children? _____

Name _____