

October 1, 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](mailto:info@orchardmchenry.org)

### New City Catechism: What do we believe about the Holy Spirit?

**Answer:** That He is God, coeternal with the Father and the Son, and that God grants Him irrevocably to all who believe.

### This Month's Memory Verse:

"For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me."  
1 Corinthians 15:3-8

### MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT.....

#### Unbreakable - Marriage Ministry:

The purpose of "Unbreakable" is to minister to the body of the Orchard Church and as an outreach to our local community by utilizing special events, small groups, and mentoring. "Unbreakable" is focused on building Godly marriages by studying and applying biblical principles.

The team is passionate about strengthening marriages, and we do different activities to fulfill the goal. At the beginning of the year, we held a marriage seminar to teach couples how to grow closer together with their spouse. We held events where couples can build relationships with other couples, whether that is around a bowl of chili, sitting around a bonfire, playing a game of bingo, or trying to throw a marshmallow through a wreath. We are continually looking for ways this ministry can reach both our church and the community.

If you have any questions, reach out to the ministry team:  
Jeff and Kristen Knoll, Matt and Melissa Knoll, and Pastor Jeremy.

### THIS WEEK at THE ORCHARD...

| SUNDAY - 1               | MONDAY - 2   | TUESDAY - 3 | WEDNESDAY - 4        | THURSDAY - 5    | FRIDAY - 6             | SATURDAY - 7     | SUNDAY - 8           |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Communion</b>         | Care Calling |             | OYM meeting 6:30pm   | CDV Food Pantry | Sermon based GG 6:30pm | 5K For Haiti 9am | Adult SS 9-9:45am    |
| Adult SS 9-9:45am        |              |             | Worship Practice 7pm | Men's GG 6:30pm |                        |                  | Worship Service 10am |
| Worship Service 10am     |              |             |                      | Women's GG 7pm  |                        |                  |                      |
| Marriage Retreat returns |              |             |                      |                 |                        |                  |                      |

### YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS...

## 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.**

### Communion-Benevolence

Be prepared **today** 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.

### 5K for Haiti

This Saturday, **October 7th** at 9am: You can't run or walk *to* Haiti, but you can *for* Haiti! We will be hosting a 5K walk/run to support Real Love Ministries in Haiti. You may walk, run or support those who are. This will take place at Moraine Hills State Park. You may sign up at the back table in the sanctuary and get your packet for collecting donations. Questions? Contact the church office at (815)385-3410 or [info@orchardmchenry.org](mailto:info@orchardmchenry.org).

### Fall Family Night & Great Pie Bake-Off

**Event Registration Code: F**

Join us on Saturday, **October 14th, 6:30-9:30pm**, at Royal Oak Farm, 15908 Hebron Rd, Harvard. We'll enjoy a great evening of fellowship by a toasty bonfire, roast some hot dogs, take a hayride through the orchard and stop to pick 2 apples each. The church will supply the dogs, buns, chips, condiments and paper products. Please bring your own beverages, lawn chairs, blankets, roasting sticks, and flashlights... PLUS don't forget to bring your favorite pie to share after we return from the hayride. Invite a friend. *This event is free.* Please circle event code "F" on your communication card to sign up.

### Children's Christmas Pageant Meeting

**Event Registration Code: C**

On Sunday, **October 15th**, at 11:45am in Room 300: Parent(s) of the children interested in participating in this year's pageant, please attend this meeting. Let us know you'll be attending by circling "C" on your communication card. *Pageant will be on Sunday, Dec. 17th.*

### Church Potluck

**Event Registration Code: P**

Join us for our next great meal together on Sunday, **October 22nd**, 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.

## 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)

**C F P**

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_