

July 7, 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

This Month's Memory Verse:

"But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong."
2 Corinthians 12:9-10

PARKING on Sundays: Please do NOT park in the entrances/exits of our parking lot. These are not parking spaces. We need to keep them clear to allow for safe maneuvering into and out of our parking lots. We appreciate your cooperation with this. On Sunday, if you arrive early to serve or attend Adult Sunday School, please consider parking in the back and using our back entrance to free up spaces on the front and side of our building for those arriving closer to the start of the service and using our main entrance. Thank you.

Ministry Highlight...

TREEHOUSE MINISTRY:

Mission: We strive to come alongside and grow families in a deeper relationship with God so that they learn to love and serve God and others with all their heart.

Big Picture: We use the Gospel Project as our curriculum to teach the Word of God from the Old Testament to the New Testament in a three-year cycle.

Needs.

- *Teachers:* We need people who want to invest in our children with teaching them the Word of God.
- *Nursery Director:* We need someone to run and direct the nest nursery.
- *Nursery Workers:* We need some more volunteers in the nursery.
- *Registration:* People to run the registration desk – you can never have too many volunteers – these are the people that first greet the kids and the parents as they register the kids for each of the different classes and nursery.

Prayer: Please be praying for our workers as they shine as lights for Jesus Christ. Please also be praying for the children as they learn about the Word. Be praying that the Gospel goes out and lives are eternally changed for the Glory of God

Questions: Pastor Jeremy (Pastor), Jackie Hallam (Treehouse), Ashley Helmich (Registration)

This Week At The Orchard

SUNDAY - 7 Communion Adult Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10am Sermon-based Bible Study 6:30pm	MONDAY - 8 Care Calling Softball Game 7:30pm	TUESDAY - 9 Elder mtg 6pm	WEDNESDAY - 10 Vintage Souls FMSC 8am OYM FMSC 5:45pm Worship Practice 7pm	THURSDAY - 11 CDV Food Pantry Men's Bible Study 6:30pm	FRIDAY - 12	SATURDAY - 13	SUNDAY - 14 Adult Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10am
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You Won't Want To Miss....

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.

Church Softball Games

Come cheer on our softball team on Monday Nights at Township Park:
July 8th @ 7:30pm **July 15th @ 6:30pm** **July 22nd @ 6:30pm**

OYM July Schedule

6th grade through 12th grade students: We will be changing things up for the summer... Questions? See Pastor Jeremy or Jeff Knoll. **Here is the July schedule:**
~ **July 10th**, 5:45-10pm; *Feed My Starving Children.* Drop off and pick up at the church.
~ **July 17th**, 6:30-8:30pm; *Knox Park*
~ **July 24th**, 6:30-8:30pm; *Township Park* - Watermelon and activities with water balloons
~ **July 31st**, 6:30-8:30pm; *Bowling* - TBD, Cost \$20

Vintage Souls Schedule

2nd Wednesday - **July 10**, and **August 14:** Feed My Starving Children, 8am-1pm
3rd Wednesday - **July 17** and **August 21:** Monthly meeting & lunch, 10:30am
Interested? See Mike Dressler.

Parent's Night Out

Event Registration Code: P

Are you in need of a night out as a parent? We are providing a mystery themed Parent's Night Out for children in pre-k through 5th grade in the FMC on Friday, **July 26th** from 5 to 9pm. We will have food, activities, and fun. The cost is \$10 per child (\$20 cap for the family). *Registration is required for this event (Circle "P") - the deadline is Wednesday, July 24th.*

Red Cross Blood Drive

We are partnering with Meadowland again for two more blood drives this year. We will be hosting the drives here in our building. We would love to fill all the spots available. *To sign up go to <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give>. August 13, 12:30-5:30pm & November 5, 12-5pm*

Save the Date

Walk Thru the Bible: ntLIVE seminar: We will be hosting this seminar on Saturday, **August 24th** from 9am until 12pm. You won't want to miss this one! This seminar will give you a unique, overview perspective of the New Testament. More details and sign up coming soon....

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 _____