

March 3, 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

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## This Month's Memory Verse:

"But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.'"  
1 Samuel 16:7

## Ministry Highlight...

### CRM—Care Response Ministry:

CRM exists to provide the church body with care when circumstances arise that require help not only from family members, but from the Orchard Care Response Ministry as well. Our ministry logo reflects our desire to provide Helping Hands and Caring Hearts.

Within the CRM, we have teams who are available to make fresh meals and freezer meals, deliver meals, and provide transportation. We also have a fundraising team which gets together as needed to create handmade greeting cards under the guidance of our own master card maker, who loves to enjoy some fellowship while we work.

The Care Response Ministry is truly blessed to have volunteers whose desire is to care for and help our church body. There is always a need for additional members, and we are always excited to welcome new members to the team. With God by our sides, in 2023, this ministry made and delivered 138 meals and provided transportation 37 times.

If you would like to know more about this ministry and how you can help, please contact Vonda Bledsoe in person or at careresponseministry@orchardmchenry.org.

## This Week .... At The Orchard

SUNDAY - 3	MONDAY - 4	TUESDAY - 5	WEDNESDAY - 6	THURSDAY - 7	FRIDAY - 8	SATURDAY - 9	SUNDAY - 10
<b>Communion</b> Adult Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10am Sermon-based Bible Study 6:30pm	Care Calling REAL Bible Study 7pm		OYM Meeting 6:30pm Worship Practice 7pm	CDV Food Pantry REAL Bible Study 1pm Men's Bible Study 6:30pm		Treehouse Training 9am  <i>Spring forward 1 hour tonight</i>	Adult Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10am Sermon-based Bible Study 6:30pm

## 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.

### Spring Forward

Next Sunday, **March 10th**, Daylight Savings Time begins. Please don't forget to move your clocks forward an hour before you go to sleep this Saturday!

### Palm Sunday Service

**Event Registration Code: P**

Looking for children interested in serving on Palm Sunday, **March 24th**. The children will have an opportunity to serve as we open the service with palms and praises, and then join the worship team on stage to help lead our first song! For those interested in participating, we will have a rehearsal on Sunday, **March 17th** from 11:45am until 12:45pm in the sanctuary. We will learn/practice the beginning song and the march in. Please sign your children up on your communication card using code "P". Questions? See Deb Banker

### Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, **March 30th** from 9:30-11:30am. Free event with games, snacks, face painting, balloon artist, giveaways and more. Invite your neighbors and friends.

Volunteers and candy donations needed... Pastor Jeremy will be available at the table in the Family Ministry Center to answer any questions you might have, collect your candy donations, plus you may sign up to volunteer and/or sign up to attend the event.

### REAL Spring Tea

It's that time of year again! The REAL Women's Ministry team is thrilled to invite you to participate in our annual Spring Tea on Saturday, **April 13th** from 11am-2pm. This is a wonderful event to invite your friends and family to. *Be sure to pick up your RSVP card at the back table and register by March 31st.* Questions? womensministry@orchardmchenry.org

### Easter Celebrations:

Palm Sunday Service..... Sunday, **March 24th**, 10am  
Good Friday Service.....Friday, **March 29th**, 7pm  
Easter Sunday Service..... Sunday, **March 31st**, 10am

## 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)

**P**

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_