

July 26, 2026

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 **experiencing and sharing the life-changing love of Jesus**. 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 you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you,
and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria,
and to the end of the earth."
Acts 1:8

Ministry Highlight...

WORSHIP TEAM

The Worship-Through-Music Ministry at The Orchard Church leads our congregation in worship of God through music. We do this primarily by singing and playing songs that glorify and worship God during our worship services, and by providing an atmosphere that encourages and inspires others to worship God as well.

We have openings (and needs!) for musicians and singers as well as for audio and visual technicians. We are a welcoming and encouraging group of people who love to welcome new team members! Previous formal training is not required, but a passion for God and for serving His people is a must! This includes practicing and working on your own, as well as attending our Wednesday night rehearsals during the weeks you are scheduled to serve.

If you have interest in joining, please contact Aaron Netsell
at onadime@aaronnetsell.com, or 815-529-0660.

This Week At The Orchard

SUNDAY - 26 Adult Sunday School 8:45am Worship Service 10am Serving Seminar 12-3pm Sermon Based CG (ZOOM) 6:30pm	MONDAY - 27 Care Calling	TUESDAY - 28 Elder Meeting (Elm St.) 6pm	WEDNESDAY - 29 OYM: Elm Street 6:30pm Worship Practice 7pm
THURSDAY - 30 CDV Food Pantry Men's Connect Grp 6:30pm	FRIDAY - 31 20's Connect Grp (Elm St) 7pm	SATURDAY - 8/1 Fall RL Concert Practice 9am Back 2 School Resource Fair 9am	SUNDAY - 8/2 Outdoor Service & Picnic at Lakeland Park 10am Sermon Based CG (ZOOM) 6:30pm

You Won't Want To Miss....

OYM July/August Events

We invite students going into 6th through 12th grade this fall to join us for these events.

July 29th, Elm Street Property, 6:30-8:30pm

August 5th, Moraine Hills, 6:30-8:30pm

August 12th, Elm Street (5214 W Elm St), 6:30-8:30pm

August 19th, Mini Golf, 6-9pm

For more information, please reach out to Dylan Banker at dylan@orchardmchenry.org.

20's Connect Group

Are you in your 20's looking to connect with others in their 20's? We would love to have you join us this Friday, **July 31st**, starting at 7pm at our Elm Street location (5214 W Elm Street, McHenry) for a time of Bible study, connection, and fun. See Dylan Banker, dylan@orchardmchenry.org

Community Event: Back 2 School Sock Drive Event Registration Code: C

Saturday, August 1st, 9am-noon: District 15 will be hosting a Back 2 School Resource Fair at the Parkland School Gym. We will have a table at this event and will be handing out the socks, loving on people, and sharing about our church. *If you are interested in volunteering on August 1st, please circle "C" or talk with Deb Banker, info@orchardmchenry.org.*

Outdoor Service & Picnic

Event Registration Code: O

Sunday, August 2nd at 10am: We invite you to join us for our 10am Sunday service at Lakeland Park (1717 Sunset Avenue, McHenry). Please bring a dish to share and lawn chairs and/or blankets. Casa de Vida will be joining us. To let us know you will be attending, please circle "O" on your communication card.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, August 4th from 12pm-5pm: We are partnering with Meadowland again for a blood drive. We will be hosting the drive here in our building. We would love to fill all the spots! To sign up go to <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give>.

Treehouse Move Up Sunday

On Sunday, **August 9th**, we will be moving the children going into 1st grade, 4th grade and 6th grade to their new classrooms. *If you have a student moving up, please let us know by entering your child(ren) plus their grade on your communication card.*

REAL Women's Service Project

Saturday, August 22nd, 10am-2pm: We will be serving together as a team in the morning at Macyn's Jars in Woodstock helping to fill activity jars for children in the hospital as well as special needs adults. Afterwards we will grab lunch at Culver's and return to church to make tie blankets for the children at Home of The Sparrow. There are multiple options to serve and this is planned for ages 3rd grade through adult. For more information or to sign up (by August 9th), please scan the **QR code**.



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)

C **G** **O**

How many adults? _____ children? _____

Moving Up? ___ 1st ___ 4th ___ 6th

Name _____