

May 17, 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:

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."
Matthew 9:37b-38

Ministry Highlight...

20's Connect Group

If you are 20-30 years old, we have just the group for you! Join us every other Friday at 7pm at our Elm Street property (5214 W Elm St) for community and spiritual growth. This group is designed specifically for those in their 20s to build authentic relationships and grow deeper in their faith. Every other month, we host a fun outing to build fellowship, ranging from serving at Feed My Starving Children to relaxing around a bonfire with s'mores. We are currently going through *Know Why You Believe* by Paul Little as we seek to bolster our faith in a world that pulls us in many different directions. We'd love to have you join us.

Our next meetings are: **May 8th** for the Missions 2026: Crum Trip Movie and Dessert Night, **May 22nd** (1st chapter of book), **June 5th** (2nd chapter), and **June 19th** (3rd chapter).
If you have any questions or are interested in joining, please contact Dylan Banker (dylan@orchardmchenry.org)

This Week At The Orchard

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| SUNDAY - 17 Grad Recognition Sunday REAL Connect Grp 8:30am Adult Sunday School 8:45am Worship Service 10am Crum Mission Team Meeting Sermon Based CG (ZOOM) 6:30pm | MONDAY - 18 Care Calling | TUESDAY - 19 | WEDNESDAY - 20 Vintage Souls meeting 10am OYM Parent meeting & Parents vs Youth Night 6:30pm Worship Practice 7pm |
| THURSDAY - 21 CDV Food Pantry Men's Connect Grp 6:30pm | FRIDAY - 22 20's Connect Group 7pm (Elm St) | SATURDAY - 23 Men's Breakfast 7am | SUNDAY - 24 Summer Fun Bags Collection Adult Sunday School 8:45am Worship Service 10am Sermon Based CG (ZOOM) 6:30pm |

You Won't Want To Miss....

Vintage Souls Meeting

Our monthly meeting for the retired/semi-retired is on Wednesday, **May 20th** at 10am. We encourage you to join us. We will meet in the Family Ministry Center, enjoy some fellowship, dive into God's Word and then go out to a local restaurant for lunch. See Mike and Debbie Dressler for more information.

OYM Events

Wednesday, **May 20th**, 6:30pm: Parent meeting & Parents vs Youth Night
 Wednesday, **May 27th**, 6:30pm: End of School Year Party

Men's Breakfast

Come join us for breakfast and some fellowship on Saturday, **May 23rd**. We will meet at Green Street Café, 1219 N Green Street, McHenry, at 7am. Please sign-up by circling "M" on your communication card. Invite a friend, neighbor, co-worker. Questions? See John Helmich.

Event Registration Code: M

Community Outreach Opportunity

Summer Fun Bags: We have been given an opportunity to come alongside Valley View Elementary and help with their "Summer Fun Bags" initiative. There are 31 students in this program. Please stop by the table in the back of the sanctuary. Grab a tag or two! Go shopping and spend about \$20 per tag. *Please return the tag and items purchased in a grocery bag by next Sunday, **May 24th***. Questions, see Deb Banker or contact the church office.

Baptism

If you've trusted Christ as Savior and Lord, the next step in your spiritual journey is baptism. We will have baptisms on Sunday, **May 31st** during the worship service.. Please circle "B" on your communication card if you'd like to be baptized.

Event Registration Code: B

Missions 2026: Brazil Lunch Fundraiser

Sunday, **May 31st**, following the service: You are probably going to have lunch on the 31st... why not have it here at the church and support the Brazil Mission trip? We will be serving smoked pork and brisket with sides. Suggested donation per person is \$10...can't get fast food for that! Contact Pastor Scott with any questions. Please let us know you will be attending by circling "F" on your communication card.

Event Registration Code: F

Mark Your Calendars:

*Vacation Bible School: **June 22-26**, 10am-12pm @ Elm St property (5214 W Elm St)*
*Outdoor Service & BBQ: **August 2**, 10am-2pm @ Lakeland Park, McHenry*
*Real Love Haiti Concert Fundraiser: **September 19**, 6pm, at the church*

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)

B F M

How many adults? _____ children? _____

Graduating? ___ 8th ___ HS ___ College

Name: _____