

October 22, 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

New City Catechism: *With what attitude should we pray?*

Answer: With love, perseverance, and gratefulness; in humble submission to God's will, knowing that, for the sake of Christ, he always hears our prayers.

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 - 22

Adult SS 9-9:45am
Worship Service 10am
Worship Team: ReDesign 1pm

MONDAY - 23

Care Calling

TUESDAY - 24

Elder meeting 6pm

WEDNESDAY - 25

OYM meeting 6:30pm
Worship Practice 7pm

THURSDAY - 26

CDV Food Pantry
Men's GG 6:30pm
Sermon based GG 6:30pm
Women's GG 7pm

FRIDAY - 27

SATURDAY - 28

Men's Breakfast 7am

SUNDAY - 29

Pastor Appreciation
Adult SS 9-9:45am
Worship Service 10am
Church Potluck noon

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.

Friday Night Growth Group

Event Registration Code: G

The sermon-based growth group that meets on Friday night will be *changing* to Thursday night starting this Thursday, **October 26th**. Pastor Scott Swanson is the leader and they meet via ZOOM from 6:30 to 8pm diving deeper into the sermon. If you are interested in joining this group please circle "G" on your communication card, so we may be able to get you the ZOOM link.

Men's Breakfast

Event Registration Code: B

Come join us for breakfast and some fellowship this Saturday, **October 28th**. We will meet at Green Street Café, 1219 N Green St., McHenry, at 7am. Please sign-up by circling "B" on your communication card. Invite a friend, neighbor, co-worker. Questions? See John Helmich

Church Potluck - NEW DATE

Event Registration Code: P

Join us for our next great meal together next Sunday, **October 29th**, 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.

Pastor Appreciation Sunday: October 29th

REAL Refresh

Event Registration Code: R

Saturday, **November 4th**, from 8-10:30am: The Women's Ministry invites you to a morning of refreshments, fellowship, music, bible study and service project. There is no cost to this event (donations are welcome to help with the cost of the service project supplies). Invite a friend to attend with you. Please let us know you will be joining us by circling "R" on your communication card.

Membership Class

Event Registration Code: M

Getting Planted Seminar: Interested in learning more about The Orchard Church or connecting with Christ and His church? This class will consist of two parts which will be held on Sundays, **November 12th & 19th**, from 8:45 - 9:45am. Please circle event code "M" on your communication card, and we'll reserve your place in the class.

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)

B G M P R

How many adults? _____ children? _____

Name _____