

January 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

New City Catechism:

What does Christ's resurrection mean for us?

Answer: Christ triumphed over sin and death by being physically resurrected, so that all who trust in him are raised to new life in this world and to everlasting life in the world to come. Just as we will one day be resurrected, so this world will one day be restored. But those who do not trust in Christ will be raised to everlasting death.

This Month's Memory Verse:

"If someone sins against a man, God will mediate for him, but if someone sins against the Lord, who can intercede for him?"
1 Samuel 2:25a

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

OYM - Orchard Youth Ministry:

The purpose of "OYM" is to invest in our junior high and high school youth to be the hands and feet of Jesus. We do this by studying the bible, discipleship, music, missions, service activities, games, challenge courses, camp, day retreats, and fun activities.

The team is passionate about the youth growing in their walk with God. We have done a variety of activities throughout the year with the youth, which range from service activities, studying through the bible and having fun. We encourage all our junior high and high school youth to be a part of OYM.

If you have any questions – Reach out to Pastor Jeremy, Jeff Knoll, or Sara Swanson

THIS WEEK at THE ORCHARD ...

SUNDAY - 7 Communion Adult SS 9-9:45am Worship Service 10am	MONDAY - 8 Care Calling	TUESDAY - 9 Elder mtg 6pm	WEDNESDAY - 10 Vintage Souls FMSC 8am OYM mtg 6:30pm Worship Practice 7pm	THURSDAY - 11 CDV Pantry Men's GG 6:30pm	FRIDAY - 12	SATURDAY - 13 Un-Decorate 9am	SUNDAY - 14 Adult SS 9-9:45am 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.

Hospitality Ministry Help Needed

If you are looking for a place to serve at The Orchard, the Hospitality Committee would like you to consider joining them in this ministry. The primary duties are setting up for communion services each month and the coffee service on Sunday mornings. If you are interested please circle "H" on your communication card. *Team Leader: Jeanne Swanson*

"Un-Decorate"

Many hands make light work, and we would so appreciate your help in taking down our Christmas decorations! We will meet at the church at 9am this Saturday, **January 13th**. Please circle "U" on your communication card to let us know you will be here to help.

Celebration Banquet

Come celebrate all God is doing and has done at The Orchard at our 13th Annual Banquet on Sunday, **January 21st**, 5:30-8pm. We need an accurate count, so please RSVP by circling "C" on your communication card and give the number of adults, teens, children, and infants who will attend.

Men's Breakfast

On Saturday, **January 27th** at 7am. We will meet at the Green Street Café for breakfast and fellowship. Questions? See John Helmich. Please mark your communication card with "M" to let us know you will be attending

Event Registration Code: H

Event Registration Code: U

Event Registration Code: C

Event Registration Code: M

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)

C H M U

How many adults? _____ children? _____

Name _____