

April 6, 2025

# 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

## This Month's Memory Verse:

"If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain...your faith is futile and you are still in your sins...but in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of many."  
2 Corinthians 15:14, 17b, 20

## 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. 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. We are seeking to pour into marriages by offering different activities on a quarterly basis. These activities focus on different aspects that we believe are important for biblical marriages. It is important to be always learning and investing in our marriages through the Word, but we also believe it is important to have fun and build relationships with other couples in and out of the church. The events that are scheduled for this year are fulfilling these goals. We love to have you join us as we strive to see how God is going to use us in 2025.

If you have any questions – Reach out to the ministry team that heads up the ministry. Jeff and Kristen Knoll, Matt and Melissa Knoll, and Pastor Jeremy.

## This Week .... At The Orchard

<b>SUNDAY - 6</b> <b>Communion</b> Adult Sunday School 8:45am REAL Bible Study 8:45am Worship Service 10am Palms & Praises 11:45am Church Potluck 11:45am SB Connections Group 6:30pm	<b>MONDAY - 7</b> REAL Bible Study 7-8:30pm Care Calling	<b>TUESDAY - 8</b> Elder Meeting 6pm Women's CG 7-9pm	<b>WEDNESDAY - 9</b> Vintage Souls FMSC 8am The Chosen CG 6pm OYM 6:30pm Worship Practice 7pm	<b>THURSDAY - 10</b> CDV Food Pantry Men's CG 6:30pm	<b>FRIDAY - 11</b>	<b>SATURDAY - 12</b>	<b>SUNDAY - 13</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b> Food 4 Thought Food Collection Adult Sunday School 8:45am REAL Bible Study 8:45am Palms & Praises 9:15am Worship Service 10am SB Connections Group 6:30pm
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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.

### Children's Palms & Praises Rehearsal

**Today** from 11:45am-12:15pm, we will have practice. Children participating, please meet in the front of the sanctuary. Questions? See Deb Banker

### Food For Thought Food Collection

Next Sunday, **April 13th**: We will collect non-perishable food items for the MCHS Food Pantry "Food For Thought" on the 2nd Sunday of each month. *Some ideas: cereal, canned vegetables, canned fruit, pasta, sauces, peanut butter, jelly, tuna fish, healthy snacks, etc.*

### Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, **April 19th**, 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.

### Easter Celebrations:

Palm Sunday Service..... Sunday, **April 13th**, 10am  
Good Friday Service.....Friday, **April 18th**, 7pm  
Easter Egg Hunt..... Saturday, **April 19th**, 9:30-11:30am  
Easter Sunday Service..... Sunday, **April 20th**, 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)

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_