

September 17, 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: *Since we are redeemed through grace alone, through Christ alone, must we still do good works and obey God's Word?*

Answer: Yes, because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood, also renews us by his Spirit; so that our lives may show love and gratitude to God; so that we may be assured of our faith by the fruits; and so that by our godly behavior others may be won to Christ.

This Month's Memory Verse:

"Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."
1 Kings 19:18

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

The Orchard's Janitorial Team:

We have a team of dedicated volunteers who each weekend clean our facilities in preparation of our Sunday Worship Service. We have 5 teams that take a specific weekend each month. Many of the weekly tasks include emptying trash, vacuuming, sweeping/mopping our floors, sanitizing bathrooms, cleaning the offices/classrooms, dusting, etc. We would like to expand our ministry with a team for funerals/memorial services. If interested, please mark your communication card with code "J." Deb Banker, ministry lead, will get in touch with you.

To our Janitorial Team: **Thank you** for your time & efforts in keeping our facilities clean. Team members... Mike Dressler, Doug & Elizabeth Everhart, Jeff Schirmbeck, Scott & Laura Malecki, Christian & Tonya Prusinski, Tracy Winter, Diane Plymale, Fran Holby, and Mike & Tammy Batdorff. We appreciate each one of you!

THIS WEEK at THE ORCHARD...

SUNDAY - 17	MONDAY - 18	TUESDAY - 19	WEDNESDAY - 20	THURSDAY - 21	FRIDAY - 22	SATURDAY - 23	SUNDAY - 24
Adult SS 9-9:45am Worship Service 10am	Care Calling		Vintage Souls mtg 10:30am OYM meeting 6:30pm Worship Practice 7pm	CDV Food Pantry Men's GG 6:30pm Women's GG 7pm	Sermon based GG 6:30pm	Men's Breakfast 7am	Adult SS 9-9:45am Worship Service 10am

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.

OYM

The 2023/2024 school year is underway. We invite all 6th-12th grade students to join us **each Wednesday** from 6:30-8:30pm in the Family Ministry Center. This school year, as a group and sometimes in smaller groups, we will study the book of Mark, enjoy each others fellowship, and have fun together. There will also be additional times to serve together and do other events. Questions? See Pastor Jeremy or Mr. Jeff.

Men's Breakfast

Event Registration Code: M

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

5K for Haiti

Saturday, **October 7th** at 9am: You can't run or walk *to* Haiti, but you can *for* Haiti! We will be hosting a 5K walk/run to support Real Love Ministries in Haiti. You may walk, run or support those who are. This will take place at Moraine Hills State Park. You may sign up at the back table in the sanctuary and get your packet for collecting donations. Questions? Contact the church office at (815)385-3410 or info@orchardmchenry.org.

Fall Family Night & Great Pie Bake-Off

Event Registration Code: F

Join us on Saturday, **October 14th, 6:30-9:30pm**, at Royal Oak Farm, 15908 Hebron Rd, Harvard. We'll enjoy a great evening of fellowship by a toasty bonfire, roast some hot dogs, take a hayride through the orchard and stop to pick 2 apples each. The church will supply the dogs, buns, chips, condiments and paper products. Please bring your own beverages, lawn chairs, blankets, roasting sticks, and flashlights... PLUS don't forget to bring your favorite pie to share after we return from the hayride. Invite a friend. *This event is free.* Please circle event code **"F"** on your communication card to sign up.

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)

F J M

How many adults? _____ children? _____

Name _____