# November 1, 2026

*Experiencing and sharing the life-changing love of Jesus*

## 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.

## Red Cross Blood Drive

This Tuesday, **November 3rd**, 12-5pm: We are partnering with Meadowland again for our last blood drive of this year. We will be hosting the drive here in our building. We would love to fill all the spots available! *To sign up go to https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.*

## 20's Connect Group

Friday, **November 6th**, 7-8:30pm: In your 20's? We would love to have you join us every other Friday night at our Elm Street location (5214 W Elm Street) for a time of Bible study, fellowship and fun. Questions? See Dylan Banker, dylan@orchardmchenry.org.

## REAL Brush and Brunch

Saturday, **November 7th**, 9:30am – 12pm: Join us as we share brunch together and create a painted winter scene. The cost is $20 per person (includes brunch and supplies). Please bring a friend. This event is designed for ages 17+. Sign up using the **QR code**. *Deadline to sign-up is Sunday, November 1st*. Space is limited to 25 people.

## Food For Thought Collection

Sunday, **November 8th**: 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 fruit and vegetables, pasta, sauces, peanut butter, jelly, tuna fish, healthy snacks, etc.

## This Month's Memory Verse:

"and said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.'" Matthew 24:46-47

## Membership Class

Interested in learning more about The Orchard Church or connecting with Christ and His church? Then this class is for you... Getting Planted Seminar. This class will consist of two parts which will be held on consecutive Sundays, **November 8th & 15th,** 8:45-9:45am in Room 500. You will need to attend both classes. Please sign up using the **QR code**.

## Men's Breakfast

Come join us for breakfast and some fellowship on Saturday, **November 21st**. We will meet at Green Street Café, 1219 N Green Street, at 7am. Questions? See John Helmich.

## Youth Sunday!

I am excited to share that the youth group will be running the service on Sunday, **November 22nd**. They will be serving in various avenues throughout the morning. Afterward, we will have a lunch fundraiser to provide scholarships for youth to attend retreats and other events. Please be praying for this event as it is a big task for these young believers, but one I pray will be a blessing for both them and you! ~ Dylan Banker, Youth Director

## Deck The Halls

We will be putting up the Christmas decorations on Saturday, **November 28th** at 9am. We will be needing some able bodies to climb ladders for placing decorations on the walls and bump outs in the sanctuary. Many hands make light work. Please sign up using **QR code**.

## Men's "No Regret" Conference

Men of the Orchard! Will you join us in attending the "No Regrets" Conference on Saturday, **February 6th**? "There will be group worship, compelling messages from leading pastors and teachers, testimonies of how other men have done it, and seminars on the topics of most interest to you. Take advantage of this day to avoid the distractions of life and renew your dependence on Christ." This one-day event will take place at Elmbrook Church in Brookfield, WI. For more information, to sign up, & instructions to purchase a ticket, please use **QR code**

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