

February 22, 2026

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 **experiencing and sharing the life-changing love of Jesus**. 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:

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."
Matthew 5:16

Ministry Highlight...

Care Response Ministry

Many times, it seems like there are more people who need help than there are people to do the helping. But the Care Response Ministry is ready to reach out and connect with people in our church and in our neighborhoods. We want to live up to our logo which simply states, "Helping Hands and Caring Hearts." Our desire is to serve you during times of need. We can provide meals or provide transportation if you are sick or elderly with no way to get to a doctor. We want to worship with you, pray for you, fellowship with you and celebrate with you when good things happen for you and your family. Always, for God's glory.

If you would like to know more about the Care Response Ministry or would like to sign up, please contact Vonda Bledsoe in person, or please note on your communication card that you would like to be contacted about this ministry.

This Week At The Orchard

SUNDAY - 22 REAL Connect Grp 8:30am Adult Sunday School 8:45am Worship Service 10am Sermon Based CG (ZOOM) 6:30pm	MONDAY - 23 REAL CG 6:30pm Care Calling	TUESDAY - 24 Elder meeting 6pm Women's Connect Grp 7pm	WEDNESDAY - 25 OYM meeting 6:30pm Worship Practice 7pm
THURSDAY - 26 CDV Food Pantry Men's Connect Grp 6:30pm	FRIDAY - 27	SATURDAY - 28	SUNDAY - 3/1 Communion Baptism REAL Connect Grp 8:30am Adult Sunday School 8:45am Worship Service 10am Sermon Based CG (ZOOM) 6:30pm

You Won't Want To Miss....

REAL Connect Group

Sunday mornings in Room 400, 8:30-9:30am: Come grow with us! We will begin a 12 week study entitled Growing in the Presence of Jesus: A Study of the Book of Hebrews, on Sunday, **March 1st**. Please sign up using the QR code. You will receive a confirmation email including a link to order your book. Any questions, please speak to Kristen Knoll.



Baptism

If you've trusted Christ as Savior and Lord, the next step in your spiritual journey is baptism. We will be having baptisms on Sunday, **March 1st**. Please circle "B" on your communication card if you'd like to be baptized.

Event Registration Code: **B**

Communion-Benevolence

Be prepared next Sunday, **March 1st** 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.

Unbreakable Marriage Event

Bingo, BBQ, & Banana Splits - Saturday, March 14th, 12:00-3:00: We would love for you to join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. This would be a great opportunity to invite your friends. Come prepared to play some bingo, win some prizes, and enjoy a banana split. This will be a relaxed time for couples to just enjoy each other's company. Childcare will be provided. This event will cost \$10 per couple. *After signing up you will receive a link to sign up to bring a side dish. Hope to see you there!*



Children's Palms & Praises

Looking for children interested in serving on Palm Sunday, **March 29th** during our 10am worship service. The children will open the service with palms and praises and then join the worship team on stage to help lead our first song! For those interested in participating, we will have two rehearsals, Sunday, **March 15th & 22nd** from 11:45am until 12:45pm in the sanctuary. We will learn/practice the beginning song and the march in. Please sign your children up on your communication card using code "P". Questions? See Deb or Breanna Banker.

Event Registration Code: **P**

Easter Celebrations:

Palm Sunday Service..... Sunday, **March 29th**, 10am
 Good Friday Service.....Friday, **April 3rd**, 7pm
 Easter Sunday Service..... Sunday, **April 5th**, 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)

B **P**

How many adults? _____ children? _____

Name _____