

## August 9, 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](mailto:info@orchardmchenry.org)

### This Month's Memory Verse:

"You also must be ready,  
for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."  
Luke 12:40

### Ministry Highlight...

#### Orchard Youth Ministry

OYM is a ministry for kids from 6th grade through seniors in high school! We meet **every Wednesday** from 6:30pm to 8:30pm! We open the Word together, pray, and play games! During the summer we are off church property more so please take a look at the website to see our schedule. Our aim is that every youth at every event experiences the life changing love of Jesus!

*If your youth is interested in attending or you are interested in serving as a leader,  
please reach out to Dylan at [dylan@orchardmchenry.org](mailto:dylan@orchardmchenry.org).*

Wednesdays, **August 12th** (Elm St.) & **August 19th** (Mini Golf)  
are the last two summer events.

### This Week .... At The Orchard

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| <b>SUNDAY - 9</b><br><b>Food 4 Thought</b><br><b>Move Up Sunday</b><br>Adult Sunday School 8:45am<br>Worship Service 10am<br>Sermon Based CG (ZOOM) 6:30pm | <b>MONDAY - 10</b><br>Care Calling                  | <b>TUESDAY - 11</b><br><b>Church Office Closed</b><br>Elder Meeting (Elm St.) 6pm  | <b>WEDNESDAY - 12</b><br><b>Church Office Closed</b><br>OYM: Elm Street 6:30pm<br>Worship Practice 7pm                             |
| <b>THURSDAY - 13</b><br><b>Church Office Closed</b><br>CDV Food Pantry<br>Men's Connect Grp 6:30pm                                                         | <b>FRIDAY - 14</b><br>20's Connect Grp (Elm St) 7pm | <b>SATURDAY - 15</b><br>Fall RL Concert Practice 9am<br>Alden Terrace Service 10am | <b>SUNDAY - 16</b><br>Adult Sunday School 8:45am<br>Worship Service 10am<br>Ministry Fair 11:30am<br>Sermon Based CG (ZOOM) 6:30pm |

### You Won't Want To Miss....

#### REAL Women's Service Project

Saturday, **August 22nd**, 10am-2pm: We will be serving together as a team in the morning at Macyn's Jars in Woodstock helping to fill activity jars for children in the hospital as well as special needs adults. Afterwards we will grab lunch at Culver's and return to church to make tie blankets for the children at Home of The Sparrow. There are multiple options to serve and this is planned for ages 3rd grade through adult. **Today** is the last day to sign up for this event... please scan the **QR code** to sign up.



#### 20's Connect Group

Are you in your 20's looking to connect with others in their 20's? We would love to have you join us on Fridays, **August 14th & 28th** starting at 7pm at our Elm Street location (5214 W Elm Street, McHenry) for a time of Bible study, connection, and fun. For more information: Dylan Banker, [dylan@orchardmchenry.org](mailto:dylan@orchardmchenry.org)

#### Alden Terrace Service

On Saturday, **August 15th** at 10am: Interested in serving this senior living community? Talk to Jeff Knoll or Luis Ardon for more information on how to get involved.

#### Ministry Fair

Sunday, **August 16th**, 11:30am: We will have all the ministries for the Orchard Church represented. Please stop by the tables in the FMC after the service and find out more about our ministries and how to get involved.

#### Vintage Souls Meeting

Our monthly meeting for the retired/semi-retired is this Wednesday, **August 19th** at 10am. We encourage you to join us. We will meet in the Family Ministry Center, enjoy some fellowship, dive into God's Word and then go out to a local restaurant for lunch. See Mike and Debbie Dressler for more information.

#### Men's Breakfast

Come join us for breakfast and some fellowship on Saturday, **August 22nd**. We will meet at Green Street Café, 1219 N Green Street, McHenry, at 7am. Please sign-up by circling "M" on your communication card. Invite a friend, neighbor, co-worker. Questions? See John Helmich.

**Event Registration Code: M**

#### REAL Women's Fall Retreat

**October 23rd & 24th**: You are invited to join us for our Fall Retreat, "Teach us to Pray - Reclaiming the Power of Prayer". We are so excited to welcome back Kelli Worral as our guest speaker as we dive into the topic of prayer. The cost is \$60 per person. This event is designed for ages 17 and up. This will be a great event to invite friends to. You will find more details and the ability to sign up by using the **QR code**. **Sign up closes October 4th or when seats are filled.**



**Save the Date:** Real Love Concert Fundraiser on Saturday, **September 19th** at 6pm.

### 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)

**M**

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_