

May 24, 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:

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."
Matthew 9:37b-38

Ministry Highlight...

20's Connect Group

If you are 20-30 years old, we have just the group for you! Join us every other Friday at 7pm at our Elm Street property (5214 W Elm St) for community and spiritual growth. This group is designed specifically for those in their 20s to build authentic relationships and grow deeper in their faith. Every other month, we host a fun outing to build fellowship, ranging from serving at Feed My Starving Children to relaxing around a bonfire with s'mores. We are currently going through *Know Why You Believe* by Paul Little as we seek to bolster our faith in a world that pulls us in many different directions. We'd love to have you join us.

Our next meetings are: **May 8th** for the Missions 2026: Crum Trip Movie and Dessert Night, **May 22nd** (1st chapter of book), **June 5th** (2nd chapter), and **June 19th** (3rd chapter).
If you have any questions or are interested in joining, please contact Dylan Banker (dylan@orchardmchenry.org)

This Week At The Orchard

SUNDAY - 24 Summer Fun Bags Collection Adult Sunday School 8:45am Worship Service 10am Sermon Based CG (ZOOM) 6:30pm	MONDAY - 25 Memorial Day Church Office Closed	TUESDAY - 26 Elder Mtg 6pm (Elm St)	WEDNESDAY - 27 OYM Meeting 6:30pm Worship Practice 7pm
THURSDAY - 28 CDV Food Pantry Men's Connect Grp 6:30pm	FRIDAY - 29	SATURDAY - 30 RealLove Concert Practice 9am-3pm	SUNDAY - 31 Baptism Crum Team Commissioning Adult Sunday School 8:45am Worship Service 10am Brazil Team Lunch Fundraiser noon Sermon Based CG (ZOOM) 6:30pm

You Won't Want To Miss....

Community Outreach Opportunity

Summer Fun Bags: We were able to cover all 31 tags/students! Thank you for your generosity & kindness. Please return the tag and items purchased in a grocery bag by today, **May 24th**. Please mark your name on the clipboard as returned. Questions, see Deb Banker.

OYM Events

- Wednesday, **May 27th**, 6:30pm: *Weekly Meeting*
- Wednesday, **June 3rd**, 6:30pm: *End of School Year Party (Recognizing our Seniors)*
- Wednesday, **June 10th**: *No Meeting (Crum, WV Mission Trip)*
- Wednesday, **June 17th**, 6:30pm: *Elm Street Hangout & BBQ (Incoming 6th graders start attending)*
- Wednesday, **June 24th**, 6:30pm: *Skate Park & McD's (330 Knox Drive, McHenry)*

Baptism

If you've trusted Christ as Savior and Lord, the next step in your spiritual journey is baptism. We will have baptisms next Sunday, **May 31st** during the worship service.. Please circle "B" on your communication card if you'd like to be baptized.

Event Registration Code: B

Missions 2026: Brazil Lunch Fundraiser

Next Sunday, **May 31st**, following the service: You are probably going to have lunch on the 31st...why not have it here at the church and support the Brazil Mission trip? We will be serving smoked pork and brisket with sides. Suggested donation per person is \$10...can't get fast food for that! Contact Pastor Scott with any questions. Please let us know you will be attending by circling "F" on your communication card.

Event Registration Code: F

Communion-Benevolence

Be prepared on Sunday, **June 7th** 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.

Volunteers For VBS

We are looking for our volunteers for the Vacation Bible School this **June 22-26**. There is a sign up sheet on the back table... volunteer one day, a few days, all 5, or preparing for the week; teens or adults. Volunteers needed to teach, run games, crafts, snacks, helpers, etc. If you are interested in volunteering for VBS, please stop by the back table and sign up.

Mark Your Calendars:

- Vacation Bible School: June 22-26*, 10am-12pm @ Elm St property (5214 W Elm St)
- Outdoor Service & BBQ: August 2*, 10am-2pm @ Lakeland Park, McHenry
- Real Love Haiti Concert Fundraiser: September 19*, 6pm, at the church

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 **F**

How many adults? _____ children? _____

Name _____