

November 5, 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: What is the Lord's Prayer?

Answer: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

This Month's Memory Verse:

"For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."
1 Thessalonians 5:9-11

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

Unbreakable - Marriage Ministry:

The purpose of "Unbreakable" is to minister to the body of the Orchard Church and as an outreach to our local community by utilizing special events, small groups, and mentoring. "Unbreakable" is focused on building Godly marriages by studying and applying biblical principles.

The team is passionate about strengthening marriages, and we do different activities to fulfill the goal. At the beginning of the year, we held a marriage seminar to teach couples how to grow closer together with their spouse. We held events where couples can build relationships with other couples, whether that is around a bowl of chili, sitting around a bonfire, playing a game of bingo, or trying to throw a marshmallow through a wreath. We are continually looking for ways this ministry can reach both our church and the community.

If you have any questions, reach out to the ministry team:
Jeff and Kristen Knoll, Matt and Melissa Knoll, and Pastor Jeremy.

THIS WEEK at THE ORCHARD...

SUNDAY - 5	MONDAY - 6	TUESDAY - 7	WEDNESDAY - 8	THURSDAY - 9	FRIDAY - 10	SATURDAY - 11	SUNDAY - 12
Communion Adult SS 9-9:45am Worship Service 10am Welcome Lunch noon	Care Calling		Vintage Souls FMSC 8am OYM meeting 6:30pm Worship Practice 7pm	CDV Food Pantry Men's GG 6:30pm Sermon based GG 6:30pm Women's GG 7pm		Veterans Day NCD Breakfast/Survey 9am	Membership Class 8:45am Adult SS 9-9:45am Worship Service 10am Pageant Practice 12pm

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.

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.

Membership Class

Getting Planted Seminar: Interested in learning more about The Orchard Church or connecting with Christ and His church? This class will consist of two parts which will be held on Sundays, **November 12th & 19th**, from 8:45 - 9:45am. Please circle event code "P" on your communication card, and we'll reserve your place in the class.

Event Registration Code: P

REAL Baby Shower

Please join us as we come together to meet baby Isaiah and bless the Helmich family! We will be holding a time of fellowship, for all ages to enjoy on Friday, **November 17th** from 6-8 pm in the FMC. Join us as we open God's word, enjoy some food, play some games and encourage Michelle! If you'd like to bless the family please pick up a blessing list from the REAL women's ministry table at the back of the sanctuary.

Event Registration Code: S

Men's Breakfast

Come join us for breakfast and some fellowship on Saturday, **November 18th**. 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

Event Registration Code: M

Deck the Halls

We'll be putting up the Christmas decorations on Saturday, **November 25th**, starting at 9am. Many hands make light work, so the more the merrier! To sign up to help, please circle "D" on your communication card

Event Registration Code: D

Parent's Night Out

Are you in need of a night out as a parent? We are providing an Escape Room themed Parents Night Out for children in pre-k through 5th grade in the Family Ministry Center on Friday, **December 1st** from 5 to 9pm. We will have food, activities, and fun. The cost is \$10 per child (\$20 cap for the family.) Registration is required for this event- the deadline is November 27th. (Use code "N")

Event Registration Code: N

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)

D M N P S

How many adults? _____ children? _____

Name _____