

November 12, 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](mailto:info@orchardmchenry.org)

### New City Catechism: *How is the Word of God to be read and heard?*

**Answer:** With diligence, preparation, and prayer; so that we may accept it with faith, store it in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.

### 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 - 12	MONDAY - 13	TUESDAY - 14	WEDNESDAY - 15	THURSDAY - 16	FRIDAY - 17	SATURDAY - 18	SUNDAY - 19
Membership Class 8:45am Adult SS 9-9:45am Worship Service 10am Pageant Practice 12pm	Care Calling	Elder meeting 6pm	Vintage Souls mtg 10:30am OYM meeting 6:30pm Worship Practice 7pm	CDV Food Pantry Men's GG 6:30pm Sermon based GG 6:30pm	REAL Baby Shower 6pm	Men's Breakfast 7am Alden Terrace Service 10am	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.**

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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**

### Hospitality Ministry Help Needed

If you are looking for a place to serve at The Orchard, the Hospitality Committee would like you to consider joining them in this ministry. The primary duties are setting up for communion services each month and the coffee service on Sunday mornings. If you are interested please circle "H" on your communication card.

**Event Registration Code: H**

## 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...

1<sup>st</sup> Time Guest?  2<sup>nd</sup> Time Guest?

3<sup>rd</sup> 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 H M N S**

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_