

February 1, 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 - 1 Communion REAL Connect Grp 8:30am Adult Sunday School 8:45am Membership Class, Part 1, 9am Worship Service 10am OYM HS Winter Retreat (Return) Sermon Based CG (ZOOM) 6:30pm	MONDAY - 2 Care Calling	TUESDAY - 3 Red Cross Blood Drive 12-5pm Women's Connect Grp 7pm	WEDNESDAY - 4 OYM meeting 6:30pm Worship Practice 7pm
THURSDAY - 5 CDV Food Pantry Men's Connect Grp 6:30pm	FRIDAY - 6	SATURDAY - 7 Real Refreshed 9am	SUNDAY - 8 Food 4 Thought Collection REAL Connect Grp 8:30am Adult Sunday School 8:45am Membership Class, Part 2, 9am Worship Service 10am Mission Info Mtg 12pm Sermon Based CG (ZOOM) 6:30pm

You Won't Want To Miss....

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.

Red Cross Blood Drive

This Tuesday, **February 3rd** from 12pm-5pm: We are partnering with Meadowland again for a blood drive. We will be hosting the drive here in our building. We would love to fill all the spots available. To sign up go to <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give>.

REAL Refreshed: Service Project

Event Registration Code: R

The REAL team is organizing a project to make Cancer Care Packages for patients at the Northwestern Medicine Cancer Center this Saturday, **February 7th** from 9-11am. We'll gather to pack the bags, pray over the patients who will receive them, and have a time of fellowship. You can sign up for items to donate on the back table, regardless of if you'll be attending the service day. Please sign up by today, **February 1st** to attend by circling "R".

Food For Thought

Next Sunday, **February 8th**: We will collect non-perishable food items for the MCHS Food Pantry "Food For Thought" on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Some ideas: cereal, canned vegetables, canned fruit, pasta, sauces, peanut butter, jelly, tuna fish, healthy snacks, etc.

Missions 2026: Informational Meeting

Event Registration Code: I

Next Sunday, **February 8th** at noon, we will meet in Room 300 for a meeting with those interested in either of our two mission trips for this year... Crum, WV is **June 6th-13th**, and Brazil is scheduled to leave on **July 5th**. We look forward to sharing these opportunities with you.

Church Potluck

Event Registration Code: P

Join us for our next great meal together on Sunday, **February 15th**, following the service. Please let us know you will be joining us by circling "P" on your communication card. After signing up, you will receive an email with a link to let us know what you will be bringing.

Kick off for New Connect Group for "20 Somethings"

Saturday, **February 21st** at 5pm: If you're in your 20's and looking to connect, learn and grow with others in their 20's, we would love for you to join us. We will be gathering in the Family Ministry Center to share a meal and talk/learn about this group. If you have questions, see Dylan Banker, dylan@orchardmchenry.org.

Baptism

Event Registration Code: B

If you've trusted Christ as Savior and Lord, the next step in your spiritual journey is baptism. We are open to baptism on most Sundays except the first Sunday of the month. Please circle "B" on your communication card if you'd like to be baptized.

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 I P R

How many adults? _____ children? _____

Connect Group # _____

Name: _____