

November 16, 2025

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:

"But the Lord is faithful.
He will establish you and guard you against the evil one."
2 Thessalonians 3:3

Ministry Highlight...

Alden Terrace Service

One Saturday a month we come together to share the love of Christ with some special friends at Alden Terrace. Alden Terrace is a nursing facility in McHenry. We spend time visiting, praying and in the word together.

This ministry is open for all ages to join in and give a hand by just being there and spending time with the residents and staff. So please consider joining us to help share the love of Christ with some sweet folks. *Our next service is Saturday, **December 20th** at 10am.*

Interested in serving or have questions regarding serving in this ministry, please reach out to Jeff Knoll at (847)561-2110 or jknoll@wecarlson.com.

This Week At The Orchard

SUNDAY - 16 Adult Sunday School 8:45am REAL Connect Group 8:45am Worship Service 10am Pageant Rehearsal 12pm Sermon-based CG 6:30pm	MONDAY - 17 Care Calling	TUESDAY - 18 Women's Connect Group 7pm	WEDNESDAY - 19 Vintage Souls mtg 10am OYM 6:30pm Worship Practice 7pm
THURSDAY - 20 CDV Food Pantry Men's Connect Grp 6:30pm	FRIDAY - 21	SATURDAY - 22 Men's Breakfast 7am	SUNDAY - 23 Adult Sunday School 8:45am REAL Connect Group 8:45am Worship Service 10am Pageant Rehearsal 12pm Sermon-based CG 6:30pm

You Won't Want To Miss....

Vintage Souls

This Wednesday, **November 19th**, 10am: We invite all the semi-retired and retired to join us for a time in the Word, prayer and fellowship. After the meeting we invite you to join us for lunch at a local restaurant. Questions? See Mike & Debbie Dressler

OYM: Operation Christmas Child

This Wednesday, **November 19th**, 6:30-8:30pm: Our youth will be packing boxes for the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child annual event. Our goal this year is to pack 30 boxes. Last year we packed 20! *There is a box placed in the back to collect items and a list to know what can and cannot be donated.* Our last day to collect items will be **today, November 16th**.

Men's Breakfast

Come join us for breakfast and some fellowship this Saturday, **November 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

Deck the Halls

We'll be putting up the Christmas decorations on Saturday, **November 29th**, starting at 9am. Many hands make light work, so more the merrier! To sign up to help, please circle "D" on your communication card.

Event Registration Code: D

Unbreakable Marriage Event

Saturday, **December 6th** from 3-6:30pm: Please join us as we gather to spread some cheer to the residents at Alden Terrace. We will meet to sing Christmas Carols with them and then return to church for some games, a devotion, potluck, white elephant and just time together strengthening our relationships. *Childcare will be provided so be sure to bring them along.* Last day to sign up is **November 30th**. Sign up using QR code.



REAL Women's Ministry Event

Monday, **December 15th** from 6-9pm: We would love for you to join us for our annual "Cozy Christmas Celebration & Cookie Exchange". (The cookie exchange is optional) This will be a fun time of fellowship, food, devotion, games, secret sister reveal, and ornament exchange. *This event is designed for high school age and older. Please feel free to invite friends and family.* Last day to sign up is **November 30th**. Sign up using QR code.



Home of the Sparrow ~ Giving Tree

We have an opportunity to partner with Home of the Sparrow again this year to help provide hope, opportunity and support to local families struggling with homelessness. The Giving Tree will be set up in the FMC starting Sunday, **November 30th**. Please stop by and grab a tag or two. Help us bless them and make their season a little brighter. *Gifts should be returned, unwrapped to the tree by Sunday, **December 28th**.*

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)

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How many adults? _____ children? _____

Name _____