

August 4, 2024

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

This Month's Memory Verse:

"But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,"
John 1:12

PARKING on Sundays: Please do NOT park in the entrances/exits of our parking lot. These are not parking spaces. We need to keep them clear to allow for safe maneuvering into and out of our parking lots. We appreciate your cooperation with this. On Sunday, if you arrive early to serve or attend Adult Sunday School, please consider parking in the back and using our back entrance to free up spaces on the front and side of our building for those arriving closer to the start of the service and using our main entrance. Thank you.

Ministry Highlight...

GREETERS MINISTRY:

The greeters are the first people to welcome those who enter our doors. We strive to make everyone - visitors and current church family members alike feel welcomed and encouraged when they attend our church. As a way of showing our appreciation, we distribute "Welcome Bags" for first time visitors.

This ministry also serves in other ways - taking count of the children in the classrooms, and attendees in the sanctuary, collecting the offerings & communication cards and assisting with any questions or concerns.

We appreciate your prayers for this ministry as we serve and glorify God.

We would love for you to join our team. Please feel free to reach out to Tracy Winter with any questions. (815)703-7095. traywin2003@yahoo.com

This Week At The Orchard

SUNDAY - 4 Communion Adult Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10am	MONDAY - 5 Care Calling	TUESDAY - 6 Brazil Mission Team returns	WEDNESDAY - 7 Worship Practice 7pm	THURSDAY - 8 CDV Food Pantry Men's Bible Study 6:30pm	FRIDAY - 9	SATURDAY - 10 OYM Day Trip 8am REAL Purposefully Made 9am	SUNDAY - 11 Brazil Mission Trip Recap Adult Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10am
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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.

Lost N Found & Free Items Tables

Please take a look at the *Lost N Found table* in the Family Ministry Center for any items you may have left behind. Also check out the *Free Table in the hallway by the church office*. All items minus the white long table are free to whomever. These tables will be up **July 28th** and **August 4th**. After that, all items unclaimed will be donated, recycled, or discarded.

REAL: Purposefully Made

Event Registration Code: R

Saturday, **August 10th**, 9-11am: We would love for you to join us... this event will be catered to our young girls ages Kindergarten-5th grade. We will enjoy a colorful brunch, spend time in His Word, create our own tie-dyed shirt, and have some fun! Even though this morning is geared towards our young ladies, we would love for women of all ages to join us as we encourage them in the Lord. Please feel free to invite a young girl that you know to join us. Cost is \$5 per person. Please sign up to attend by circling "R" on your communication card.

Red Cross Blood Drive

We are partnering with Meadowland again for two more blood drives this year. We will be hosting the drives here in our building. We would love to fill all the spots available. To sign up go to <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give>. **August 13**, 12:30-5:30pm & **November 5**, 12-5pm

Vintage Souls Schedule

2nd Wednesday - **August 14, September 11**: Feed My Starving Children, 8am-1pm

3rd Wednesday - **August 21, September 18**: Monthly meeting & lunch, 10:30am

Interested? See Mike Dressler.

Treehouse Move Up Sunday

On Sunday, **August 18th**, we will be moving the children going into 1st grade, 4th grade and 6th grade to their new classrooms. If you have a student moving up please let us know by entering your child(ren) plus their grade on your communication card.

Church Potluck

Event Registration Code: P

Join us for our next great meal together on Sunday, **August 18th**, 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.

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)

L P R

How many adults? _____ children? _____

Moving Up? 1st 4th 6th

Name _____