

February 23, 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 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:

"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world'."  
John 18:36

### Ministry Highlight...

#### Worship Team:

The *Worship-Through-Music Ministry* at The Orchard Church leads our congregation in worship of God through music. We do this primarily by singing and playing songs that glorify and worship God during our worship services, and by providing an atmosphere that encourages and inspires others to worship God as well.

We have openings for musicians and singers as well as for audio and visual technicians. We are a welcoming and encouraging group of people who love to welcome new team members! Previous formal training is not required, but a passion for God and for serving His people is a must! This includes practicing and working on your own, as well as attending our Wednesday night rehearsals during the weeks you are scheduled to serve.

If you have interest in joining, please contact Aaron Netsell at onadime@aaronnetsell.com or (815) 529-0660.

### This Week ... At The Orchard

**SUNDAY - 23**

Adult Sunday School 9am  
Worship Service 10am  
SB Connections Group 6:30pm

**MONDAY - 24**

Care Calling

**TUESDAY - 25**

Elder Meeting 6pm  
Forensic Faith CG 6:30pm  
Women's CG 7-9pm

**WEDNESDAY - 26**

The Chosen CG 6pm  
OYM 6:30pm  
Worship Practice 7pm

**THURSDAY - 27**

CDV Food Pantry  
Men's CG 6:30pm

**FRIDAY - 28**

Conference Set Up

**SATURDAY - 3/1**

Send Me Conference 9am  
Conference Take Down

**SUNDAY - 3/2**

**Communion**  
Adult Sunday School 9am  
Worship Service 10am  
SB Connections Group 6:30pm

### You Won't Want To Miss....

#### Lost And Found

We have a table set up in the Family Ministry Center full of left behind dishes, pans, clothes and misc. Please stop by the table after the service and see if any items are yours. We will have the table up Sundays, **February 16th & 23rd**. Any unclaimed items after the 23rd will be donated.

#### Communion-Benevolence

Be prepared next Sunday, **March 2nd** 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.

#### Baptism

Sunday, **March 9th**: If you've trusted Christ as Savior and Lord, the next step in your spiritual journey is baptism. Please circle "B" on your communication card if you'd like to be baptized.

**Event Registration Code: B**

#### Food For Thought Food Collection

Sunday, **March 9th**: 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.

### Mark Your Calendars

**April 13th**: Children's Palms & Praises at the beginning of the service. Rehearsal(s) TBD.

**April 18th**: Good Friday Service at 7pm

**April 19th**: Easter Egg Hunt, 9:30-11:30am

**April 20th**: Easter Sunday Service at 10am

**June 29th**: Outdoor Service & Picnic at Lakeland Park at 10am

**July 14th-18th**: Backyard Bible Club in the afternoons

### 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**

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_