

August 27, 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

New City Catechism: What do we believe by true faith?

Answer: Everything taught to us in the gospel. The Apostles' Creed expresses what we believe in these words: We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

This Month's Memory Verse:

"Answer me, O Lord, answer me, that this people may know that you, O Lord, are God, and that you have turned their hearts back."
1 Kings 18:37

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT.....

The Orchard Church Library:

Welcome to the Orchard Library! Find us at the Children's Ministry entrance and the entrance to the Nursery. We have lots of great books for the whole family. The books are arranged alphabetically by author's last name within each category. Find a book you like, take out the card inside, sign and date it, and leave the card on the window sill in the box marked "check out." There is a "returns" box for the book when you've finished with it. There is no specific time frame for how long you can borrow the book, but please be mindful of others who may also want to check it out.

We also have lots of Bibles in many different versions, so if you'd like to try a different Bible version you are welcome to pick one out and keep it, or choose one to give a friend.

THIS WEEK at THE ORCHARD...

SUNDAY - 27 Adult SS 9-9:45am Worship Service 10am	MONDAY - 28 Care Calling	TUESDAY - 29 Elder meeting 6:30pm	WEDNESDAY - 30 Worship Practice 7pm	THURSDAY - 31 CDV Food Pantry Men's GG 6:30pm	FRIDAY - 9/1	SATURDAY - 9/2	SUNDAY - 9/3 Communion Adult SS 9-9:45am Worship Service 10am
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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.**

Communion-Benevolence

Be prepared next Sunday, **September 3rd**, 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.

REAL: Women's Retreat

Event Registration Code: W

Changed/New information: REAL Women's Ministry is hosting a "Lock-In" at our church on **September 8th-9th**, "Jesus: Experiencing Jesus' Touch". Cost is \$65. The weekend will begin at 6pm on Friday, September 8th and conclude on Saturday, September 9th at 7pm. If you would like to attend please sign up on your communication card by circling "W". The last day to register is TODAY, August 27th. Questions, see Michelle Helmich, Kristen Knoll, Melissa Knoll or Krissy Shepherd.

Save the Date:

Our Fall Family Night will be Saturday, **October 14th** at Royal Oak Farm in Hebron. More details will be shared when we get closer to the date.

January 1st - August 17th Church Financials

Budgeted Need: \$186,945 Income: \$185,873

Difference: -\$1,072

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 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)

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How many adults? _____ children? _____

Sign me up for...

Growth Group # _____

Name: _____