

March 2, 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:

"For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,
the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings."
Hosea 6:6

Ministry Highlight...

Unbreakable Marriage Ministry:

The purpose of "Unbreakable" is to minister to the body of the Orchard Church and as an outreach to our local community. Utilizing special events, small groups, and mentoring, "Unbreakable" is focused on building Godly marriages by studying and applying biblical principles.

The team is passionate about strengthening marriages, and we do different activities to fulfill the goal. We are seeking to pour into marriages by offering different activities on a quarterly basis. These activities focus on different aspects that we believe are important for biblical marriages. It is important to be always learning and investing in our marriages through the Word, but we also believe it is important to have fun and build relationships with other couples in and out of the church. The events that are scheduled for this year are fulfilling these goals. We love to have you join us as we strive to see how God is going to use us in 2025.

If you have any questions – Reach out to the ministry team that heads up the ministry.
Jeff and Kristen Knoll, Matt and Melissa Knoll, and Pastor Jeremy.

This Week At The Orchard

SUNDAY - 2 Communion Adult Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10am SB Connections Group 6:30pm	MONDAY - 3 Care Calling	TUESDAY - 4 Women's CG 7-9pm	WEDNESDAY - 5 The Chosen CG 6pm OYM 6:30pm Worship Practice 7pm	THURSDAY - 6 CDV Food Pantry Men's CG 6:30pm	FRIDAY - 7	SATURDAY - 8	SUNDAY - 9 Baptism Food 4 Thought Collection Adult Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10am SB Connections Group 6:30pm
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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.

Baptism

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

Food For Thought Food Collection

Next Sunday, **March 9th**: We will collect non-perishable food items for the MCHS Food Pantry Food For Thought (every 2nd Sunday of the month). *Some ideas: cereal, canned vegetables, canned fruit, pasta, sauces, peanut butter, jelly, tuna fish, healthy snacks, etc.*

Unbreakable Marriage Event

"What Is Your Story?" Marriage event on Saturday, **March 22nd**, 2-4pm: We all bring something into our marriages. *What is your story?* Join us as we spend some time exploring that together. Light refreshments will be served. Childcare is provided. Please sign up to attend by circling "U" on your communication card. *Last day to sign up is Sunday, March 16th.*

REAL Women's Ministry: Refresh

Thursday, **March 27th**: Join us as we serve together at *Feed My Starving Children*. We will meet at church at 6:15pm and carpool together. Our packing time will be from 7:15-8:45pm. We plan to be back at church around 9:30pm. If you are planning to attend, please email Kristen Knoll at krissilovebug@gmail.com.

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, 1-3pm

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 U

How many adults? _____ children? _____

Name _____