

March 1, 2026

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:

"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven."
Matthew 7:21

Ministry Highlight...

Janitorial Team

We have a dedicated group of people who clean our buildings each week. Our teams work behind the scenes and are scheduled one weekend each month cleaning on Friday/Saturday. Some of the duties consist of dusting, wiping down surfaces, sweeping/mopping floors, vacuuming, trash removal, etc.

Our current opportunities to serve:

#1 - a team to clean the church on the 3rd Sunday weekend, #2 - clean Elm Street on the 1st Sunday weekend, and #3 - clean Elm Street on the 3rd Sunday weekend. The church takes a team about 2-3 hours to clean, and Elm Street takes about an hour. All cleaning supplies are provided by the church. We will give you training, showing you the supplies and the tasks to complete.

Are you looking for a place to serve at The Orchard? We would love to add you to our team!

If you are interested, please talk with Deb Banker (team lead), circle "J" on your communication card, or reach her at info@orchardmchenry.org or (815)385-3410.

This Week At The Orchard

SUNDAY - 1 Communion Baptism REAL Connect Grp 8:30am Adult Sunday School 8:45am Worship Service 10am Sermon Based CG (ZOOM) 6:30pm	MONDAY - 2 REAL CG 6:30pm Care Calling	TUESDAY - 3 Women's Connect Grp 7pm	WEDNESDAY - 4 OYM meeting 6:30pm Worship Practice 7pm
THURSDAY - 5 CDV Food Pantry Men's Connect Grp 6:30pm	FRIDAY - 6	SATURDAY - 7	SUNDAY - 8 Food 4 Thought Collection REAL Connect Grp 8:30am Adult Sunday School 8:45am Worship Service 10am WV Mission Trip mtg after service Sermon Based CG (ZOOM) 6:30pm

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.

Food For Thought Food Collection

Next Sunday, **March 8th**: 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. **LOW INVENTORY.... NEED peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit and tuna.**

Unbreakable Marriage Event

Bingo, BBQ, & Banana Splits - Saturday, March 14th, 12-3pm: We would love for you to join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. This would be a great opportunity to invite your friends. Come prepared to play some bingo, win some prizes, and enjoy a banana split. This will be a relaxed time for couples to just enjoy each other's company. Childcare will be provided. This event will cost \$10 per couple. *After signing up you will receive a link to sign up to bring a side dish. Hope to see you there!*



Children's Palms & Praises

Looking for children (3 yrs or older) interested in serving on Palm Sunday, **March 29th** during our church service. The children will open the service with palms and praises and then join the worship team on stage to help lead our first song! For those interested in participating, we will have two rehearsals, Sunday, **March 15th & 22nd** from 11:45am until 12:45pm in the sanctuary. We will learn/practice the beginning song and the march in. Please sign your children up by using code "P" on communication card. Questions? See Deb or Breanna Banker.

Event Registration Code: P

Easter Celebrations:

Palm Sunday Service..... Sunday, **March 29th**, 10am
Good Friday Service.....Friday, **April 3rd**, 7pm
Easter Sunday Service..... Sunday, **April 5th**, 10am

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 4th: This is a free event with games, snacks, face painting, balloon artist, giveaways and more. **Volunteers and candy donations needed..** We are looking for a team lead and volunteers to run/work this event. We will also be collecting wrapped candy donations. If interested in serving circle "E" on your communication card.

Event Registration Code: E

Communications Team

Leadership is looking to put together a team to focus on digital and printed materials for our church. If this is something you are interested in (have the skill set or enjoy doing), please circle "C" on your communication card. We will reach out with more information.

Event Registration Code: C

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)

C E J P

How many adults? _____ children? _____

Name _____