

October 29, 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 should we pray?*

Answer: The whole Word of God directs and inspires us in what we should pray, including the prayer Jesus himself taught us.

This Month's Memory Verse:

"For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me."

1 Corinthians 15:3-8

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 by 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. At the beginning of the year, we held a marriage seminar to teach couples how to grow closer together with their spouse. We held events where couples can build relationships with other couples, whether that is around a bowl of chili, sitting around a bonfire, playing a game of bingo, or trying to throw a marshmallow through a wreath. We are continually looking for ways this ministry can reach both our church and the community.

If you have any questions, reach out to the ministry team:
Jeff and Kristen Knoll, Matt and Melissa Knoll, and Pastor Jeremy.

THIS WEEK at THE ORCHARD...

SUNDAY - 29 Pastor Appreciation Adult SS 9-9:45am Worship Service 10am Church Potluck noon	MONDAY - 30 Elder meeting 6pm	TUESDAY - 31	WEDNESDAY - 11/1 OYM meeting 6:30pm Worship Practice 7pm	THURSDAY - 11/2 CDV Food Pantry Men's GG 6:30pm Sermon based GG 6:30pm Women's GG 7pm	FRIDAY - 11/3	SATURDAY - 11/4 REAL Refresh 8am <i>Fall Back!</i> <i>Turn back your clocks before you go to sleep!</i>	SUNDAY - 11/5 Communion Adult SS 9-9:45am Worship Service 10am Welcome Lunch noon
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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.

REAL Refresh

Event Registration Code: **R**

Saturday, **November 4th**, from 8-10:30am: The Women's Ministry invites you to a morning of refreshments, fellowship, music, bible study and service project. There is no cost to this event (donations are welcome to help with the cost of the service project supplies). Invite a friend to attend with you. Please let us know you will be joining us by circling "R" on your communication card.

Communion-Benevolence

Be prepared next Sunday, **November 5th**, 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.

Welcome Lunch with a Pastor

Event Registration Code: **L**

Are you new to the church? We would love for you to join our pastor for lunch on us next Sunday, **November 5th**, following the worship service. Please let us know you'll be attending by circling "L" on your communication card.

Membership Class

Event Registration Code: **M**

Getting Planted Seminar: Interested in learning more about The Orchard Church or connecting with Christ and His church? This class will consist of two parts which will be held on Sundays, **November 12th & 19th**, from 8:45 - 9:45am. Please circle event code "M" on your communication card, and we'll reserve your place in the class.

REAL Baby Shower

Event Registration Code: **S**

Please join us as we come together to meet baby Isaiah and bless the Helmich family! We will be holding a time of fellowship, for all ages to enjoy on Friday, **November 17th** from 6-8 pm in the FMC. Join us as we open God's word, enjoy some food, play some games and encourage Michelle! If you'd like to bless the family please pick up a blessing list from the REAL women's ministry table at the back of the sanctuary.

January 1st - October 23rd Church Financials

Budgeted Need: \$243,595 Income: \$236,101
Difference: **-\$7,494**

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)

L M R S

How many adults? _____ children? _____

Name _____