

March 30, 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 - 30 Adult Sunday School 8:45am REAL Bible Study 8:45am Worship Service 10am Palms & Praises 11:45am SB Connections Group 6:30pm	MONDAY - 31 REAL Bible Study 7-8:30pm Care Calling	TUESDAY - 4/1 Women's CG 7-9pm	WEDNESDAY - 4/2 The Chosen CG 6pm OYM 6:30pm Worship Practice 7pm	THURSDAY - 4/3 CDV Food Pantry Men's CG 6:30pm	FRIDAY - 4/4	SATURDAY - 4/5	SUNDAY - 4/6 Communion Adult Sunday School 8:45am REAL Bible Study 8:45am Worship Service 10am Palms & Praises 11:45am Church Potluck 11:45am SB Connections Group 6:30pm
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You Won't Want To Miss....

Children's Palms & Praises Rehearsal

Today from 11:45am-12:30pm, we will have practice. Children participating, please meet in the front of the sanctuary. Questions? See Deb Banker

Communion-Benevolence

Be prepared next Sunday, **April 6th** 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.

Church Potluck

Join us for our next great meal together next Sunday, **April 6th**, following the service. Please let us know you will be joining us by circling "P" on your communication card. After signing up, you will receive an email with a link to let us know what you will be bringing.

Event Registration Code: P

Food For Thought Food Collection

Sunday, **April 13th**: 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.*

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, **April 19th**, 9:30-11:30am: Free event with games, snacks, face painting, balloon artist, giveaways and more. Invite your neighbors and friends.

Volunteers and candy donations needed... Pastor Jeremy will be available at the table in the Family Ministry Center to answer any questions you might have, collect your candy donations, plus you may sign up to volunteer and/or sign up to attend the event.

Easter Celebrations:

Palm Sunday Service..... Sunday, **April 13th**, 10am
Good Friday Service.....Friday, **April 18th**, 7pm
Easter Egg Hunt..... Saturday, **April 19th**, 9:30-11:30am
Easter Sunday Service..... Sunday, **April 20th**, 10am

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)

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How many adults? _____ children? _____

Name _____