

March 29, 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 or 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 - 29 Palm Sunday REAL Connect Grp 8:30am Adult Sunday School 8:45am Palms & Praises 9:15am Worship Service 10am Sermon Based CG (ZOOM) 6:30pm	MONDAY - 30 REAL FMSC 5:45pm REAL CG 6:30pm (Elm St) Care Calling	TUESDAY - 31 Women's Connect Grp 7pm	WEDNESDAY - 4/1 OYM meeting 6:30pm Worship Practice 7pm
THURSDAY - 4/2 CDV Food Pantry Men's Connect Grp 6:30pm	FRIDAY - 4/3 Good Friday Good Friday Service 7pm	SATURDAY - 4/4 Easter Egg Hunt 9am	SUNDAY - 4/5 Easter REAL Connect Grp 8:30am Adult Sunday School 8:45am Worship Service 10am Sermon Based CG (ZOOM) 6:30pm

You Won't Want To Miss....

Easter Celebrations:

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

Church Softball Team

Event Registration Code: S

McHenry Christian Fellowship Softball League consists of over 30 teams from area churches. Games are played on **Monday nights, May - August**, and the cost to play will be \$40 per player. The team is open to the first 18 players to sign up, 17 and older. Please circle "S" on your communication card if you are interested in playing for our team this season. Questions? See or text John Helmich at (847)971-9915. *Sign-up ends Sunday, **March 29th** or once 18 players have signed up.*

REAL Serving Event

REAL Women's Ministry invites you to serve together at **Feed My Starving Children**. This is an opportunity to share Christ's love by packing meals for undernourished children around the world. Join us Monday evening, **March 30th**. We will meet at the church at 5:45pm and carpool there. Plan to return home around 10pm as we stop at Culver's for some fellowship afterwards. This event is for ages 18+. Please sign up using the QR code.



Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, **April 4th**, 9-11am: This is a free event with games, snacks, face painting, activities and more. Invite your friends and neighbors. *Two-sided invitations are on the back table for you to grab and share with others.*

Communion-Benevolence

Be prepared next Sunday, **April 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.

Clothing Drive for Crum

Just in time for spring cleaning...The mission team going to Crum, WV this June is currently collecting gently used clothing and shoes to bless the community they serve down there. Please bring your donations before Sunday, **April 12th** and place them in the Family Ministry Center by the wooden wall. This is a great way to share the love of Jesus!

REAL Spring Tea

The Real Women's Ministry invites you to join us for our **Ladies Spring Tea** on Saturday, **April 25th**, from 11am-2pm here at the church. This event is open to ages junior high through adult, and we encourage guest sign-ups. Our speaker, Kelli Worrall will share an encouraging message. *Cost is \$5 per person.* You may pay by dropping a check or cash in the offering or mail made out to The Orchard Church referencing the Spring Tea in the memo. *Please sign up using the QR Code.*



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)

J **S**

How many adults? _____ children? _____

Name _____