

# November 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](mailto:info@orchardmchenry.org)

### This Month's Memory Verse:

"But the Lord is faithful.  
He will establish you and guard you against the evil one."  
2 Thessalonians 3:3

### Ministry Highlight...

#### Alden Terrace Service

One Saturday a month we come together to share the love of Christ with some special friends at Alden Terrace. Alden Terrace is a nursing facility in McHenry. We spend time visiting, praying and in the word together.

This ministry is open for all ages to join in and give a hand by just being there and spending time with the residents and staff. So please consider joining us to help share the love of Christ with some sweet folks. *Our next service is Saturday, **November 15th** at 10am.*

Interested in serving or have questions regarding serving in this ministry, please reach out to Jeff Knoll at (847)561-2110 or [jknoll@wecarlson.com](mailto:jknoll@wecarlson.com).

### This Week .... At The Orchard

<b>SUNDAY - 2</b> <b>Communion</b> Adult Sunday School 8:45am REAL Connect Group 8:45am Worship Service 10am Pageant Rehearsal 11:45am Sermon-based CG 6:30pm	<b>MONDAY - 3</b> Connected Families CG 7:30pm Care Calling	<b>TUESDAY - 4</b> Red Cross Blood Drive 12-5pm Women's Connect Group 7pm	<b>WEDNESDAY - 5</b> OYM 6:30pm Worship Practice 7pm
<b>THURSDAY - 6</b> CDV Food Pantry Men's Connect Grp 6:30pm	<b>FRIDAY - 7</b>	<b>SATURDAY - 8</b>	<b>SUNDAY - 9</b> Food 4 Thought Collection Adult Sunday School 8:45am REAL Connect Group 8:45am Worship Service 10am Pageant Rehearsal 11:45am Sermon-based CG 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.

#### "Connected Families" Connect Group

This group has been rescheduled. We will now be meeting on **Monday evenings** from 7:30-9pm via ZOOM being led by Pastor Scott Swanson. We will begin on Monday, **November 3rd**. This is an 8 week study meeting on November 3, 10, & 24; December 1, 8, & 22; January 5 & 12. We will be using Connected Families online course "Discipline That Connects" for a lifetime. *Please sign up by scanning this QR Code.*



#### Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, **November 4th** from 12pm-5pm: We are partnering with Meadowland for the final 2025 blood drive and will be again hosting the drive here in our building. Let's finish the year strong and fill all the spots available! *To sign up go to <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give>.*

#### Food For Thought Food Collection

Sunday, **November 9th**: 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.*

#### OYM: Operation Christmas Child

Wednesday, **November 19th**: Our youth will be packing boxes for the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child annual event. Our goal this year is to pack 30 boxes. Last year we packed 20! *There is a box placed in the back to collect items and a list to know what can and cannot be donated.* Our last day to collect items will be **Sunday, November 15th**.

#### Men's Breakfast

Come join us for breakfast and some fellowship on Saturday, **November 22nd**. We will meet at Green Street Café, 1219 N Green Street, McHenry, at 7am. Please sign-up by circling "**M**" on your communication card. Invite a friend, neighbor, co-worker. Questions? See John Helmich.

**Event Registration Code: M**

#### Deck the Halls

We'll be putting up the Christmas decorations on Saturday, **November 29th**, starting at 9am. Many hands make light work, so more the merrier! To sign up to help, please circle "**D**" on your communication card.

**Event Registration Code: D**

#### Basic Supplies for Cuba

Pastor Scott will be training pastors at a conference in Cuba. He will going to Camaguey, Cuba December 4-8. The pastors & their congregations have a hard time getting basic toiletries & office supplies due to the economic situation in Cuba. *There is a place in the back to collect any donations through **November 30th**.*

### 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)

**D M**

How many adults? \_\_\_\_\_ children? \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_