

January 25, 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:

"And Jesus said to them,
'Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men'."
Mark 1:17

Ministry Highlight...

Hospitality

If you are looking for a place to serve at The Orchard the Hospitality Committee would like you to consider joining us in this ministry. The primary responsibilities include setting up for communion each month and coffee service on Sunday mornings. We like to have enough members so that we can set up a schedule on a rotating basis so that you are only serving once a month. Please consider joining us in this ministry.

Interested in serving or have questions regarding serving in this ministry, please reach out to the church office at info@orchardmchenry.org or (815)385-3410. We will get you in contact with the Team Lead - Jeanne Swanson.

This Week At The Orchard

SUNDAY - 25 REAL Connect Grp 8:30am Adult Sunday School 8:45am Worship Service 10am Celebration Banquet 5:30pm	MONDAY - 26 Care Calling	TUESDAY - 27 Elder Meeting 6pm (Elm St)	WEDNESDAY - 28 OYM meeting 6:30pm Worship Practice 7pm
THURSDAY - 29 CDV Food Pantry Men's Connect Grp 6:30pm	FRIDAY - 30 OYM HS Winter Retreat (Leave)	SATURDAY - 31	SUNDAY - 2/1 Communion REAL Connect Grp 8:30am Adult Sunday School 8:45am Membership Class, Part 1, 9am Worship Service 10am OYM HS Winter Retreat (Return) Sermon Based CG (ZOOM) 6:30pm

You Won't Want To Miss....

Winter Outerwear Collection

In the **month of January** we will collect gently used coats, snowpants, boots, scarves, hats and gloves for Valley View Elementary School in McHenry. There is a great need for warm outerwear for the families that attend this school. Questions? Talk with Pastor Scott. Drop donations at the table in the back of the sanctuary.

Membership Class

Event Registration Code: M

Interested in learning more about The Orchard Church or connecting with Christ and His church? Then this class is for you... Getting Planted Seminar. This class will consist of two parts which will be held on Sundays, **February 1st & 8th**, from 9-9:45am. Please circle event code "**M**" on your communication card and we will reserve a space for you.

Communion-Benevolence

Be prepared next Sunday, **February 1st** 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.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, **February 3rd** from 12pm-5pm: We are partnering with Meadowland again for a blood drive. We will be hosting the drive here in our building. We would love to fill all the spots available. To sign up go to <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give>.

REAL Refreshed: Service Project

Event Registration Code: R

The REAL team is organizing a project to make Cancer Care Packages for patients at the Northwestern Medicine Cancer Center on Saturday, **February 7th** from 9-11am. We'll gather to pack the bags, pray over the patients who will receive them, and have a time of fellowship. You can sign up for items to donate on the back table, regardless of if you'll be attending the service day. Please sign up by Sunday, **February 1st** to attend by circling event code "**R**".

Missions 2026: Informational Meeting

Event Registration Code: I

Sunday, **February 8th** at noon, we will meet in Room 300 for a meeting with those interested in either of our two mission trips for this year... Crum, WV is **June 6th-13th**, and Brazil is scheduled to leave on **July 5th**. We look forward to sharing these opportunities with you.

Church Potluck

Event Registration Code: P

Join us for our next great meal together on Sunday, **February 15th**, 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.

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)

I M P R

How many adults? _____ children? _____

Connect Group # _____

Name: _____