

January 5, 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:

"As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world."  
John 17:18

### Ministry Highlight...

#### Worship Team:

The *Worship-Through-Music Ministry* at The Orchard Church leads our congregation in worship of God through music. We do this primarily by singing and playing songs that glorify and worship God during our worship services, and by providing an atmosphere that encourages and inspires others to worship God as well.

We have openings for musicians and singers as well as for audio and visual technicians. We are a welcoming and encouraging group of people who love to welcome new team members! Previous formal training is not required, but a passion for God and for serving His people is a must! This includes practicing and working on your own, as well as attending our Wednesday night rehearsals during the weeks you are scheduled to serve.

If you have interest in joining, please contact Aaron Netsell at [onadime@aaronnetsell.com](mailto:onadime@aaronnetsell.com) or (815) 529-0660.

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

<b>SUNDAY - 5</b> Communion Adult Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10am Breeze Updating 11:30am Sermon-based Bible Study 6:30pm	<b>MONDAY - 6</b> Care Calling	<b>TUESDAY - 7</b> Forensic Faith CG 6:30pm Women's CG 7pm	<b>WEDNESDAY - 8</b> Vintage Souls FMSC 8am The Chosen CG 6pm OYM 6:30pm Worship Practice 7pm	<b>THURSDAY - 9</b> CDV Food Pantry Men's CG 6:30pm	<b>FRIDAY - 10</b>	<b>SATURDAY - 11</b> UnDecorate 9am	<b>SUNDAY - 12</b> Adult Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10am Breeze Updating 11:30am Sermon-based Bible Study 6:30pm
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### 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.

#### Celebration Banquet 2025 - Planning Team

Interested in being apart of the banquet planning team, please see or contact Pastor Scott ([scott@orchardmchenry.org](mailto:scott@orchardmchenry.org)).

#### Breeze Update

We're excited to introduce a new tool to help you connect with other members of the church body: Breeze! This user-friendly platform will allow you to:

- 1) Connect with Others (via the online directory)
- 2) Sign Up for Events
- 3) Manage Your Giving

**Join us in the Family Ministry Center today or January 26th after the service.** We'll be available to help you verify or update your information in the system before the official launch in February.

#### Connection Group

Starting this Tuesday, **January 7th**, 6:30-8pm: This group will be meeting here at the church for 8 weeks studying the book "*Forensic Faith*" by J. Warner Wallace. Leaders are Randy Quill and Jeff Schirmbeck. To sign up circle "F" on your communication card.

#### "Un-Decorate"

Many hands make light work, and we would so appreciate your help in taking down our Christmas decorations! We will meet at the church at 9am this Saturday, **January 11th**. Please circle "U" on your communication card to let us know you will be here to help.

#### Celebration Banquet

Come celebrate all God is doing and has done at The Orchard at our annual banquet on Sunday, **January, 19th**, 5:30-8pm. *We need an accurate count, so please RSVP by **January 12th**.* Just circle "C" on your communication card and give the number of adults, teens, children and infants who will attend.

#### Men's Breakfast

Come join us for breakfast and some fellowship on Saturday, **January 25th**. 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: F**

**Event Registration Code: U**

**Event Registration Code: C**

**Event Registration Code: M**

### 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)

**C          F          M          U**

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_