

August 11, 2024

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:

"But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,"
John 1:12

PARKING on Sundays: Please do NOT park in the entrances/exits of our parking lot. These are not parking spaces. We need to keep them clear to allow for safe maneuvering into and out of our parking lots. We appreciate your cooperation with this. On Sunday, if you arrive early to serve or attend Adult Sunday School, please consider parking in the back and using our back entrance to free up spaces on the front and side of our building for those arriving closer to the start of the service and using our main entrance. Thank you.

Ministry Highlight...

GREETERS MINISTRY:

The greeters are the first people to welcome those who enter our doors. We strive to make everyone - visitors and current church family members alike feel welcomed and encouraged when they attend our church. As a way of showing our appreciation, we distribute "Welcome Bags" for first time visitors.

This ministry also serves in other ways - taking count of the children in the classrooms, and attendees in the sanctuary, collecting the offerings & communication cards and assisting with any questions or concerns.

We appreciate your prayers for this ministry as we serve and glorify God.

We would love for you to join our team. Please feel free to reach out to Tracy Winter with any questions. (815)703-7095. traywin2003@yahoo.com

This Week At The Orchard

SUNDAY - 11 Brazil Mission Trip Recap Adult Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10am	MONDAY - 12 Care Calling Softball game 7:30pm	TUESDAY - 13 Blood Drive 12:30-5:30pm Elder Mtg 6pm	WEDNESDAY - 14 Vintage Souls FMSC 8am OYM Bonfire 6pm Worship Practice 7pm	THURSDAY - 15 CDV Food Pantry Men's Bible Study 6:30pm	FRIDAY - 16	SATURDAY - 17 Treehouse Training 9am Alden Terrace Service 10am	SUNDAY - 18 Move Up Sunday Adult Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10am Church Potluck noon
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You Won't Want To Miss....

Red Cross Blood Drive

We are partnering with Meadowland again for two more blood drives this year. We will be hosting the drives here in our building. We would love to fill all the spots available. To sign up go to <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give>. **August 13**, 12:30-5:30pm & **November 5**, 12-5pm

Vintage Souls Schedule

2nd Wednesday - **August 14, September 11**: Feed My Starving Children, 8am-1pm
3rd Wednesday - **August 21, September 18**: Monthly meeting & lunch, 10:30am
Interested? See Mike Dressler.

Alden Terrace Service

On Saturday, **August 17th** at 10am: Interested in serving this community? Talk to Jeff Knoll or Luis Ardon for more information on how to get involved.

Treehouse Move Up Sunday

On Sunday, **August 18th**, we will be moving the children going into 1st grade, 4th grade and 6th grade to their new classrooms. *If you have a student moving up please let us know by entering your child(ren) plus their grade on your communication card.*

Church Potluck

Join us for our next great meal together on Sunday, **August 18th**, 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

Needed... Live Stream Visual Techs

Calling all who love tech...and even those who aren't so comfortable with it. We are in need of two new people to help with the computer for live streaming. Looking for a commitment of once a month. If it seems daunting...we will train you! Interested? please circle "V" on your communication card. Questions? See Aaron Netsell, Worship Leader.

Event Registration Code: V

Men's Breakfast

Come join us for breakfast and some fellowship on Saturday, **August 24th**. 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

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)

L M P V

How many adults? _____ children? _____

Moving Up? 1st 4th 6th

Name _____