

January 19, 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

This Month's Memory Verse:

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

Red Cross Blood Drive:

Tuesday, **February 4th** 12-5pm. To sign up to donate go to www.redcrossblood.org/give.

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 or (815) 529-0660.

This Week At The Orchard

SUNDAY - 19 Adult Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10am Celebration Banquet 5:30pm	MONDAY - 20 Care Calling	TUESDAY - 21 Forensic Faith CG 6:30pm	WEDNESDAY - 22 The Chosen CG 6pm OYM 6:30pm Worship Practice 7pm	THURSDAY - 23 CDV Food Pantry Men's CG 6:30pm	FRIDAY - 24 Vison Framing 6-9pm	SATURDAY - 25 Men's Breakfast 7am Vison Framing 9am-4pm	SUNDAY - 26 Adult Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10am SB Connections Group 6:30pm
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You Won't Want To Miss....

Men's Breakfast

Event Registration Code: B

Come join us for breakfast and some fellowship this Saturday, **January 25th**. We will meet at Green Street Café, 1219 N Green Street, McHenry, at 7am. Please sign-up by circling "B" on your communication card. Invite a friend, neighbor, co-worker. Questions? See John Helmich.

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 next Sunday, 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.

Sermon-Based Connections Group

Event Registration Code: S

This group meets **every Sunday** from 6:30-8pm via ZOOM starting on Sunday, **January 26th**. Pastor Scott Swanson leads this group digging deeper into that morning's sermon. Sign up to attend by circling "S", and we'll get the ZOOM link sent to you.

Men's Connections Group

Event Registration Code: M

This group meets **every Thursday** from 6:30-8:30pm in the FMC, Randy Quill leads this group. They are starting a new study focusing on the "Promises of God." Sign up to attend by circling "M", and we'll get the information sent out to you regarding this group.

Women's Connections Group

Event Registration Code: W

Starting Tuesday, **February 4th**: This group meets **every Tuesday** from 7-9pm for 16 weeks meeting in homes in the Woodstock/McHenry area and will be studying the "Book of Isaiah". Roxane Abbate leads this group. Sign up to attend by circling "W", and we'll get the information sent out to you regarding this group.

Church Potluck

Event Registration Code: P

Join us for our next great meal together on Sunday, **February 9th**, 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.

Food For Thought Food Collection

We will collect non-perishable food items for the MCHS Food Pantry "Food For Thought" each month starting Sunday, **February 9th**. Please bring your items *only on the second Sundays* when we have the collection bins available. *Some ideas: cereal, canned vegetables, canned fruit, pasta, sauces, peanut butter, jelly, tuna fish, healthy snacks, etc.*

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)

B **M** **P** **S** **W**

How many adults? _____ children? _____

Name _____