

January 12, 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

**SUNDAY - 12**

Adult Sunday School 9am  
Worship Service 10am  
Sermon-based Bible Study 6:30pm

**MONDAY - 13**

Care Calling

**TUESDAY - 14**

Elder Meeting 6pm  
Forensic Faith CG 6:30pm  
Women's CG 7pm

**WEDNESDAY - 15**

Vintage Souls mtg 10am  
The Chosen CG 6pm  
OYM 6:30pm  
Worship Practice 7pm

**THURSDAY - 16**

CDV Food Pantry  
Men's CG 6:30pm

**FRIDAY - 17****SATURDAY - 18****SUNDAY - 19**

Adult Sunday School 9am  
Worship Service 10am  
Celebration Banquet 5:30pm

### You Won't Want To Miss....

#### 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 today, **January 12th**. Just circle "C" on your communication card and give the number of adults, teens, children and infants who will attend.

**Event Registration Code: C**

#### Alden Terrace Service

This Saturday, **January 18th** at 10am: Interested in serving this senior living community? Talk to Jeff Knoll or Luis Ardon for more information on how to get involved.

#### 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: M**

#### 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 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.

### 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 M**

How many adults? \_\_\_\_\_ teens? \_\_\_\_\_

children? \_\_\_\_\_ infants? \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_