



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER 17 - OCTOBER 23

Check [harvestpca.org/events](http://harvestpca.org/events) for updated announcements

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## *Fair Trade Tagging Parties*

There will be a number of tagging parties to prepare the products for the Fair Trade Market. If you have any questions, please speak with Kim Vennerstrom.

Friday, Oct. 22 - 6:30 PM Church -  
with chili supper

Thursday, Oct 28 - 10 AM Vennerstrom's  
Tuesday, Nov. 2 - 10:00 AM Church:  
Baskets and Tagging

## *Inquirers Class*

If you are interested in pursuing membership at Harvest, or if you'd simply like to discover more about the church and our beliefs to see if Harvest is a church you'd like to join, you are invited to our next inquirers' class. The next inquirers' class will be held at the church immediately after the worship service on October 17. We will also serve a light lunch for all who attend. If you'd like to attend, please let us know at <https://harvestpca.church-center.com/people/forms/296335> so we can plan for lunch accordingly. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Jacob (Jacob@Harvestpca.org).

## *Calling All College & Graduate Students*

You are invited to lunch at Carol Gwilt's home on October 31, right after church. Her address is 924 Mercer Park Rd. Omaha, NE.

## *Fellowship Meal*

Our monthly Fellowship Meal is held on the second Sunday of most months. Everyone is welcome. Come as a guest the first time. Subsequently, bring something to share. (But if you can't bring anything, don't worry about it. Please come join us anyway!)

## This Week At Harvest:

<i>Today</i>	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service
	12:00 pm	Inquirers Class
<i>Wed</i>	5:30 pm	Wednesday Discipleship
<i>Sat</i>	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Meeting
<i>Fri</i>	8:00 am	Women's Prayer Meeting

## Giving Summary

	<i>BUDGET</i>	<i>ACTUAL</i>	<i>BUILDING ON A FIRM FOUNDATION</i>	
September	\$30,618	\$39,972	Campaign Goal	\$850,000
Year-to-Date	\$268,550	\$408,369	Total Pledges	\$600,862
Mercy Ministry			Collected-to-Date	\$704,900

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# “Wisdom is Better”

ECCLESIASTES 9:1-18

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♪ **Psalm 14**

## Greeting

ANDREW LIGHTNER

## Call to Worship: Psalm 146:1-2, 5-10

ANDREW LIGHTNER

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

**I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God,

**who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.**

The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous. The LORD watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations.

**Praise the LORD!**

♪ **Psalm 117B**

♪ **O God Beyond All Praising**

Baptism of Magnolia Joy Cottle

## Confession of Sin

### *Call to Confession (Psalm 146:3-4)*

Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

### *Corporate Confession*

**Merciful Father, who is faithful to keep covenant and steadfast love with those who love you, who keeps us as the apple of your eye, and who hides us in the shadow of your wings; you are faithful to secure us, nourish us, and lead us. But we confess that we often craft idols and place our trust in them to give us what our hearts desire. Forgive us for our idolatry, have compassion upon us, tread all of our iniquities underfoot, and help us trust in you and you alone. Amen.**

### *Silent Confession*

#### *Lord's Prayer*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

### *Assurance of Pardon (Psalm 62:5-8)*

**ANDREW LIGHTNER**

For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God. Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us. Selah.

♪ **I Will Wait For You**

♪ **My Faith Has Found A Resting Place**

# Prayer for the Church & the World

ANDREW LIGHTNER

## *Doxology*

♪ **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow  
Praise him, all creatures here below  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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## *Sermon: “Wisdom is Better”*

*Ecclesiastes 9:1–18*

JACOB GERBER

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## The Lord’s Table

*Harvest Community Church invites all those who know and love the Lord Jesus Christ, and who are baptized members in good standing of a gospel-preaching church to receive the Lord’s Supper with us. We serve gluten free bread. Grape juice is dark purple, and it is in the center rings of the trays. Wine is lighter purple, and it is in the outside rings.*

♪ **Christ Our Hope In Life And Death**

## Benediction