



ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY 31 - AUGUST 6

Check harvestpca.org/events for updated announcements

Guest WiFi Password: goodnews

at bluegiraffe20@gmail.com.

Sunday School Break

Sunday school will be on a break for the next few weeks. Classes for all ages will resume on August 28th.

Harvest to the Nations Meeting

There will be a Harvest to the Nations missions meeting on August 3rd at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone who would like to learn more about Harvest's mission projects is welcome to attend.

Welcome Back Party

Please join us for a welcome back open house social for Pastor Jacob Gerber and his family on August 6th from 3:00-5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will enjoy dessert and refreshments and Pastor Jacob will give us an update on his sabbatical.

Women's Brunch

Ladies of Harvest, you are all invited to a brunch to kick off the fall session of new women's ministry opportunities! We will gather together in the Fellowship Hall on August 27th at 10:00 am to share food, fellowship and fun. If you have any questions, please reach out to Naomi Schuncke

Men's Retreat

Harvest's first annual men's retreat will be held this fall, from Friday, September 30th (starting at 6:00 pm) through Saturday, October 1st. There are more details and registration information in the weekly email. If you have any questions please email either Pastor Andrew (andrew@harvestpca.org) or Ruling Elder Mike Lueders (mlhusker@gmail.com).

Missions Fest

Missions Fest 2022 will be held on September 9th, 10th, and 11th. Enjoy food from around the world, meet with missionaries, and learn about mission opportunities in Omaha and internationally. On Saturday there will be special activities just for the kids. Register with the QR code below or contact Nicki Silva at 402-917-7463.



This Week At Harvest

| | | |
|--------------|----------|------------------------|
| <i>Today</i> | 9:15 am | Sunday School |
| | 10:30 am | Worship Service |
| <i>Fri</i> | 6:45 am | Men's Bible Study |
| | 8:00 am | Women's Prayer Meeting |
| <i>Sat</i> | 7:00 am | Men's Prayer Meeting |
| | 3:00 pm | Welcome Back Party |

Giving Summary

| | BUDGET | ACTUAL |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| June | \$32,077 | \$36,714 |
| Year-to-Date | \$208,502 | \$214,156 |

JULY 31, 2022

“A Committed Ministry”

1 THESSALONIANS 2:17-3:13

♪ **Psalm 14**

Greeting

ANDREW LIGHTNER

Call to Worship: Isaiah 12:1-6

MIKE LUEDERS

You will say in that day: “I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me.

“Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.”

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day:

“Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted.

Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth.

Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

♪ **Creation Sings The Father's Song**

Confession of Sin

Call to Confession (Psalm 46:10-11)

“Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!” The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Corporate Confession

Father, we come before you acknowledging that our lives are often so busy and cluttered with distractions that we fail to exalt you as we should. Lord, help us in the midst of turbulent times to be still and know that you alone are God and that you alone are worthy of our praise. Restore in us the joy of our salvation. Fill us with hope in your sovereign plan of salvation. Help us to live our lives as reflections of your goodness and grace. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

♪ **Be Still My Soul**

Assurance of Pardon (2 Corinthians 4:11-18)

MIKE LUEDERS

For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus’ sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we also believe, and so we also speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

♪ **Before The Throne Of God Above**

♪ **Jesus Paid It All (TH #308)**

Prayer for the Church & the World

MIKE LUEDERS

Doxology

♪ **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Sermon: "A Committed Ministry"

1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:13

ANDREW LIGHTNER

Nicene Creed

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 (dark purple) is in the center rings of the trays. Wine (light purple) is in the outside rings.

♪ **Psalm 24**

Benediction