



ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST 28 - SEPTEMBER 3

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Missions Fest

Missions Fest 2022 will be held on September 9, 10, and 11. Enjoy food from around the world, meet with missionaries, and learn about mission opportunities in Omaha and internationally. Register at harvestpca.org/missions-fest or contact Nicki Silva at 402-917-7463.

Leadership Development

Leadership development for 2022-2023 begins on Wednesday, August 31 (time TBD). For the first “quarter” (August 31 - October 19), we’ll be studying covenant theology. Covenant theology, at its core, gets at the question of how God makes a people his people. If you’d like to participate, please sign up at harvestpca.org/leadership-development.

Baby Shower for Julie Hunter

As we celebrate the upcoming arrival of the little Hunter baby, we invite the ladies of Harvest to help us bless Julie and David with a baby shower! The shower will be held on September 24 at Sue Swan’s home at 10:00am. Julie is registered at www.babylist.com/julie-hunter-baby-reg-istry.

This Week At Harvest

<i>Today</i>	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service
	12:30 pm	Harvest Stories
	6:00 pm	Prayer Service
<i>Mon</i>	7:00 pm	Prayers for Prodigals
<i>Tues</i>	9:30 am	Women’s Bible Study
<i>Wed</i>	7:45 pm	Leadership Development
<i>Thur</i>	7:00 pm	Women’s Bible Study
<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

Church Picnic

Mark your calendar on September 11th for an all church picnic, right after the 10:30 service. We will meet at Elmwood Park, Picnic Pad #3, near UNO. The main dish, water and table service will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert to share. Tables, shade and a playground are available. If you are able, please bring blankets or your own lawn chairs for extra seating. We are celebrating the fact that the tables are overflowing.

Harvest Stories

Today, after the worship service, we will gather in the fellowship hall to hear all that the Lord has done in the life of Jairo Silva. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Pete Smagacz.

Prayer for Prodigals

Bob DeYoung will be leading a monthly “prayer for prodigals” at the church. If you would like to participate, you are welcome to join us on the final Mondays of each month, at the church, from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. If you have any questions, please reach out to Bob DeYoung.

Men’s Retreat

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

Giving Summary

	BUDGET	ACTUAL
July	\$40,097	\$46,142
Year-to-Date	\$248,599	\$260,298

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“Pleasing God in Holiness”

1 THESSALONIANS 4:1-8

♪ **Come Christians Join To Sing (TH #302)**

Greeting

ANDREW LIGHTNER

Call to Worship: 1 Chronicles 29:10-13

MIKE LUEDERS

Therefore David blessed the LORD in the presence of all the assembly. And David said: “Blessed are you, O LORD, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever.

Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours.

Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all.

Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all.

In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all.

And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

♪ **Sanctus**

Confession of Sin

Call to Confession (Psalms 51:1-4)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

Corporate Confession

LORD, in the light of Your glory, we see more clearly how our sins of thought, word, and deed are an offense to You and You alone. We have done evil in your sight. Lord, according to your abundant mercy and steadfast love, blot out our transgressions and cleanse us from our sin that we may delight in your truth and forever worship and serve You filled with the joy that comes from your salvation. Amen.

Silent Confession

♪ **Psalm 13**

Assurance of Pardon (1 Peter 1:3-9)

MIKE LUEDERS

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

♪ **See The Destined Day Arise**

♪ **Jesus What A Friend For Sinners (TH #498)**

Prayer for the Church & the World

MIKE LUEDERS

Gloria Patri

♪ **Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

Sermon: “Pleasing God in Holiness”

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

ANDREW LIGHTNER

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

♪ **Behold The Lamb**

Benediction