



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUNE 18TH - JUNE 24TH

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## July 16th- Greeter

### Informational Meeting

On Sunday, July 16, following the worship service, we will be holding a brief informational meeting for Harvest greeters. Anyone who has already indicated an interest in serving as a greeter, or anyone who would be willing to help greet visitors on Sunday mornings is welcome to attend the meeting. We are aiming to relaunch greeters soon, and this would be the next step in our process to do that. Please contact Pastor Andrew if you have any questions.

## July 29th - Baby Shower For Chloe Patterson

All women of the church are invited. Please join us for a brunch to celebrate the anticipated birth of Daniel and Chloe Patterson's little boy. The shower will be held on July 29 at 10 AM at the home of Louise Rasmussen, 13111 Lafayette Ave. Chloe is registered at [babylist.com](http://babylist.com) and Amazon. Please RSVP to [wayne.louise@yahoo.com](mailto:wayne.louise@yahoo.com).

## Start of Summer Sunday School Semester

The summer semester of Sunday school started on June 4th. Children's Sunday school classes will continue to work through a survey of the Bible and children will remain in their same classes. Adult Sunday School updates and information can be found Church Center. Pastor Jacob Gerber will be taking his class through Guy P. Waters' book *How Jesus Runs The Church* a biblical foundation for church leadership, with more updates to come.

## June 25th - Harvest Stories

On the fourth Sundays of the month we hold Harvest Stories after church. Bring a lunch with you, and 15-20 minutes after the service we will gather in the fellowship hall to hear all that the Lord has done in one of our members. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Pete Smagacz. This month David and Julie Hunter will be sharing their story.

## 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

## Giving Summary

	<i>BUDGET</i>	<i>ACTUAL</i>
May	\$32,240	\$30,493
2023 Total	\$177,320	\$199,718

JUNE 18TH, 2023

# “Return to the Lord”

LAMENTATIONS 3:40-66

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♪ **Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee**

Call to Worship: Isaiah 12

JIM RICHARDS

Leader: You will say in that day:

**All: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, for though you were angry with me,**

Leader: your anger turned away, that you might comfort me.

**All: Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength and my song,**

Leader: and he has become my salvation. With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day:

**All: Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted.**

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;

**All: 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.**

♪ **Psalm 93**

♪ **Lift High The Name**

## Baptism: Roselyn Cottle

### *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.**

## Confession of Sin

**JIM RICHARDS**

### *Call to Confession ( 1 Peter 3:4b-6)*

#### *Corporate Confession*

**Father, We often have great fear in our lives, fear of failure, fear of poverty, fear of the world being corrupt, fear of loneliness, fear of obscurity. We aren't ready to give a reason for our hope, because of fear and our lack of faith that you are the God above all other gods. When we give a reason for our hope, we lash out, say our minds quickly, text with a vengeance, and post harsh comments. When we are slandered, we strike back. Lord, forgive us for our lack of hope; we know that Christ has won, is winning, and will win the war. We place all our sins on Jesus this morning. Amen.**

#### *Silent Confession*

#### *Assurance of Pardon (John 5:24)*

♪ **Amazing Grace (TH #460)**

# Prayer for the Church & the World

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## *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.**

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## *Sermon: “Return to the Lord”*

*Lamentations 3:40–66*

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, communicant members in good standing of a gospel-preaching church, to receive the Lord’s Supper with us. (Baptized children who have not yet become communicant members by a credible profession of faith should not participate in the Lord’s Supper.) 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. Please hold the elements until all have been served, and then we will eat and drink together.*

♪ **On Jordan’s Stormy Banks**

## Benediction