



ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER 20TH - OCTOBER 26TH

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Oct. 27th- Harvest Stories

Join us for Harvest Stories after the worship service on the fourth Sunday of the month. One of our members will share their story with the rest of the congregation. Feel free to bring your lunch and eat while you listen.

HFTM Tagging Parties

All items for the Fair Trade Market must be tagged. We women make this into a sweet time for catching up and fellowship. Join us for an hour or two! Add these dates to your calendar. Watch church bulletin for changes in schedule. Questions: Call Kim Vennerstrom (402-670-1233) or Carol Gwilt (402-616-8180).

- Monday, October 28, 1 PM, @ Kim Vennerstrom's (1106 N 36th St.)
- Friday, November 1, College Student Night, 6:30PM, Fellowship Hall
- Friday, November 8, Baskets, 10AM, Fellowship Hall

Nov. 4th- Christmas Choir

Rehearsals Begin

Christmas Choir rehearsals begin November, 4th at 7:00 PM! Please join us, everyone is welcome! Rehearsals will be six Monday evenings in a row, beginning November 4th. We will be singing in the Christmas Concert on December 15th, at 5:00 PM, and during the Sunday morning service on December 15th. Contact Carin Roberts if you have any questions.

Dec. 13th - Harvest Christmas Party

This year's Harvest Christmas Party is Dec. 13th at the Richards (1248 South 112th Plaza, Omaha, NE). Each year the Richards host members for our annual Christmas party. This is an adult only event with heavy appetizers and desserts, however nursing babies are welcome.

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"The Beginning of the Birth Pains"

MATTHEW 24:1-14

♪ **This Is My Father's World (TH #111)**

Call to Worship: 1 Peter 1:3-9

MIKE LUEDERS

Leader: 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...

All: 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.

Leader: 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.

All: 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.

♪ **Psalm 121A**

♪ **I Will Rejoice**

This Week At Harvest

Today	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service
Fri	6:45 am	Men's Bible Study
	8:00 am	Women's Prayer Meeting
Sat	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Meeting

Giving Summary

	BUDGET	ACTUAL
2024 Total	\$269,303	\$259,139
July 2024	\$35,907	\$38,547

Confession of Sin

MIKE LUEDERS

Call to Confession (1 Peter 2:9-12, page 1015)

Corporate Confession

Father, Forgive us for not living up to our high calling to be a chosen race, a royal priesthood, and holy nation devoted to giving You glory in all circumstances. Help us as recipients of Your great mercy to be merciful. As Your people who have been granted all that we need for life and godliness, make us strong for the battle against the passions of the flesh that wage war against our souls. Restore to us the joy of our salvation and renew us that we may serve as faithful ambassadors for Your kingdom filled with the endurance that comes from Your Spirit. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Silent Confession

♪ **I Will Wait For You**

Lord's Prayer

Assurance of Pardon (1 Peter 5:6-11, page 1017)

♪ **Rock of Ages (TH #500)**

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 heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Amen.**

Sermon: "The Beginning of the Birth Pains"

Matthew 24:1-14, page 829

JACOB GERBER

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. If you are unable to come forward and need someone to bring you the elements, please raise your hand to get the attention of one of the elders serving the Supper.

♪ **He Will Hold me Fast**

Benediction