

Harvest Church



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January 2019 Newsletter



FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR DOUG

THE SPEED OF RELATIONSHIPS

Over the New Year weekend, Pat and I were at a conference in Kansas City. I don't want to give a conference report here, but I want to lift up one phrase that struck me deeply. I don't even know who said it, but it immediately resonated in my spirit.

The phrase is this: "The Kingdom of God moves at the speed of relationships."

I have a tendency to focus on everything else in life and ministry, and to expect that to build the Kingdom of God. As soon as I heard that phrase, I was immediately convicted that I regularly get it wrong.

The Kingdom of God doesn't come through programs, organizations, meetings, buildings, bureaucracies or any of the other things that easily become the consuming work of a church. The Kingdom comes through relationships.

Harvest Church strongly values our "family" feel, the connectedness and sense of belonging that we share. And we're pretty good at that on Sunday morning. But I sense that our relational connectedness goes quiet most of the rest of the time. And I know that I'm guilty of focusing on the business of ministry without enough focus on just caring about the people in my care.

I don't have any new program or activity to follow up this insight, I just want to start focusing more on people. And I want to encourage you to do the same thing.

Harvest is a family. A family at its best invests in one another. Together let's give the time and energy to be more of a family.



BABY BOTTLES FOR ALTERNATIVES PREGNANCY CENTER



Sunday, January 20, is national Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. On that day we will make baby bottles available for you to fill and return to the church for Alternatives Pregnancy Center in Waterloo. The idea is to fill the bottle with cash, change, or a check to support this important ministry.

Bottles should be returned to the church on Sunday, February 3.

Being pro-life isn't just about having an opinion, it is about doing something to help those struggling with unplanned pregnancies choose life.

Alternatives

PREGNANCY CENTER

Annual Meeting

& POTLUCK DINNER

January 20th

PASTOR DOUG'S JANUARY SERMONS:

January 6

Micah 6:6-8

“What Do You Expect?”

January 13

Proverbs 1:1-6

“A Life of Wisdom”

January 20

James 3:13-19

“Wisdom from Above”

January 27

Midwest Mission Bible Training Center
testimonies and message

DOUG'S SCHEDULE

As most of you know, Doug has been struggling with back pain that became severe several months ago. He is rejoicing that medication has greatly eased the pain, but the underlying problem still needs to be addressed. He will be having lumbar spinal fusion surgery on January 25th to ensure a permanent solution.

He will be out of the pulpit for several weeks. The team from the Midwest Mission Bible Training Center in Cresco will be here on January 27, and Nate Gillen will be preaching for two or three weeks as Doug recovers.

Thanks for your patience in this time, and special thanks to Nate for his willingness to step up to the plate for us.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Marilyn Njus - January 11th

Paul Knoll - January 16th

Thelma Allen - January 18th

Hayle Gillen - January 26th

Davin Wilson - January 26th

Wyatt Sabelka - January 27th

Xander Putney - January 28th



Happy Anniversary!



Scott & Lori Carey

GREETER SCHEDULE

| | <u>Greeter Team</u> | | <u>Guest Book</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| January 6, 2019 | Linda Tiemessen | Christine Knoll | Dorothy Beyer |
| January 13, 2019 | Lisa Reicks | Sharon Wilson | Bonnie Jendro |
| January 20, 2019 | Scott Carey | Lori Carey | Lynette Kellogg |
| January 27, 2019 | Bret Brecurier | Mike Tobin | Shirlee Becker |

Please talk to Bonnie Jendro if your scheduled time will not work. Phone: (641) 330-9656

MIDWEST BIBLE MISSION

Members of the Midwest Bible Mission will be leading the sermon and sharing their testimonies on January 27th. We would like to bless them with items to help with their cause and present them to the members while they are here. A list of needed items will be available in the foyer for those who would like to contribute. Some idea are: ice melt, all purpose cleaner, toilet paper, laundry soap (HE), dish soap, food seasonings, coffee creamer, syrup, etc. Thank you!



Christmas Caroling & Chili Cook-Off



Thank you to everyone who participated in Christmas Caroling and the Chili Cook-Off! This year's winning recipe and Golden Bowl went to Scott Carey! Congratulations!

January Meetings & Schedules

MEETINGS

Saturday, January 5th
7:00 a.m.

Trustee Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 9th
5:30 p.m.

Christian Education
Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 9th
5:30 p.m.

Deaconess Meeting

Tuesday, January 9th
7:00 p.m.

Coordinating
Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 29th
7:00 p.m.

Elder Council Meeting



January Meetings



WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Sundays

Sunday School (All Ages)
9:15 a.m.

Worship
10:30 a.m.

Revive Youth Group
5:30 p.m.

Young Adult Group
5:30 p.m.

Book of Acts Bible Study
6:00 p.m.

Tuesdays

Women's Bible Study
7:00 p.m.
Pinicon

Thursdays

Men's Bible Study
6:30 a.m.
Klunder's Kafe

Elder Council Meetings - The meetings are open, though only the Elders will have votes. If there is a need to discuss confidential issues, the Elders can go into closed session, but all other parts of the meetings are open.

Coordinating Council (formerly the Official Church Board) meetings are also open meetings unless otherwise specified.
Meeting minutes of both the Elder Council and Coordinating Council will be posted on the church bulletin board.

Children's Sunday School

9:15 a.m.

January 6, 2019

January 13, 2019

January 20, 2019

January 27, 2019

Pre K - 2nd

Sheila Putney

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Sheila Putney

3rd, 4th, 5th

Ashely Schuchhardt

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6th - 12th

Mike Tobin

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January 6, 2019

January 13, 2019

January 20, 2019

January 27, 2019

Worship Hour

Nursery

Lisa Reicks

Ashely Schuchhardt

Barb Sauser

Jennifer Tobin

K.O.W.

Nate Gillen

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If your scheduled time will not work or if you have future dates that you would like to have off, please let Jennifer know in advance.

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January 2019

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | 1  | 2 | 3 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Klunder's) 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice | 4 | 5 7:00 a.m. Trustee Meeting |
| 6 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 5:30 p.m. Young Adult Study 5:30 p.m. Revive 6:00 p.m. Bible Study | 7 | 8 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study (Pinicon) | 9 5:30 p.m. Christian Ed Meeting 5:30 p.m. Deaconess Meeting 7:00 p.m. Coordinating Council | 10 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Klunder's) 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice | 11 | 12 |
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| 20 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship ANNUAL MEETING 5:30 p.m. Young Adult Study & Revive 6:00 p.m. Bible Study | 21 | 22 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study (Pinicon) | 23 | 24 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Klunder's) 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice | 25 | 26 |
| 27 MWBM Here 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 5:30 p.m. Young Adult Study 5:30 p.m. Revive | 28 | 29 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study (Pinicon) 7:00 p.m. Elder Meeting | 30 | 31 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Klunder's) 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice | | |