

Harvest Church



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October 2020 Newsletter



FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR DOUG

THE INCOMPARABLE JESUS

On October 4, Harvest Church will begin a 5-week all-church study called "The Incomparable Jesus." We will focus on a particular aspect of Jesus' identity at the Sunday worship service, which will be available live, on Facebook Live and then as a video or audio recording after that. During the week following, several small groups will meet to discuss and think together about the theme.

We are excited about the possibility of small group meetings, both face-to-face and online, especially after the long period of isolation many of us have faced.

We will need you to sign up ahead for a small group so hosts can plan for the right number in their homes or else send you the Zoom link to sign in to a meeting.

We plan to offer four groups:

- 1.) Scott and Lori Cary will lead a group in their home on Sundays at 6:30 PM. Their address is 606 W. Garfield.
- 2.) Josh Schuchhardt will host an online group at 6:30 PM on Tuesdays.
- 3.) Rod and Lisa Reicks will host an in-home group on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM. Their address is 1936 Mission Ave.
- 4.) Doug and Pat Harvey will host an online group at 6:30 PM on Thursdays.



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From the Desk of Pastor Doug (Continued)

Each group will meet for each of the five weeks of the special study.

We welcome participation from outside the Harvest Church community.

Each week's theme will begin with the Sunday sermon. A brief message from Doug will be available online as an introduction to each small group session, and each group can decide whether to use the recording at their meeting or ask everyone to watch it soon before the meeting.

You can sign up for the group you prefer by leaving a message at the church (641) 394-4380 or email dougharvey@harvestcares.com.

If you want to join an online group and you aren't familiar with Zoom, please call Doug and he can guide you through a practice session. You do not need to download any special software to participate in a Zoom meeting, you just need a computer or cell phone with a camera and microphone.

-Doug



**PASTOR DOUG'S
OCTOBER SERMONS:**

***SERMONS FOR OCTOBER
ALL ON THE THEME "THE INCOMPARABLE JESUS"***

October 4th

Hebrews 1:1-3

"Jesus: Revealer of God"

October 11th

I Corinthians 8:6

"Jesus: Creator and Life-Giver"

October 18th

Colossians 1:18

"Jesus: Head of the Body"

October 25th

John 11:25-6

"Jesus: The Resurrection and the Life"



We are planning to make some major shifts in Harvest's ministries on Sunday, October 4. As well as beginning our all-church study of "The Incomparable Jesus," we are restarting several programs that have been on hold through the Covid crisis.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

We will resume one class for Children's Sunday School at the usual 9:15 a.m. time. Ashely Schuchhardt will teach. If you are planning to bring your children, it would really help if you'd leave a message at the church office so we can plan.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Live face-to-face adult Sunday School will resume at 9:15 a.m. in the sanctuary. It will also be broadcast on Facebook Live and available on the website through the week. For the time being, Todd, Doug and Bret will team teach the class. All adults and youth are invited to the live presentation.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church will resume during worship time. We will resume the old schedule of releasing children at the end of the song service. Racheal Zimmerman will be leading.



The Giving Tree 2020

COVID has made this year harder for those already in need, that is why the Giving Tree will proceed as scheduled. If you or someone you know needs some extra help this year, please pick up a form in the church foyer. Recipients must live within the New Hampton Community School district. Forms must be returned to the church by November 1st.



Yes! Harvest will host a Trunk or Treat event on Halloween again this year. We realize the Covid restrictions need to be followed, but the CE Board (and Matt Harvey) have come up with a fun way to follow the guidelines while still doing the outreach. Each host car is asked to have a way to pass candy to the kids from a safe distance. Some ideas that have been suggested include chutes, slides, zip lines, radio controlled cars, or an electric train. It's going to be a great opportunity to display our creativity.

There isn't a set theme for the trunks. We will ask all hosts to be masked and gloved for the event because of community concerns.

As usual, each host can decide whether to provide their own candy or use the supply provided by the church. We just need to know ahead what you're planning so we can have the right amount of candy on hand.

There is a sign-up sheet on the shelf in the lobby, or you can leave a message at the church.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Shawn Knoll - October 2nd
Julie Schwickerath - October 4th
Philip Walter - October 12th
Doug Harvey - October 14th
Nate Schwickerath - October 25th
Jeanette Kottke - October 26th

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



Rod & Lisa Reicks - October 6th
Doug & Pat Harvey - October 21st

SPECIAL GUEST PREACHERS IN NOVEMBER

Doug and Pat are planning a visit to his family in the Northwest, and he will be out of the pulpit for two Sundays. It's always refreshing to hear from someone different for a change, and we know we'll be blessed by two long-time friends of Harvest.

Our own Mike Tobin will preach on November 1. Mike has spoken for us before and regularly leads the Re-vive youth meetings. He is active at Harvest, and serves on the city police force in Clarksville.

Our former interim pastor, Gary Cradic, will preach on November 8. Gary brought Harvest Church through one of its roughest moments and left a healthy, recovered congregation for our next phase of life. He is now living in Waterloo.

October 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 11:00 a.m. "Harvest Connection" with Pastor Doug	3 7:00 a.m. Trustee Board Meeting
4 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 6:00 p.m. Revive Communion	5	6 11:00 a.m. "Harvest Connection" with Pastor Doug 7:00 p.m. Coordinating Council Mtg.	7	8	9 11:00 a.m. "Harvest Connection" with Pastor Doug	10
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