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THE BEACON

August 2025 Newsletter

A MODEL FOR UNCHARTED TERRITORY

Dear Harvest Church Family,

As we step into new seasons together, I want to emphasize the importance of our mission in guiding the transformation of our church and community. Over the years, amidst various challenges, I've learned to discern God's nudges, which have led me through uncharted territory.

Understanding Today's World

In a post-Christendom context, our approach must shift from mere speaking to active leading through apostolic, relational, and adaptive practices. It's crucial to understand that the church is not just a gathering, but a vocation dedicated to fulfilling the mission entrusted to us by God.

Recovering Our Purpose

Ephesians 4:1-6 reminds us that the church's nature is apostolic. We must embrace this not just as a title but as our calling. To become missionary churches, we must lead the transformation of our congregation, fostering a community that continually evolves and grows adventurously.

A Call to Communal Transformation

Christian community is about gathering and forming a people committed to participating in Christ's mission—to establish God's kingdom here, "on earth as it is in heaven." As integral members of God's family, we are charged with a purpose: What is God's mission for us as His family?

To joyfully point people to Jesus

How can we engage effectively in our neighborhoods and beyond?

By creating faith-engaging opportunities

Let's reflect on Genesis 15:5 and consider how, together, we can collectively fulfill this divine calling.

Being Adaptive: More Than Problem-Solving

We need to navigate a rapidly changing culture. We must avoid solely seeking fixes for problems but rather embrace adaptive challenges that compel us to rethink our values and behaviors.

Key Attributes of Transformation

1. Technical Competence: Mastering skills to serve each other
2. Relational Congruence: Demonstrating character and consistency across all relationships in the church and outside the church
3. Adaptive Capacity: Embrace change and foster a culture of continuous learning.

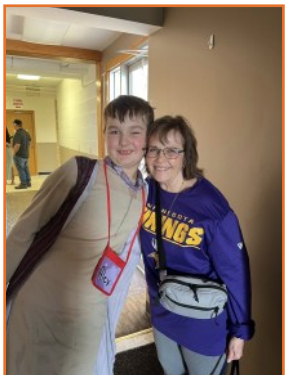
Nothing changes until we see a shift in behaviors. **We are called** to create environments where transformation can occur, energizing our community towards shared missions.

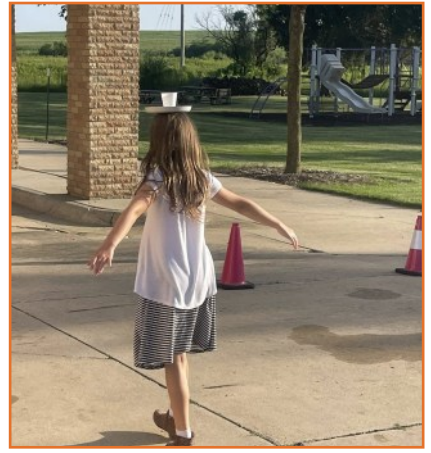
Final Thoughts

As we move forward, let's commit ourselves to the ongoing transformation that Christ demands. Together, we can deepen our faith and make disciples of all nations, fostering personal growth and effectiveness as we advance the Kingdom of God.

For The Kingdom
Pastor Josh

VBS!







THANK YOU ALL FOR ANOTHER GREAT VBS!



KID'S MINISTRY

NURSERY

AUGUST 3RD - LINDA

AUGUST 17TH - LEANNA

AUGUST 10TH - JORDAN

AUGUST 24TH - CHRISTINE

KID'S CHURCH

AUGUST 3RD - JUDY (LEADER), DEAN (HELPER)

AUGUST 17TH - RACHEL (LEADER), VANESSA (HELPER)

AUGUST 10 - ERICA (LEADER), KRAY (HELPER)

AUGUST 24TH - ANDREA (LEADER) TERESA (HELPER)

AUGUST 31ST - FAMILY SUNDAY



HARVEST

Sundown

NIGHT OF RECONCILIATION

AUGUST 24TH - 5:30 P.M.

grace marriage®

Wednesday
August 13th
6:00 pm

Grace Marriage takes place the 2nd Wednesday of the month. We will not have our book study that night.

BOOK STUDY

WEDNESDAYS
6:00 P.M.
@ HARVEST CHURCH

WE WILL MEET WEEKLY EXCEPT FOR THE 2ND WEEK OF
THE MONTH WHEN THE MARRIAGE GROUP MEETS.

THE GRACE MESSAGE

Is the Gospel really this good?

Andrew Farley
Foreword by Bart Millard of MercyMe

Happy Birthday!

Lisa Reicks - August 1st
Cassandra Tiemessen - August 3rd
Lori Carey - August 5th
Josh Schuchhardt - August 18th
Eli Eichenberger - August 20th
Scott Carey - August 25th
Dean Knoll - August 25th

Happy Anniversary!

Arnold and Ann Knoll - August 2nd

August Greeter Team

August 3rd - Christine and Elizabeth

August 10th - Scott and Lori

August 17th - Rod and Lisa

August 24th - Chuck and Jane

August 31st - Dean and Judy

If you are unable to greet, please find someone else to take your place, or call Elizabeth at (563) 593-5171

Remember: if you're in Sunday School to leave 10 minutes early to be at the entry on time.



AUGUST 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 10:00 a.m. Harvest Cares Meeting
3 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service	4	5 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Klunder's 5:30 p.m. CE Meeting 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study at Poor Richard's	6 6:00 p.m. Book Study (children's classes offered!)	7	8	9
10 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service	11 5:30 p.m. Coordinat- ing Council Meeting	12 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Klunder's 5:30 p.m. Elder Meeting 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study at Poor Richard's	13 6:00 P.M. grace . marriage -No book study -Childcare for marriage class participants available	14	15	16
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