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HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY!



THE BEACON

June 2025 Newsletter

TOGETHER ON OUR JOURNEY OF FAITH

Dear Church Family,

I hope this message finds you well and in good spirits. As we look around, it's clear that our world is shifting in ways we may have never imagined. In this time of change, I want to share some thoughts that have been on my heart about what it means to be a church on mission.

We are living in what some might call a "post-Christian" era. This can feel overwhelming, but it also presents a beautiful opportunity for us to reevaluate how we engage with our community and with one another. The question we must ask ourselves is: How can we become a missionary church, sharing the love of Christ in a world that is changing at such a rapid pace?

The truth is, the path ahead is different from the path behind us. It's essential to remember that trust is fundamental. Just as we wouldn't venture into uncertain places without guidance, we need to cultivate trust within our community. I believe that when we feel genuinely connected, we can embark on adventures in faith that we never thought possible.

As we face new challenges, let's embrace adaptation. Change often asks us to learn, to face what we might lose along the way, and to find ways to make our values shine through our actions. For instance, we can adapt our worship services to be more inclusive and accessible, or we can find new ways to serve our community in these changing times. Together, let's start with conviction. Hold onto what we believe, but let's also stay calm and remain deeply connected to one another.

Let's recognize that change is never easy. There will be moments of difficulty and resistance, and we might stumble. But those very challenges can lead to growth—if we stand together. Every one of us will be transformed through this journey, especially as leaders, whether we hold specific titles or not.

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I encourage you to reflect on your own leadership in this season. Remember, leadership isn't about authority; it's about how we relate to each other and move forward together. It's a shared experience. When we admit, "I don't know what to do," we open ourselves to the kind of learning that can lead to new paths of action.

Let's also remember to care for ourselves and each other emotionally. This work can be intense, and it's perfectly normal to experience a range of emotions. What matters is that we stay calm, remain connected, and keep our eyes on the mission ahead.

The Spirit of God is with us, guiding and supporting us. As we step into this next chapter, we can hold onto the promise that the mission of Christ will prevail. As we're reminded in Revelation 11:15, "The kingdom of the world will become the kingdom of our Lord and his Messiah, and he will reign forever and ever."

Together, let's embrace this journey with open hearts and willing spirits. I'm excited to see how God will work through us in the days to come.

With love and hope,
Pastor Josh



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN 2025

Mother's Day
May 11th



Father's Day
June 15th

HOPE | FAMILY
RESOURCE
CENTER

Fill a bottle, save a life!

It's that simple! Just take a bottle and fill it with coins, bills, or a check and return it to Harvest Church by Father's Day. Your gift will help **Hope Family Resource Center** serve women and families with needs related to pregnancy and raising children in Northeast Iowa.



Bottles are
located in the
back of the
sanctuary

Garage
Sale

HARVEST CHURCH

JUNE, 12, 13, AND 14

THURSDAY 7-5

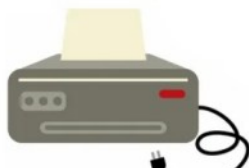
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 8-4

DROP OFF DONATIONS JUNE 8TH AFTER CHURCH - 4 P.M.
MONDAY, JUNE 9TH FROM 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
TUESDAY, JUNE 10TH FROM 9 A.M. - NOON

ITEMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BEFORE JUNE 8TH OR AFTER JUNE 10TH

ALL ITEMS (IN GOOD,
USED CONDITION) NEED
TO BE INDIVIDUALLY
PRICED BEFORE THEY
ARE DROPPED OFF.
ITEMS DONATED THAT
ARE NOT SOLD WILL BE
GIVEN TO CHARITY.

Garage
Sale



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?

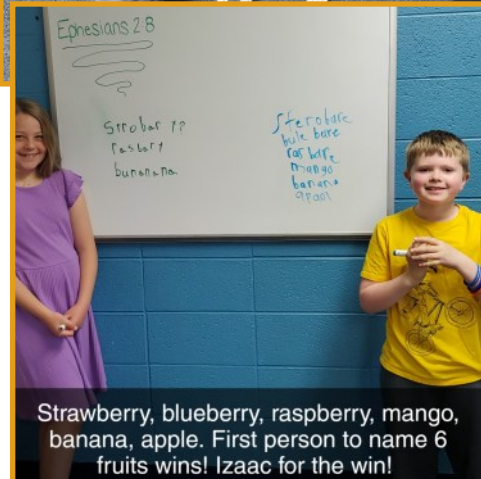
Andrew Farley
Foreword by Bart Millard of MercyMe

grace marriage®

Wednesday
June 11th
6:00 pm

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

Harvest KIDS

Strawberry, blueberry, raspberry, mango, banana, apple. First person to name 6 fruits wins! Izaac for the win!



KID'S MINISTRY

NURSERY

JUNE 1ST - LINDA

JUNE 15TH - CHRISTINE

JUNE 8TH - JORDAN

JUNE 22ND - JENNIFER

KID'S CHURCH

JUNE 1ST - RACHEL (LEADER), ROD (HELPER)

JUNE 15TH - ERICA (LEADER), KRAY (HELPER)

JUNE 8TH - ELIZABETH (LEADER), SCOTT (HELPER)

JUNE 22ND - TERESA (LEADER), ANDREA (HELPER)

ALL CHILDREN UPSTAIRS ON JUNE 29TH

Royal Family KIDS Camp Letters

Please consider writing a letter of encouragement to Harvest friends and family who will be on staff at RFK. Letters will be opened mid week as possibly the only source of encouragement during a difficult week. Those going are: Linda Tiemessen, Cassandra Tiemessen, Ron Sabelka, Chuck Schulz, Elizabeth Frana, Heather Riha, and Julie Schwickerath. Please get letters to Linda Tiemessen by June 9th.

Thank You!

Happy Birthday!

Miranda Eichenberger - June 1st

Emmitt Eichenberger - June 4th

Shirlee Becker - June 13th

Adam Eichenberger - June 17th

Happy Anniversary!

Jordan & Rachel Dunlap - June 3rd

Adam & Miranda Eichenberger - June 9th

Steve & Robin Jons - June 11th

Jason & Kimberly Walter - June 11th

June Greeter Team

June 1st - Rachel and Elizabeth

June 8th - Chuck and Jane

June 15th - Scott and Lori

June 22nd - Christine and Bonnie

June 29th - Tom and Barb

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.



JUNE 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service	2	3 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Klunder's 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study at Poor	4 6:00 p.m. Book Study (children's classes offered!)	5	6	7
8 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service	9	10 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Klunder's 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study	11 6:00 p.m. grace marriage -No book study -Childcare for marriage class participants available	12	13 6:00 p.m. Heartland Day Parade (lineup at 5:30)	14
15 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service	16	17 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Klunder's 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study at Poor Richard's	18 6:00 p.m. Book Study (children's classes offered!)	19	20	21
22 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service  HARVEST SUNDOWN	23	24 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Klunder's 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study at Poor Richard's	25 6:00 p.m. Book Study (children's classes offered!)	26	27	28
29 Family Sunday 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service	30					