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# THE BEACON

## March 2025 Newsletter

As I sit in my office at the church, I find myself captivated by the beautiful winter landscape outside my window. The snow blankets everything in a pristine white, creating a serene and peaceful view. In moments like this, I can't help but reflect on how wonderful this place is—not just in its physical beauty, but in the potential it holds. I cherish the thought of children running and playing here, experiencing the joy of each season: the blooms of spring, the warmth of summer, the changing leaves of fall, and the magical wonder of winter.

Have you ever allowed yourself to envision what our congregation could become? When I look out at the sanctuary, I see more than just empty pews; I see it filled with vibrant men, women, and children, each one glorifying God and sharing in the joy of fellowship. Just imagine the life, love, and worship that could fill this space! Our potential is limitless, and our future is bright.

The Great Commission in Matthew 28:19-20 challenges us to go out and make disciples of all nations. This scripture resonates deeply with me because I believe that Harvest Church has the incredible potential to be a place brimming with the Gospel and enthusiasm for our Savior. However, we must take the initiative. It's our responsibility to share the Gospel and invite others to experience the love of Christ. If we don't do it, who will?

This month, I feel a stirring in my heart to encourage all of us to reach out beyond our comfort zones. Let's take the time to connect with those around us. It could be a simple conversation with a friend about how your faith has impacted your life, a kind word to a neighbor in need, or even inviting someone to join us for worship and sharing the message that resonates with you. Let's actively share our faith and nurture the relationships of those we encounter, helping them grow in their own walk with Christ.

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I'm thrilled about the possibilities ahead and I hope you share that excitement. Together, we can transform not only our church community, but also the lives of those we touch. Let's make our vision a reality, and watch God work in amazing ways through our efforts! The future of our church is bright, and I can't wait to see what we can achieve together.

Pastor Josh



Food Pantry  
Volunteers Needed

Friday, March 7th - 9:00 a.m. to noon  
Friday, March 14th - 9:00 a.m. to noon  
Tuesday, March 18th - 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Friday, March 21st - 9:00 a.m. to noon  
Friday, March 28th - 9:00 a.m. to noon

Sign up under the blackboard!

The poster features a dark background with a collage of images including cardboard boxes, metal cans, and a bowl of fruit. The text is written in a white, casual, handwritten-style font.



March 16th  
5:00 p.m.

GAME  
Night

The poster has a vibrant purple background with various game-related icons in circular frames, including a clock, a board game, a pool table, a dice, a bowling ball, a bingo card, a chess set, a Connect Four board, and a Yahtzee board. A yellow diagonal banner in the top right corner contains the date and time. The words 'GAME Night' are prominently displayed in the center in large, stylized letters.

**JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT OF FELLOWSHIP AT HARVEST CHURCH! WE WILL PLAY GAMES AND ENJOY EACH OTHER'S COMPANY! BRING YOUR FAVORITE GAME!**

# PARENTS' NIGHT OUT



Parents' Night Out was a success! The Harvest Cares team hosted 21 Harvest kids on February 15th to come enjoy the evening with food, games, a movie, and fun with their church friends. Thank you to all of our volunteers!



# Family Sunday

March 30th

All kids will join the service upstairs.  
Activity packets and crayons will be provided.



Harvest Sundown was a fun evening to enjoy each other's company. Join us on the last Sunday of the month at 5:00 p.m. for this event!



Some of our men from Harvest Church enjoyed breakfast together at Klunder's Kafe.

*As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another*  
Proverbs 27:17



*Happy Birthday!*

**Cassie Storlie - March 1st**

**Chantal Papousek - March 5th**

**Olivia Schuchhardt - March 18th**

**Jason Walter - March 25th**

## **MARCH Greeter Team**

March 2nd - Bonnie and Christine

March 9th - Tom and Barb

March 16th - Elizabeth and Dorothy

March 23rd - Shirlee and Lisa

March 30th - Chuck and Jane

If you are unable to greet, please find someone else to take your place, or call Bonnie at (641)-330-9656

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

# MARCH 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>2</b> 8:15 a.m. Sunday School  9:30 a.m. Worship Service	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 6:00 p.m. Book Study (children's classes offered!)	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> 8:15 a.m. Sunday School  9:30 a.m. Worship Service	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 5:00 p.m. Coordinating Council Mtg.  6:00 p.m. Book Study (children's)	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 8:15 a.m. Sunday School  9:30 a.m. Worship Service  5:00 p.m. <b>GAME NIGHT</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 6:00 p.m. Book Study (children's classes offered!)	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 8:15 a.m. Sunday School  9:30 a.m. Worship Service	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 6:00 p.m. Book Study (children's classes offered!)	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	
<b>30 Family Sunday</b> 8:15 a.m. Sunday School  9:30 a.m. Worship Service  5:00 p.m. <b>HARVEST SUNDOWN</b>	<b>31</b>					

