



# THE BEACON

October 2023 Newsletter



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Please make an appointment if you'd like to come in at any time outside of business hours

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Harvest is a time we've all been waiting for. It is a time to reap what we have planted, tended, and believed for, and a time to rejoice in the fruits of our labor. The Jewish people in the Old Testament celebrated three fall festivals; God's appointed times celebrating the harvest gathering, times of rejoicing, and thanksgiving to God for His blessings.

As we turn towards the holiday seasons before us, it is a time to remember God's blessings and thank and praise Him for all He has done during this past year. No matter what we have faced, there is no shortage of blessings. God has given us a harvest of blessings. We can be thankful for salvation, redemption, healing, deliverance, favor, provision, protection, guidance, peace, joy, family, spiritual gifts, talents, and more.

The Harvest Is Plentiful, the Laborers Few

*And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."*

*Matthew 9:35-38*





# Membership Class

WELCOME TO CHURCH FAMILY

**Sunday, October 8th**  
**After Church**

Light refreshments will be provided



# Harvest U Movie Night Facing the Giants

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11TH  
6:00 P.M.

TRIVIA NIGHT  
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Harvest Church Trivia Night  
October 21st 4-6 p.m.

trunk  
*or treat*



Come join the fun!  
Tuesday, October 31st  
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Harvest Church



# 3RD QUARTER BUSINESS MEETING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

POTLUCK TO FOLLOW - SIGN UP IN THE FOYER!

## October Greeter Team Schedule

October 1st - Lisa, Sharon, and Christine  
October 8th - Miranda, Erin, and Wyatt  
October 15th - Tom, Barb, and Elizabeth  
October 22 - Bret, Bonnie, and Dean S.  
October 29th - Dean K, Judy K, and Shirlee

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.



## Happy Birthday!



October 4th - Julie Schwickerath  
October 25th - Nate Schwickerath  
October 26th - Jeanette Kottke  
October 31st - Dean Schroeder  
October 31st - Paula Webb



## Happy Anniversary!

October 6th - Rod and Lisa Reicks

# October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 8:15 a.m. Sunday School  9:30 a.m. Worship Service  <i>Join Us!</i>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  6:00 p.m. PRAYER NIGHT (a meal is provided)	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 8:15 a.m. Sunday School  9:30 a.m. Worship Service  After Church- Membership Class	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  6:00 p.m. MOVIE NIGHT AT HARVEST CHURCH!  	<b>12</b>  5:30 p.m. Coordinating Council Meeting	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 8:15 a.m. Sunday School  9:30 a.m. Worship Service  After Church - 3rd Quarter Mtg & Potluck	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  6:00 p.m. <b>HARVEST U</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  4-6 p.m. TRIVIA NIGHT  
<b>22</b> 8:15 a.m. Sunday School  9:30 a.m. Worship Service  <i>Join Us!</i>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  6:00 p.m. <b>HARVEST U</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 8:15 a.m. Sunday School  9:30 a.m. Worship Service  <i>Join Us!</i>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. TRUNK OR TREAT  				