HARVEST
VINEYARD CHURCH

SMALL GROUPS & COMMUNITY GROUPS

FALL 2021
Acts 2:46-47

“Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.”

ENCOUNTER CHRIST.

EXPERIENCE COMMUNITY.

LOVE THE WORLD.

Thanks for your interest in small groups here at Harvest Vineyard Church. They are a vital part of our church family, and we would love to help you find the right fit.

We have groups meeting all over Central Iowa on different days and at different times. Our groups consist of 5-15 people who meet to make friends, study the Bible, pray for each other, and do life together.

Before attending, it is recommended that you email, call, or text a group leader to make sure they are meeting that week; some groups will take a break or rotate locations. Otherwise, let me know if there's anything I can do to help you find the right fit.

- Kent Prescott
  Associate Pastor for Small Groups
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Men’s Evening Small Group

SUNDAYS @ 5:00PM
Leaders: Jamie & Michelle Dailey
Huxley

Jamie: jjdailey47@gmail.com
(515) 344-5266

Be the man that you were called to be! This group will engage in discussions of multiple aspects of life and challenge us with becoming the men we are called to be. We meet in Huxley at Dailey’s home to share a meal family-style and then to study traits and characteristics of honorable and worthy men who embody what we desire to live out. Contact Jamie for details.

Aaron & Nicole Steele

1st/3rd SUNDAYS @ 6:00pm
Location: contact Nicole

Nicole: nicolemariasteele@gmail.com
(515) 203-9887

We are a group of married couples with school-aged kids; we meet on the first and third Sunday nights. A book or short video plus discussion is usually a part of our time, along with connecting, encouraging and prayer. No childcare is provided.
John & Shari Hernandez

Open to anyone, we meet on the 2nd & 4th Mondays from 6:00-8:00pm in Slater. Typically, we share a meal at 6:00pm, then fellowship, talk about our lives, and have a time of study. Childcare can be arranged in advance. Contact John for details or with questions.

Young Adults Small Group

We will meet as young adults to encourage one another in prayer, to worship, and to study God’s truth. Whether you are single or married, a college student or a working young adult, we would love to connect with you. (Also, we do NOT meet on the first Monday of each month so that we can be available to attend the Young Adults Community Group, which meets at Harvest on the first Monday night of each month.)
We are a diverse group of women who share a common desire to develop a more personal relationship with God (and each other) through Bible study, book study, and music. Our group is currently open to all women of faith who share these interests. Contact Deb or Drea for more information.

Women’s Small Group

1st/3rd TUESDAYS @ 5:30PM

Leaders: Deb Hoppus & Drea Meadows
Harvest Room 209

Deb: dhoppus@mcfarlandclinic.com
(515) 230-4614
Drea: werzburg@gmail.com
(602) 397-1141

Come share in relationship over food and conversations in our home in Story City. Starting with a meal, potluck style, at 6:30 p.m. then a time of conversation and study. We are open to what folks are needing in this season. Our main focus is wanting to grow together, living life together, and praying together! We will have enough seating to social distance but are open to going completely virtual if folks need it. No childcare provided. Contact Kenzie for more details!

Nick & Kenzie Schwartz

2nd/4th MONDAYS @ 6:30PM
Story City

Kenzie: (612) 308-5754
nickenzie2018@gmail.com
Danni & Clayton Carley

2nd/4th TUESDAYS @ 6:00PM
Boone

Clayton: scientist4christ@gmail.com
(815) 867-0641
Danni: daniellegromala@gmail.com
(708) 382-1244

Open to everyone, join us for supper and community. Grab a ride to Boone with some of our Ames people, too! This fall we are deep-diving into the book of Jonah, a page-and-a-half book in the bible that is a microcosm of the beauty and potential and challenges that the Bible represents to its readers. We’ll see how this book fits into the larger biblical story and its significance for our lives.

Women’s Small Group

2nd/4th TUESDAYS @ 6:30PM
Leader: Sonja Hayes
Harvest Room 207

Sonja: sonjahayes29@gmail.com
(515) 835-1055

This is a group of women who meet to read and discuss a book or to discuss the previous Sunday’s sermon. To receive emails about the group’s current topic, please contact Sonja.
**SMALL GROUPS**

**Theology & Apologetic Journal Club**

2\(^{nd}\) TUESDAY @ 6:30PM  
Leader: Andy Mizerak  
Harvest Room 206

Andy: mizeraka@mchsi.com  
(515) 299-0563

Our small group will meet once a month to discuss a scholarly journal article or book chapter. We will delve deep into theological topics, including atonement theory; Calvinism vs Molinism vs open theism; the historical Jesus; the “new” perspective on Paul; and other topics. No hard questions will be avoided! In addition to prayer and Bible study, we believe that thinking through and discussing these topics with fellow believers will help us deepen our faith and strengthen our witness. Get in touch with Andy for the latest article/topic and join the discussion!

**Randi & Steve Graham**  
Michelle & Neil Rowe

TUESDAYS @ 6:30-8:00PM

Steve: sgrahamrev@gmail.com  
(563) 271-7154

All are welcome, including your children! Through authentic and vulnerable relationship with each other and Christ, we explore the depths of who we are and who we are in Christ, deepening our relationship with Jesus and with each other. We meet as a full group on the first Tuesday, ladies only the second Tuesday, full group again on the third Tuesday, and then guys only the 4\(^{th}\) week.
Derek & Nicole Miller

2\textsuperscript{nd}/4\textsuperscript{th} WEDNESDAYs
6:30M
Huxley

Derek: derekomiller@gmail.com
(515) 669-3831
Nicole: nmhenderson1@gmail.com

Families of varying ages meet for fellowship and discussion over a focused study. Our focus is to build close relationships and support each other in our walk with God and to pray for each other.

Kent & Diane Prescott

1\textsuperscript{st}/3\textsuperscript{rd} WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30PM
Ames

Kent: kent.prescott@harvestvc.org
Diane: prescottmom7@gmail.com

We’re a group of married adults who get together in our homes to worship, pray for one another, and share life’s challenges and celebrations. We meet on the first and third Wednesdays so that we can attend Harvest’s Night of Worship on the second Wednesday of each month. Email Kent for location and potential calendar changes. No childcare is provided.
Hauge & Copley

1st/3rd WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30PM
Harvest Room 207

Carrie: ccopley2003@gmail.com
Joy: joyhauge@gmail.com

Our new group meets on the first and third Wednesday nights while our kids are at youth group, but our group is also open to people who do not have children involved in the youth groups. We discuss the Sunday sermon recaps and make time to pray for one another. Please consider joining us!

Story City Group

Dave & Jan McDermott
Mike & Molly Stensland

1st/3rd WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30PM
Story City

Mike: mike.stensland@thrivent.com
(641) 373-1424

We meet in the Story City Thrivent offices to discuss the Sunday message and to get to know one another better and to figure out how to love one another and God and ourselves. We currently find a video series to watch and discuss, and then we see what the group wants to pursue next.
Men’s Morning Group

Open to all people, but most attendees tend to be from the 40+ age group. We study a book from the Bible, talk about the message from the weekend, and end in prayer.

Men's Morning Group is an opportunity for men of all ages to learn to walk with God and share life. We meet by zoom every Thursday morning at 6:30 where we begin with a book discussion with a close Bible connection, related sharing about life, and ending with prayer/support. We also meet in person every month or so with a time for service or outreach. Drop in when you can and invite a friend!
Women’s Morning Small Group

THURSDAYS @ 9:00AM
Leaders: Pam Penner & Kathy Reece
Meets at Provisions Lot F

Pam: philpampen@gmail.com
(714) 261-6536
Kathy: kathy@sciota-trading.com
(515) 290-5697

Weekly mid-morning coffee time for women of all ages (moms, retirees, students, etc.). Join us at ‘Provisions, Lot F’ (address is 2400 Loop Drive, Ames) for a little bit of Jesus, a whole lot of coffee, and casual social time. Find us in the coffee shop area.

Zoom Women’s Small Group

THURSDAYS @ 1:00pm
Leaders: Imogene Wilkinson & Dorothy Prusa

Imogene: queenlimabean333@yahoo.com
(515) 451-1001
Dorothy: kjprus@aol.com
(515) 450-7401

This is an online group for us women who might not be able to meet in person yet who desire to strengthen our relationship with Jesus through studying God's word. Together we study books of the bible and hold each other up in prayer. Contact Dorothy or Imogene for details.
Women’s Evening Small Group

1st/3rd THURSDAYS @ 5:30PM
Leader: Paula Plath
Harvest Room 209

Paula: pkplath@gmail.com
(515) 509-6729

This will be a new small group of women who meet to listen to what is going on in each other’s lives, to pray for one another, and to read and discuss a book. We will be meeting on Thursdays after work at Harvest from 5:30-7:00pm. If you want to bring your supper, you are welcome to eat as we meet. Contact Paula for more information and to receive emails about the group’s current topic.

Jeb & Lauren Gent

THURSDAYS @ 6:30PM
Meeting @ Harvest

Jeb: jssgent@gmail.com
(515) 290-3363
Lauren: lauren.e.gent@gmail.com
(515) 290-7379

We are a group of married couples with young children, desiring to dive deeper into God's word as it pertains to our stage of life. We typically do sermon recaps, but we're also willing to study a variety of ways to meet the needs and desires within our group.
Boone/Ogden area Small Group

1st/3rd THURSDAYS @ 7:00PM
Leaders: Tracy & Joel Waltz
Boone

Tracy: tracywaltz@gmail.com
Joel: joelmwaltz@gmail.com
(515) 509-6729

This will be a new small group for people who worship at Harvest but who live in the Boone and Ogden areas. We plan to meet the first and third Thursday of each month to get to know one another. Part of our time will be spent breaking into groups of guys and gals to check in with each other and to pray for each other. The other half our time will be spent focusing on our emotional health in relation to one another to and God. Contact Joel or Tracy for more information.

Mandy & Caleb Kuennen
Will & Anna Druber

THURSDAYS @ 7:00PM
Ames

Will: (515) 290-0485
Anna: (515) 494-5122
Caleb: (515) 450-8431
Mandy: (319) 464-6776

Welcome to a small group open to young adults from college-aged to young parents. We hope to facilitate a space where you feel safe and can be connected to a community where you are seen, valued and encouraged. We will do this through asking questions that help us learn more about each other, as well as through prayer, worship, and food :) We want to be a group that says “no matter what kind of day you have had, you are not alone, and you are wanted here.”
Zoom Small Group
Michael & Samantha Ciccotti

2nd/4th THURSDAYS @ 8:00PM
Michael: michael.ciccotti@gmail.com
(816) 233-8927
Samantha: samantha.ciccotti@gmail.com
(816) 223-9129

We are a group of people in various ages and stages of life, committed to showing Christ-like love and care for each other. We discuss a relevant book, currently a book on contentment.
Playdate with Kids
We “pick a park”

MONDAYS 10:30AM
Leader: Keri Navratil
City of Ames Parks
(Rain site is Harvest)

Keri: kbearkristina@gmail.com
(319) 939-2362

The Playdate with Kids group will meet every Monday morning from 10:30am-12:30pm. Come when you can, leave when you must. We’ll follow a “Pick a Park” format and visit different parks around Ames (and if the weather is unkind, we will meet in the 2/3-year-old room at Harvest). Email Keri at kbearkristina@gmail.com to get on the mailing list, or text her at (319) 939-2362 for that week's location. Feel free to bring a snack, lunch, or a friend.

Mom’s Parenting Group
Last MONDAYS 6:30-8:00PM
Leader: Laura Grandin
Harvest Vineyard Church

Laura: grandin.laura@gmail.com
(515) 450-8348

This new group is going to meet once a month on the last Monday of each month, and it is for moms only. We are going to look at Connected Families materials to learn how to be better equipped as loving, patient moms! We will start with the “Grace and Truth for Moms” study. Contact Laura for more information. There will not be childcare provided.
Our Young Adult group encompasses many life stages: singles, marrieds, parents, college-aged up to 36. If you are hungry to grow deeper with Jesus and are desiring a community of other young adults doing the same, join us! We meet the first Monday of each month in room 205 at Harvest to share a meal, worship, listen to a brief teaching, and wrap up with discussion and ministry time. Like our Facebook Group ‘Harvest Vineyard Young Adults’ to get connected and see our other social events throughout the semester.

God actually enjoys you and me! He doesn’t just love us--He ENJOYS us! And not just when we’re being “spiritual,” but every day, when we are just pushing through the mundane. This God who enjoys you is inviting you to come and learn practical strategies to connect to and enjoy Him more this year. We’ll meet twice a month on Monday nights from 6:30-8:00pm in Room 212 at Harvest. Contact Joy to get involved.
Anxiety & Depression Support Group

2nd & 4th THURSDAYS @ 7:00PM
Leaders: Cora Herbkersman & Krister Beal
Harvest Room 111

Cora: cora.herbkersman@gmail.com
Krister: (641) 590-4589

It sometimes feels like we cannot talk about our mental health struggles or like other Christians may not understand. This group seeks to turn that assumption on its head by creating a Christian support network for those who are struggling with anxiety and depression. We will gather with others who understand to share, pray, and connect. Open to anyone, at any time, ages 18+.

SQS: Sew-Quilt-Share

FRIDAYS @ 9:00AM
Starting Friday, Oct. 1
Leader: Marsha Braden
Harvest Cafe

Marsha:
braden.marsha22@gmail.com

Sew-Quilt-Share (SQS) is a new group for those who want to learn to quilt and for those who are already passionate about quilting. We are going to focus on creating quilts for Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp to auction each August for camper scholarships. We want to share our time and our talents for sewing and quilting, and we want to enjoy one another’s company and assistance. Contact Marsha for more information!
Jesus says in Matthew 6:28, “Consider the lilies of the field: they do not toil nor do they spin, yet I say to you that not even Solomon in all his glory clothed himself like one of these.” Our desire is to grow in security in Christ and to encourage one another along the wild journey of life. We meet for a variety of activities, including breakfasts, ladies’ nights out, kayaking & canoeing, cross country skiing, pickle ball, Bible studies, and guest speakers. Email Cory Miller to be added to the Consider Lily email list!

We were all created for relationship. As men, we walk this out by doing things together! If you’d like to receive more information about upcoming men’s events such as sports, movie nights, retreats, and small groups, email Liam Conley.
A national group of gamers from Vineyard Churches around the country want to create a positive and welcoming online gaming community. Anyone ages 15+ who wants to be part of a Christ-centered community that loves and appreciates video games from any gaming platform (PlayStation, Xbox, Switch, and PC). Currently, we have people playing nearly a dozen different titles and are adding more all the time. We typically play together on Sunday nights with other pick-up games throughout the week. Right now, we do not have any in-person or at-the-church events, but we would love to have you join us online! Vineyard Gaming uses the Discord app to communicate and organize.

Harvest Vineyard
Creative Arts Ministry
Leader: Alicia Wilkinson
Various opportunities at Harvest

Alicia: aliciawilkinson98@gmail.com
(515) 450-3268

Artists and creatives are deeply valued and loved by God and by our church. If you are a creative or artist of ANY type, you are welcome in this community to grow in relationship with other artists, to explore and develop your God-given creativity while growing both artistically and spiritually. To learn more or to get involved with the creative arts ministry at Harvest, contact Alicia Wilkinson.
Open to all adults, but most attendees tend to be from the 40+ age group. Young at Heart meets 3-4 times a year. All events are social. No agenda. The goal is for HVC adults to spend time together doing fun things. There is an annual Gourmet Grilled Cheese Dinner/Potluck, an annual Chili Cook-off, a Game Night, plus other spontaneous events. Watch the weekly e-News for event promos!

**Young at Heart Group**

VARIOUS EVENTS  
Leaders: Diane & Ned Miller  
Mon, Oct. 4: Game Night  
Other events TBA  

Ned: ned.miller4@gmail.com  
(515) 681-4683

Hey, dads, let’s give our wives a break and hang out with our kids! We are a group of dads (and their kids under the age of 5) who get together on Saturday mornings for fellowship and for a time to let the kids play. Our goal is to provide a place for dads to build relationships while the little ones play. Feel free to come and go during the morning as it fits in your schedule.

**Dads & Kids Playdate**

SATURDAYS 9:30-11:00AM  
Leader: Neil Rowe  
Harvest Vineyard Church, Room 110  
(the 2/3-year-olds’ room)  

Email: narowe83@gmail.com  
(515) 724-4514

TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED
Our mission is to partner with families to help 5th/6th grade students love God, be discipled in the love and truth of Jesus, and to trust Jesus with their today, tomorrow, and eternity. We meet at Harvest on the first and third Wednesday nights of each month from 6:30--8:00 PM for a WHOLE LOT OF FUN!

Harvest Youth: “Rise”
5th – 6th grades

1st/3rd WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30PM
Leader: Cory Miller
Harvest Room 111

Cory: cory.miller@harvestvc.org
(515) 290-6484

Harvest Youth: “Roots”
7th – 12th grades

WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30PM
Harvest Room 205

Jason Van Hove: jason.vanhove@harvestvc.org
(515) 290-6881

Our name "Roots" comes from the vision of seeing our students learn more of who they are in Christ and then rooting themselves deeper in Christ through teaching, small groups, outreach, and community. Check us out this year as we continue exploring how to be “rooted.” We meet every Wednesday night.
The School of Kingdom Ministry is a yearly 26-week long experiential course designed to train, equip, and grow everyday people to be confident and comfortable in your identity in Christ and your ability to do the things He calls us to do, such as hearing Him speak through the Holy Spirit, healing the sick, prophecy, and deliverance. If this is something that stirs you or excites you, consider enrolling.

Financial Peace University (FPU) is a 9-week class. Through videos and interactive discussion, you will learn habits for dumping debt, building wealth, and giving generously. The average family pays off $5,300 in debt and saves $2,700 in just 90 days! Enrollment costs $100, but you can earn a $50 refund with perfect attendance! Email kent.prescott@harvestvc.org to get on the list.
Prayer in Kingdom Ministry (PiKM)

MONDAYS @ 6:30PM
Leaders: Ann Smiley & Vicki Stagliano
Harvest Room 111

Ann: annsmiley92@gmail.com
(515) 231-1330

This group is called PiKM (Prayer in Kingdom Ministry) and is focused on equipping those who feel called to prayer ministry and who desire to keep learning and growing in experience and skill. We do so through teaching and hands-on ministry to one another and so that we may walk in greater healing ourselves. The group is designed primarily, but not exclusively, for alumni of the School of Kingdom Ministry. This year we will view and discuss videos on the Integrated Healing Model taught by Ken Fish.

Vineyard Institute

VARIOUS classes/times
Leader: Jason Van Hove
Harvest Vineyard Church

Jason: jason.vanhove@harvestvc.org
(515) 509-6007

The Vineyard Institute is an educational provider for the Vineyard movement, formed to develop leaders at all levels of church life through high quality theological training. Contact Pastor Jason Van Hove for more HVC-specific info, or you can visit vineyardinstitute.org for more general information.
Harvest is hosting another Alpha Course! Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith such as why and how should I read the Bible, does God heal today, who is the Holy Spirit, and what about the church? Participants meet to watch a video and then break into smaller groups to process. If you have questions or would like to sign up, email Amanda.

The Ultimate Journey
Phase 1
12-Week Course
overseer: Emily Hachmeister
Harvest Vineyard Church

Phase 1: Unpacking Self-Deception
Receive healing for hurts and wounds, and uncover the lies that have held you back and tripped you up. By looking at past events in your life, you will be able to identify your current thinking patterns and embrace the truth that sets you free! Group size during Phase 1 is small, so there is often a waiting list for this course. Email Emily to inquire about enrollment in the course.
The Ultimate Journey
Phase 2
12-Week Course
overseer: Emily Hachmeister
Harvest Vineyard Church

TUJ@harvestvc.org

Phase 2: Abandoning Self-Reliance
Discover God’s solution to your guilt, shame, fear, and anxiety as you come to know God for who He really is rather than who you think He is. Move beyond the hopelessness of never feeling good enough and leave the treadmill of performance and addiction. (Pre-requisite is completing Phase 1.) Email Emily to inquire about enrollment in the course.

The Ultimate Journey
Phase 3
12-Week Course
overseer: Emily Hachmeister
Harvest Vineyard Church

TUJ@harvestvc.org

Phase 3: Embracing Self-Surrender
This third phase provides practical tools that enable you to take the power of God beyond head knowledge and apply it to your everyday life. Exchange old thinking patterns and be transformed by the renewing of your mind! (Pre-requisite is completing Phases 1 & 2.) Email Emily to inquire about enrollment in the course.
EMOTIONAL HEALING WORKSHOP

TUESDAYS, NOVEMBER 9 & 16 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Learn to pray more confidently for others for their emotional (inner) healing in this two-day workshop. We review the scriptural basis for healing prayer, and we provide opportunity to practice praying for others.

Contact Kent at kent.prescott@harvestvc.org with any questions or to register.

Emotional Healing is part four of the 5-part Prayer & Healing Workshop Series.

DELIVERANCE WORKSHOP

TUESDAYS, DEC. 7 & 14 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The goal of this 2-day workshop is to review the scriptural basis for deliverance and then to equip people to pray for healing for others from demonic influences.

Contact Kent at kent.prescott@harvestvc.org with any questions or to register.

Deliverance is part five of the 5-part Prayer & Healing Workshop Series.