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Reap the Harvest You Sow.

It is the time of year that gardeners and farmers are reaping the harvest from their many months of preparing, planting, and tending their gardens or fields.

How bountiful our harvest will be depends on many factors, doesn't it? First, we must clear the space we are going to plant and till the soil. Then we plant the seeds. The care we give these seeds early on is critical to help them germinate and develop a strong root system. We need to give them proper nutrients and water to help them grow. We must also remove weeds that try to crowd out our plants as they grow. ***Of course a wise gardener and farmer would also pray for God's favor and blessings over the coming harvest.***

Then we patiently wait, *never giving up tending to the care and growth of our plants.* **We remain steadfast and believe** a plentiful harvest is coming in due time. We trust that God will provide in abundance and bless our efforts as we labor to bring glory to His great name. There is nothing that tastes so good or is quite as fulfilling as eating fresh produce, the fruits of our labor.

Our walk with Christ is much like this: our faith is the garden we tend to. We believe in due time there will be a rich and bountiful harvest not only in our lives, but in those around us. **Let us taste and see the Lord is good as we head into the final months of this year. Let us know there is nothing sweeter than the harvest He produces in our lives as we are faithful to walk with Him.**

Water your garden with the Living Water, feed it with the Living Word, and keep it growing strong by allowing the Spirit to pull out every weed.



Galatians 6:9

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

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Make Plans to Attend Dear Daughter of Mine

Proverbs 27:9 NLT The heartfelt counsel of a friend is as sweet as perfume and incense.

We are so excited to host our 6th annual Dear Daughter of Mine Conference!

God has blessed us with another incredible day of powerful messages, bonding with our sisters in Christ, a great meal, awesome door prizes and being reminded of His great love for His daughters.

Please come and join us Saturday, October 8th. The conference runs from 9 am– 2 pm, with an optional round table discussion at the tail end to extend till 2:30.

All ladies are invited and encouraged to attend. If you are a member there is no charge—simply let Pastor Karrie or Michelle Rowe know you will be there. If you know of someone in a difficult spot who could use some encouragement, let Pastor Karrie know so we could extend an invitation to be our guest and find renewed hope and friendship.

Please help spread the word to ladies you know. You can share an event through our Facebook page or from our website under women’s ministry you’ll find a page for this event.

We have a youth speaker also so please encourage young ladies to join in this special day—we have a lot of fun lined up for them too!

Men, we could use your help also in serving the lunch. You are such a blessing to all who attend and your service is much appreciated. Please let Bob Brene-man know if you can help for some of the day.

Thank you! Let’s all be in prayer for this wonderful day and ask God’s mighty blessings to fall on all who enter our doors.

Celebrating- September Birthdays

Pat Graham	September 2
Kade Hessler	September 3
Samantha Hawley	September 5
Dan Jennings	September 7
Laurie Muench	September 14
Jamesen Walker	September 19
Conner Richardson	September 20
Jane Biddle	September 21
Anna Benisch	September 23
Bob Dreifke	September 26
Daphne Hawley	September 30

Wedding Anniversaries

Marlene and Ed Spyros	September 17
Mary and Marty Martinez	September 24
Cindy and Nick Kuenzli	September 25
Brittany and Al Sugden	September 29



Guest Pastors in September

We will have two guest pastors join us in September in Pastor Karrie's absence.

Ironically, they are both named Pastor David.

Pastor David Lusse will join us Sunday, **September 11th.**

Pastor David Butler is new to our church and will join us Sunday, **September 25th.**

I encourage you to come and give a warm welcome to each pastor.

It is good to learn from other pastors and leaders as we all have opportunity to do so. May we always be eager to hear from those God has called and equipped. May we come ready and expecting to see something new in His Word.

Please join me in prayer for God's blessings and favor over these pastors who allow me time off.

*With much appreciation,
Pastor Karrie*



World Harvest Offering

Mark 16:15 NIV *He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.*

In the month of September we focus our love offerings to aid in the ministry of missionaries who are vetted members within the International Ministerial Association or *IMA*.

This is the association our church is affiliated with and has members all over the globe.

The IMA currently has 56 missionaries serving on 6 continents! "Missions is taking the simple Gospel of Jesus Christ and bringing it to new places and new interfaces around the world. It is amazing to watch as the love of Jesus motivates us to overcome social barriers and impact the hearts of so many who are just waiting for someone to tell them that there's hope, and his name is Jesus. Whether that's around the world, or down the street, the Love of Jesus motivates us to GO!" -excerpt from the IMA website.

World Harvest Offering is a missions fund that is managed by the IMA Missions Department. Member Missionaries are encouraged to apply for these funds, which are distributed regularly throughout the year to the operating organizations that support and cover our Member Missionaries.

These missionaries are the hands and feet bringing the Good News to all the nations as far as the east is to the west. May we hold them all in prayer and listen to the Holy Spirit as He guides us in how we can give to support the work they are doing to the glory of God, and to the salvation of lost souls.

All throughout September we'll receive love offerings to support these missionaries who are our brothers and sisters in Christ and also in the IMA.

God bless you for your prayers and generosity.

Coming Events

Sunday, September 4th Picnic Potluck following service at Karen and Bob Breneman's. N5953 Hwy G Rio.

Sunday, September 11th Guest Pastor David Lusse is preaching.

Monday, September 12th– Ladies prayer group at church. 9 am. All welcome!

Sunday, September 25th Guest Pastor David Butler preaching.

Pastor Karrie will be out of the country September 20-30th.

Sat. October 8th– *Save the Date!* Dear Daughter of Mine Conference. 9 am– 2 pm. All ladies welcome. Please join us, including the young ladies in your life.

Join a Small Group.

Wednesdays: 7 pm Adult Study and Fellowship– **Fall Back into Fellowship and Studying His Word together.**

Wed's don't work? **Create your own small group-**"Where 2 or 3 gather there I am"

Seek Him and find He is always GOOD!

*Always Here for
You*

**Let us be in the habit
of meeting together.**

Is there something
troubling your heart?
Could you use someone
to talk to and pray with?
Could you use some
spiritual counsel on a
matter?

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**May God Bless You
and Make His Face
Shine Upon You.**

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