

Harlem Happenings

May 17, 2026



TODAY

9:10 AM — PRE-WORSHIP PRAYER in classroom L7.

9:30AM — MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP TIME in Fellowship Hall. Join us for refreshments immediately following the worship service.

THIS WEEK

The office will be closed on Friday, May 22nd.

Mon. 5:00PM—FOOD DISTRIBUTION.

Tues. 9:00-NOON— QUILTER'S GROUP.

Wed. 7:00PM—PRAYER MEETING in the narthex.

Thurs. 5:30-6:30AM— Early Morning MEN'S BIBLE STUDY and CONVERSATIONS GROUP.

ADVANCED NOTICES

May 27, 12:00-6:00PM—RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE. If you are willing to donate, go to redcrossblood.org to sign up!

June 7—GRADUATE SUNDAY!

June 8, 6:30PM—CONSISTORY MEETING.

June 22, 5:00PM—FOOD DISTRIBUTION.

June 28—ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.

HARLEM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to everyone who helped make Mother's Day a special day at Harlem. Your kindness is much appreciated!

A huge thank you to all of our volunteers who helped make this past ministry year run so well! Our Sunday School teachers, GEMS & Cadet leaders, The Way leaders, VBS volunteers, & Nursery volunteers, we cannot do any of it without you! Thank you for your dedication and willingness to serve!

Memorial Scholarship Applications are now available in the church office. Any Harlem students who are planning on attending college full-time in the fall are welcome to apply. Deadline for applying is **Sunday, June 28**. Email Makayla Pikaart at the office with any questions.

We give thanks to God that our church family has pledged \$95,000 towards our sanctuary update project.

We are looking for **volunteers** to be a part of the **VBS PLANNING COMMITTEE**. If you are interested, talk to Lacey VanKampen or email her at lacey@harlemchurch.org. A sign-up for volunteers during the week will be available soon! Keep **July 13-17** open if you would like to help with a group of kids, lead some games, or help with snacks!

Save the Date for Vacation Bible School: Emerald Crossing: An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23! **July 13-17** for kids ages 3- 5th grade. More information will be coming soon!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, Sunday, May 17, President Trump has called Americans from all 50 states for the purpose of rededicating America as one nation under God, as Christians gather to pray and worship. This is part of a renewal for the 250th celebration of our nation. “A nation under God is not a slogan stitched on a flag, it is a posture on bended knees chosen every morning.” **This is an all-day worship** in Washington D.C. beginning at sunrise. If you would like to join online, the website is freedom250.org.

Save the Date for **Right to Life’s Annual Focus on Life** dinner with guest speaker Lydia Taylor Davis! Tuesday, **October 20th** at the Pinnacle Center, doors open at 6:30pm.

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RESPONSIBILITIES FOR TODAY:

GREETERS/ELEVATOR— Terry & Judy VanDyke
USHER & OFFERING— Justin Karsten
ORGANIST/PIANIST— Christie Berkompas
SOUND— Mike Bronkema
VIDEO— Lona Bronkema
LIVESTREAM— Travis Berkompas
TECH SET-UP— Travis Berkompas
NURSERY— Tammy Baumann, Taylor Dirkse, Iris DeFeyer
LENA’S ROOM— Margi Fought
SANCTUARY PRAYER TEAM— Sally Mulder, Terry Ebels
NARTHEX PRAYER TEAM— Mike Weaver, Steve Kraker
COFFEE SERVERS— Shane & Amy Bosma, Brad & Katelyn Brower

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR MAY 24:

GREETERS/ELEVATOR— Ben & Kati Fought
USHER & OFFERING— Darin Hemmeke
ORGANIST/PIANIST— Joan Bader
SOUND— Ben Fought
VIDEO— Kati Fought
LIVESTREAM— Kati Fought
TECH SET-UP— Ben Fought
NURSERY— Emmy Nienhuis, Lynn Schaap, Makayla Dirkse
LENA’S ROOM—
SANCTUARY PRAYER TEAM— Kelly Schaap, Steve Fisher
NARTHEX PRAYER TEAM— Terry & Judy VanDyke
COFFEE SERVERS— Scott & Nancy Durfee, Jared & Shelby Victor

Church Assistance Program

As a part of Harlem, you are invited to contact Pine Rest for counseling, legal advice, mental health referrals, elder care consultation, etc. at free or reduced cost.

To contact Pine Rest, visit www.pinerest.org/cap or call 616.455.6210. You can call 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week to speak to a counselor. When calling, please remember to identify yourself as a CAP member. You will be asked to give a password; Harlem’s password is HarlemCAP. All contacts are kept confidential. Reports made by Pine Rest to Harlem do **not** contain any names or specific details.