

## Mission Statement

To the glory of God, the Harvest Community Church is to gather and nurture God's growing family.

### Purpose

To **Glorify** God through worship in spirit and in truth  
To **Gather** God's family through outreach  
To **Grow** in grace and knowledge of Jesus through discipleship  
To **Give** back of ourselves what God has given through service  
To be **Grafted** to one another through Holy Spirit fellowship

### Core Value

**If anything good is going to happen, God has to do it.**

**Therefore, it is important for us to always look to discern what God is doing and join Him in His work.**

**Such discovery will be**

- **Led by scripture**
- **Based on spiritual giftedness**
- **Bathed in prayer**
- **An outgrowth of small group intimacy**

### ELDER/DEACON DISTRICTS:

**J. Flohr/J. Leazier—Baum thru T. Hilley**

**K. Oosterhouse/R. Duits—Jackson thru Reynolds**

**D. Beach/S. Oosterhouse—B. Ridder thru T. Zook**

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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### Sunday Services

**Worship Service**—9:30 a.m. (Children's Worship during service)

**Sunday School**—11:00 a.m. Sept-May

**Small Group Ministry**—Sunday evenings

(CHEERS in the home 1st and 3rd Sundays,  
Bible Study at church 2nd and 4th Sundays.)

### Weekday Ministries

**Coffee Break/Story Hour/Little Lambs**

Wednesdays 9:00—10:45 a.m. Sept.—May

**Moms in Touch Prayer**

Wednesdays—11:30 a.m. Sept-May

\*CHEERS (Caring, Hope, Encouragement, Enlightenment, Respect, Support)

### Consistory-

Pastor Ben Ridder

Elders David Beach—2020

Ken Oosterhouse—2021

Jason Flohr—2022

Deacons Seth Oosterhouse—2020

Richard Duits—2021

Joe Leazier—2022



## Harvest Community Church

*A Christian Reformed Ministry*

*620 Sixth Avenue*

*Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849*

# Welcome to Harvest Church

November 10, 2019

*We are happy you are here!*

*"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and he whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" John 11:25-26*

## Morning Worship

Message **Jesus Raises a Dead Man (1)**

Scripture: John 11: 1-16

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**Sunday School Classes for all ages—11:00 am**

**CHEERS Small Groups—5:00 pm**

Children's Worship meets this morning for ages 3-6. Children are dismissed to go downstairs (accompanied by a parent) during the offering.

*Please join us for coffee and fellowship time following the service this morning*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**This morning** we begin our look at the final public miracle of Jesus as recorded in John's gospel: the raising of Lazarus from the dead. We will be spending a few weeks on this sign as it is the culminating evidence to the Jews before his death, that he is who he has been saying He is: The Son of the Living God. Today we will focus on the sister's message to Jesus: "Lord, the one you love is sick."

**Next Sunday's Special Offering** is for the benevolent fund of Harvest Church, monies used to help people immediate financial needs.

**Children's worship** for ages 3-6 meets this morning. Please accompany your child(ren) downstairs during the offering.

**The Book of Hebrews Study** will meet this evening at 6:00. We are in the midst of a study on chapter 11 and the "Faith Hall of Fame." Please read Hebrews 11:7 in preparation as we will be looking at the faith of the Old Testament faith hero-Noah.

**Professions of Faith and Baptisms:** This morning we are privileged to hear the professions of faith of Isaac and Kelly Duits, and witness the baptisms of their children—Elliana, Vance, and Charlotte.

**Outreach Purpose Group** meets tomorrow, Monday, November 11 at 6:30 pm.

**Coffee Break and Little Lambs** meets on Wednesday at 9:00. We are taking a look at Peter's growing faith in Jesus as the Son of God. All women and their preschool age children are invited to attend.

**The new prayer chain** for the next year is in your mailboxes this morning. Please replace the one you have at home with the updated one. When you have a prayer need please call the church office 616-374-8697 or Pastor Ben 616-374-8576 to activate the chains.

**Samaritan Purse Operation Christmas Child** shoe box ministry is in progress. There are empty shoeboxes with instructions included beneath the church mailboxes for you to take and fill at home. You can also donate toward the project or supply a few items that are still needed from the side wall by the prayer room.

**Lakewood Community Council Christmas Basket Program.** This year Harvest is asked to supply \$10-\$12 gifts for 10 boys age 10 and 8 boys age 15. Warm hats, water resistant mittens and gloves (any size), and financial contributions are also very much appreciated. See the sign up sheet on the back table. Wrapped and tagged gifts are due here at Harvest by Tuesday, December 3.

**Advanced Notice:** Community-wide Thanksgiving Service will be held Wednesday evening, November 27th 7:00 at the Congregational Church of Lake Odessa.

**Habitat for Humanity** is looking for volunteers to help with the current home build in Lake Odessa. If you have any experience in the areas of trim work, setting doors/cabinets/counters, flooring installation, painting, landscaping or general home construction, please contact Stacy Moore at 616-523-6899 or smore@ioniahabitat.org.

**At-Home Faith Formation Tip** - "Wondering questions" are an excellent way to engage kids (and people of all ages!) with Scripture. For example, after you read the creation story, ask open-ended questions like "I wonder what it looked like when God created the stars?" "I wonder what it would be like if there were no predators in our world?" "I wonder what you would feel like if you were the first person in God's creation?" (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crdna.org/FaithFormation)

**Tour the Biblical Lands of Israel** - March 9-20, 2020. Experience a refreshing renewal of your faith, and gain a deeper understanding of the Bible, as you tour the biblical lands with teaching host, Pastor Peter Tuininga, and Sindbad Tours of Israel. See many of the biblical places (Jerusalem, Galilee, Caesarea, Jericho and much more), and gain spiritual and historical insights which will make the Bible come alive for you. For complete information, cost, and registration, go to [toursofisrael.wordpress.com](http://toursofisrael.wordpress.com) or call Peter Tuininga at 1 289 877-8433 or e-mail [peter.tuininga@gmail.com](mailto:peter.tuininga@gmail.com).

*"Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him for he cares for you." 1 Peter 5:6,7*

Please pray for \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ (tear off and place in offering or prayer room bowl.)

## CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Today	9:30 am—Worship Service 11:00 am—Sunday School classes for all ages 5:00 pm—Hebrews Study
Monday	6:30 pm—Outreach Purpose Group 7:00 pm—Worship Team
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break/Little Lambs 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

## **From the Deacons: Offerings Received**

November 3: General Fund \$3,211.00

Open Doors for Persecuted Church \$ 537.00

## ASSIGNMENTS

### Nursery

Today: Bonnie Frost, Joann Gerke, Gabe Flohr

November 17: Chelsea Booth Zook, Kelly Duits, Jessica Kastanek

### Greeters

Today: Lee and Carol Jackson

November 17: Bob and Cindi Green

### Prayer Family this week

Keep in your prayers this week: Randy Rabideau family

### Prayer Ministry

Today: Marshann Ludema Nov. 17: Sandy Stoel

### Children's Worship

Today: Val Livingston, Jessica Kastanek, Jeremiah Flohr

November 17: Karilynn Ridder, Anna Zook, Jessica Mason

### Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Noah Garn November 17: Lee and Carol Jackson

\*Sign up sheet to provide snacks is on the back table