

## 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

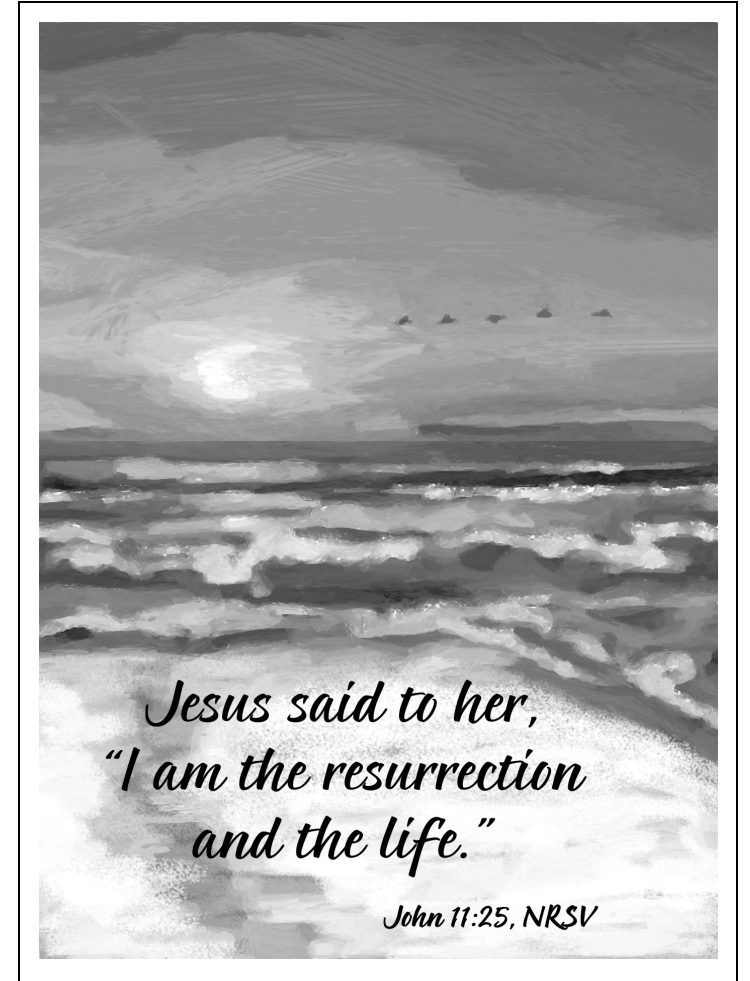
\*CHEERS (Caring, Hope, Encouragement, Enlightenment, Respect, Support)

### 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 17, 2019

*We are happy you are here!*

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

## Morning Worship

Message **“I Am the Resurrection and the Life”**

Scripture: John 11: 17-32

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

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 take a second look at the story of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead in John 11. Sister Martha runs to meet Jesus when she hears that he is on his way to the house. The conversation she has with Jesus is mixed with certainty and uncertainty, knowing and wondering. The expression of her faith mirrors our own, so sure one moment and wondering the next. Let’s marvel together at the presence and message of Jesus to one caught in the sorrow of loss.

**Second Offering** this morning is for the benevolent fund of Harvest Church. Money collected goes towards helping folks with immediate material needs. Second offering on December 1st will be for World Renew and this agency’s ministry in response to natural disasters around the world.

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

**From Dust to Glory Bible Study** will take place this evening at 6:00. Bring a snack to share as we continue to look at the “Book of Beginnings.”

**The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper** will be celebrated this

morning. All are invited to participate who:

- Humble themselves in repentance before God, considering their own sin.
- Trust in Jesus Christ alone for salvation, believing their sins are forgiven wholly by grace for the sake of our Lord’s sacrifice on the cross.
- Resolve to live in faith and obedience with his neighbor.

Children who profess a faith in Jesus as their Savior are also welcomed.

**Sewing/Quilting Group** will meet on Tuesday at 6:00 pm in the downstairs large room. Join us and work on your project or help with someone else’s.

**Consistory** meets this **TUESDAY** at 7:00 down in the church library, with Joe Leazier hosting us.

**Coffee Break and Little Lambs** meets on Wednesday at 9:00. We will discuss Peter and his lesson in following Jesus found in Matthew 17: 1-8 and 19:23-30. All women are welcome to join us!

**Samaritan Purse Operation Christmas Child**. Items donated will be packed up this morning by the Sunday School classes that meet downstairs. If you forgot to bring any boxes you packed yourself or items that you meant to donate to the project, please have that to church by Wednesday as Pastor Ben will be delivering the boxes to the drop off point this Thursday. Thank you for your participation again this year!

**Lakewood Community Council Christmas Basket Program.** See the sheet on the table by the mailboxes. We are still in need of 5 gifts for boys age 10 and 5 gifts for boys age 15 (\$10-\$12 each). Warm hats, water resistant mittens and gloves (any size), and financial contributions are also very much appreciated. Wrapped and tagged gifts are due here at Harvest by Tuesday, December 3.

## Church Family:

- Continue to keep Kay Beach in your prayers. As of Friday she was still in the hospital with kidney stone difficulties.
- Mr. Joe Ludema turns 100 years old today! Wish him a happy birthday.

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

**Needed**—We have had many items taken from our coat closet in the downstairs room already this cold season. We could really use more children’s outerwear (all sizes), especially gloves, if you have any at home that you will no longer need. Thank you!

*“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.” I 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 –Shoebox Packing 6:00 pm—CHEERS Small Groups
Monday	7:00 pm—Worship Team
Tuesday	6:00 pm—Sewing/Quilting group 7:00 pm—Consistory
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break/Little Lambs 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

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

November 10: General Fund \$2,405.00

Worship Team 100.00

## ASSIGNMENTS

### Nursery

Today: Chelsea Booth Zook, Kelly Duits, Jessica Kastanek

November 24: Julie Kastanek, Marshann Ludema, Ainsley Reser

### Greeters

Today and November 24: Bob and Cindi Green

### Prayer Family this week

Keep in your prayers this week: Darl Redder family

### Prayer Ministry

Today: Sandy Stoel November 24: Gail Pepper

### Children’s Worship

Today: Karilynn Ridder, Anna Zook, Jessica Mason

November 24: Mark and Lisa Nurenberg, Peighton Reser

### Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Lee and Carol Jackson November 24: Joyce Tuitman

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