

## 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

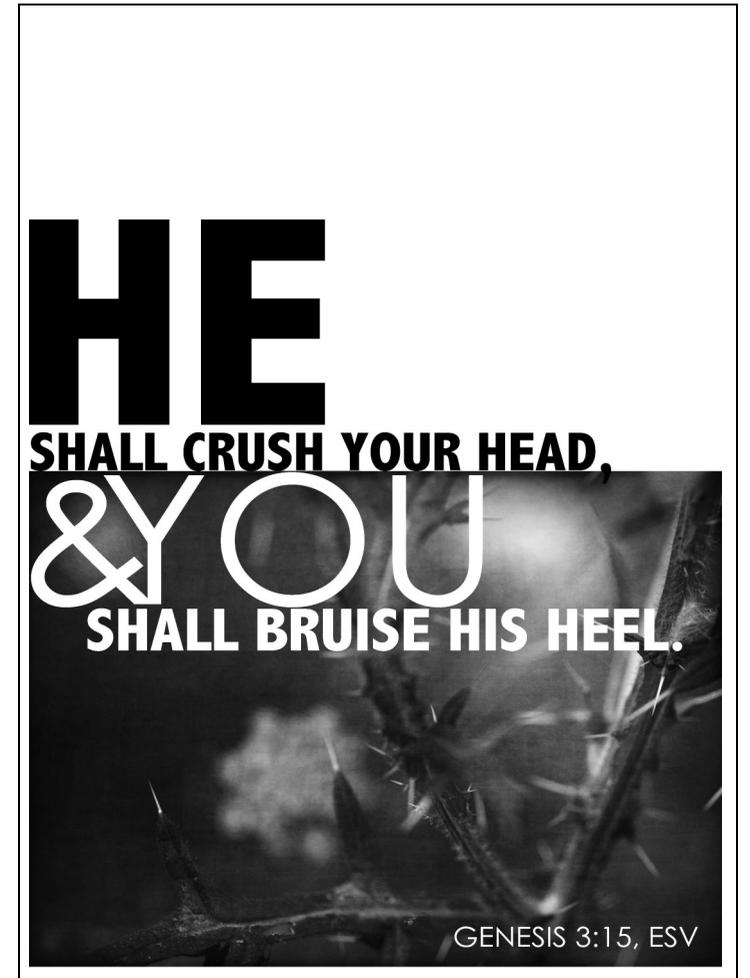
\*CHEERS (Caring, Hope, Encouragement, Enlightenment, Respect, Support)

### 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

February 2, 2020

*We are happy you are here!*

*“And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head and you will strike his heel..”* Genesis 3:15

## Morning Worship

**Message: The Temptation of the King**

**Scripture:** Mark 1:11-12

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

**Tonight: Dust to Glory Bible Overview 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

**Today we continue** our series on the Gospel of Mark by looking at Mark’s mention of the temptation of Jesus by Satan in the wilderness. Next to Luke’s and Matthew’s account of this event, Mark’s is very sparse; but in its context very instructive. The first Adam failed miserably in his being tempted; the “second Adam” successful against His being tempted. The failure of the first Adam turned paradise into a wilderness. The success of the Second Adam brings with it the promise turning of the wilderness into an eternal paradise.

**Second Offering** this morning is for the Benevolent Fund of Harvest Church, monies used to help folks with immediate physical and material needs.

**From Dust to Glory Bible** study meets this evening at 6:00. Join us as we look at major themes in Scripture’s story of God’s relationship with His world and especially His children.

**Coffee Break and Little Lambs** meets this Wednesday at 9:00 am. We are beginning a new study entitled ‘Paul, His Life and Teaching. First lesson will be from Acts 9. All women are always welcome to join us.

**Sheila Walsh—Praying Women Live.** Ladies, please join us for a live stream of Sheila Walsh who will be teaching on PRAYING WOMEN this Wednesday, February 5 @ 7:45 pm here at Harvest Community Church. Sheila will be bringing us truths from God’s Word in this live simulcast. Come at 7:00 pm for desserts and fellowship before the live stream. Please feel free to invite family and friends. There are informational flyers in every mailbox and extras on the back table for you to take and share.

**Organic Outreach for Ordinary People** will meet this Thursday at 6:30. If you have indicated a desire to be a part of this study, you have a book in your mailbox. Please read Chapter One in preparation as well as considering the material at the end of the chapter. Feel free to bring a snack to share if you’d like to, but it’s no big deal!

**Cookie Making!** We will be making 4-5 dozen cookies here at Harvest this Friday, February 7 at 6:30 pm (note time change). Then on Saturday, February 8, we will be visiting Thornapple Manor (2700 Nashville Rd) in Hastings at 2:00 pm and working with the residents as they decorate the cookies for Valentine’s Day. This will be a fun family time—either for the cookie making or the visit to the Manor (or both), so if you haven’t signed up yet, please do so today on the back table. When you arrive at Thornapple Manor, someone will meet you at the door and direct you to the Sugarbush Room for interaction with the residents and the cookie decorating.

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Volunteers in Service is** looking for a part-time Referral Coordinator. Duties include client intake, assisting churches and other faith based organizations and building relationships with social service agencies and churches. For a complete job description or to apply, visit the VIS website at visgr.org.

**Lamplight Grill**, located at 314 W. Main St. in Ionia is holding a fundraiser for Enrich of Ionia on February 4th from 4-9. You can have a great meal and help Enrich to replace their building’s roof at the same time! Ten percent of the money raised will go to the roof project. For over 20 years Enrich has been helping local families in need with household goods and furniture. Also, if you have household items that you no longer use, especially dishes and silverware, please donate them to Enrich.

**At-Home Faith Formation Tip** - Looking for creative ways to pray with kids? Check out a helpful blog post at network.crcna.org/Sunday-school/5-pointers-praying-kids, or take a look at the book Praying in Color: Kids’ Edition by Sybil MacBeth, 2009 Paraclete Press. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

*“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
	5:00 pm—Dust to Glory Bible Overview
Monday	7:00 pm—Worship Team
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break/Little Lambs
Friday	6:00 pm—Valentine Cookie Making
Saturday	2:00 pm—Visit to Thornapple Manor

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

January 26: General Fund \$3,188.00

## ASSIGNMENTS

### Nursery

Today: Chelsea Booth-Zook, Lisa Nurenberg, Erika Leazier  
Feb. 9: Bonnie Frost, Julie Kastanek, Anna Zook

### Greeters

Today: Ken Stoel  
Feb. 9: Jason and Mary Flohr

### Prayer Family this week

Keep in your prayers this week: Ann Snyder

### Prayer Ministry

Today: Cindi Green Feb. 9: Marshann Ludema

### Children’s Worship

Today: Hannah Pennington, Derrica Desgranges, Mycah Ridder  
Feb. 9: Val Livingston, Jessica Kastanek, Jeremiah Flohr

### Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Mark Nurenberg  
Feb. 9: Joyce Tuitman

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