

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

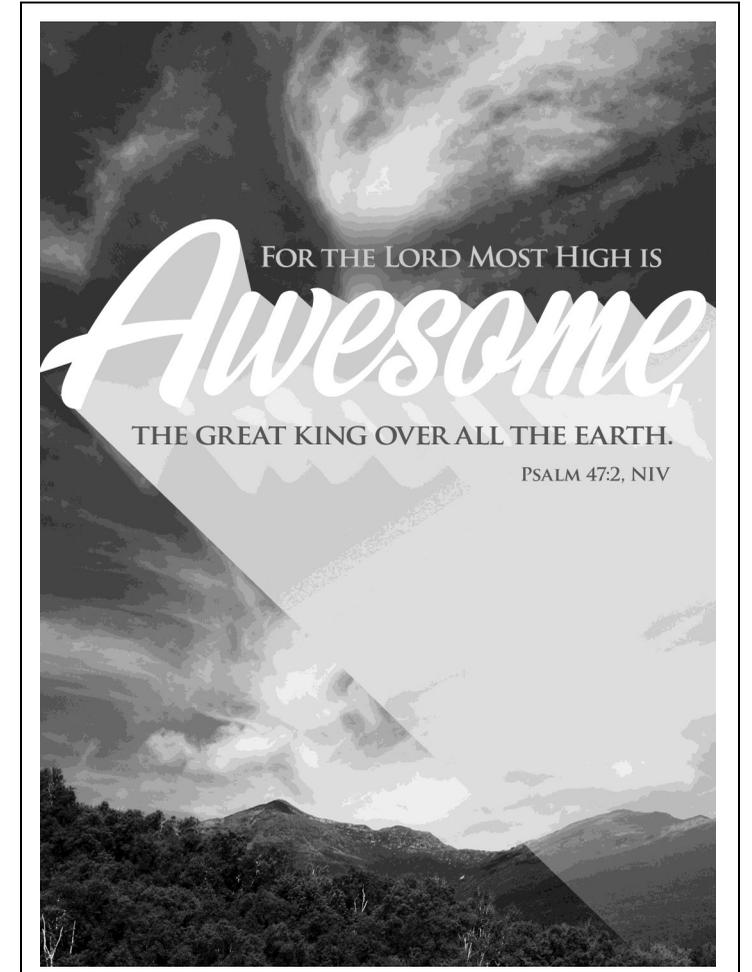
Ken Oosterhouse—2021

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

January 26, 2020

We are happy you are here!

“Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight, I will put my Spirit on him.” Isaiah 42:1

Morning Worship

Message: Here is your King!

Scripture: Mark 1:9-11

Page 707 in the blue Bibles

Sunday School for all ages 11:00 am

Tonight: Hebrews Study 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 will be continuing our series in the Gospel of Mark. Having seen the announcement of the coming new King last week, this morning we witness his arrival, and His coronation in a way unexpected by all who witnessed it then, and by many who read of it yet today. The big question we will look to answer is this: If John’s baptism was a baptism unto repentance for the forgiveness of sins, why did Jesus insist on being baptized?

Second Offering next Sunday will be for the Benevolent Fund of Harvest Church, monies used to help folks with immediate physical and material needs.

The Book of Hebrews Bible Study will be happening tonight at 6:00. Please read Hebrews 11:29-40 in preparation.

Coffee Break and Little Lambs meets this Wednesday at 9:00 am. We will be looking Lesson 12, the last in our study of Peter, Learning to be Like Jesus. We’ll be looking at Acts 15 and Ephesians 2. Women, join us!

Organic Outreach for Ordinary People is a video/discussion course formed to help us shape a personal approach to passing on the good news of the Gospel of Jesus in natural ways. Every

follower of Jesus has a sincere desire to share God’s love with others. We want to tell friends and family about who Jesus is, what He means to us, and all He has done for us. But where do we start? This is not a system or a program. It’s a collection of biblical practices that you can incorporate into your own life. You can begin right where God has placed you. You can share the love and message of Jesus in a manner that fits exactly how God has wired you. **At our informational meeting last Thursday it was decided that we would meet the first and third Thursday evenings of the month at church, 6:30-8:00. If you haven’t let Marshann know your intentions, please do so today so we can order the necessary number of books.**

2019 Offerings—Giving Reports for documented offerings that you have given in 2019 are in your mailboxes if you haven’t already picked them up.

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

The Outreach team is planning a visit to Thornapple Manor in Hastings for Saturday, February 8 at 2:00 pm. We will be making valentine cookies here at Harvest on Friday, February 7 from 6-7:30 pm to take along for the residents to decorate 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 please mark your calendars and plan to join us! There are sign up sheets on the back table.

In the event of severe weather during this winter season, please tune in to WOOD TV-8 or TV-6 (Lansing) for information about church closing and cancellation of weekly meetings.

Note of Thanks—”Thank you for all the prayers, cards, texts, visits and meals during my recovery. It means so much to know we have an amazing church family to help make this difficult time a bit easier.” Sherri and Mike Van’t Land

From Faith Formation Ministries: At-Home Faith Formation Tip - “Pausing with children to read and to wonder about meanings in words and in illustrations of Bible stories is a spiritual practice,” writes Elizabeth Caldwell in I Wonder: Engaging a Child’s Curiosity about the Bible. For a list of some wonderful Christian picture books the Faith Formation Ministries team loves and recommends, visit tinyurl.com/FFMpicturebooks. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crna.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.” 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 5:00 pm—Hebrews Study
Monday	7:00 pm—Worship Team
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break/Little Lambs 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons: Offerings Received

January 19: General Fund \$5,300.00

Alpha Family Center Lake Odessa \$382.00

ASSIGNMENTS

Nursery

Today: Joann Gerke, Harlene Westendorp, Hannah Kastanek

Feb. 2: Chelsea Booth-Zook, Lisa Nurenberg, Erika Leazier

Greeters

Today and Feb. 2: Joel and Gail Pepper

Prayer Family this week

Keep in your prayers this week: Jackie Sheldon

Prayer Ministry

Today: Joel Pepper

Feb. 2: Cindi Green

Children’s Worship

Today: Karilynn Ridder, Jessica Mason, Ainsley Reser

Feb. 2: Hannah Pennington, Derrica Desgranges, Mycah Ridder

Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Noah Garn

Feb. 2: Mark Nurenberg

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