

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

For the
message
about the
cross ... is
the power
of God.

1 Corinthians 1:18, NR3V



Harvest Community Church

A Christian Reformed Ministry

620 Sixth Avenue

Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

Welcome to Harvest Church

February 16, 2020

We are happy you are here!

“Dear children, do not let anyone lead you astray. He who does what is right is righteous just as He is righteous. He who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil’s work.” I John 3:7-8

Morning Worship

Message: Kingdom Authority

Scripture: Mark 1:21-28

Page 707 in the blue Bibles

Sunday School for all ages 11:00 am

Tonight: Dust to Glory 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

As we continue our sermon series in the Gospel of Mark, we find Jesus in a synagogue, confronted by a demonic spirit that is obviously terrorized by His presence. Why the terror? Why the panic? Did the spirit know some things the world refuses to acknowledge? Jesus is no sooner into His public ministry and He makes quick work of one representing His enemy and ours.

Second Offering this morning is for Barry County Christian School.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated together 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 with the help of the Holy Spirit.

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

From Dusk to Dawn Bible Study meets this evening at 5:00. Please take note of the time change. This is a study which looks at big themes in Scripture as they present themselves chronologically. Anyone can jump in at any time.

Coffee Break and Little Lambs meets this Wednesday at 9:00 am. All women are invited to join us. This week we will be sharing stories that testify to God’s presence and faithfulness in the routine of daily life as well as the faith shaking events that we experience.

Organic Outreach for Ordinary People meets this Thursday at 6:30. Please read chapter two in the book (Become Grace Bearers) and work through the activities and questions at the end of the chapter in preparation for our time together.

Intergenerational Lenten Event. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, March 28 at 5:00 for an event which will help us get better focused on the season of Good Friday and Easter that is upon us. The evening will begin with a Taco bar which will be provided, followed by various stations developed to lead us into experiences and thoughts of Good Friday and Easter. Invite family and friends, and please sign up (sheet on back table) so we know how many to prepare for.

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

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENT

World Renew Response to Locust Disaster in East Africa - A plague of locusts is threatening food security for many in east Africa. Pouring into Uganda from Kenya, these insects are capable of covering 93 miles a day, destroying over 440,000 lb of vegetation. World Renew is accepting donations for "International Rapid Response Fund" to inform the local population on how to respond, how to store harvested food, and manage their food supply. Go to worldrenew.net or call 1-800-552-7972.

“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—Dust to Glory Study
Monday	7:00 pm—Worship Team
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break/Little Lambs
	7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting
Thursday	6:30 pm—Organic Outreach for Ordinary People

From the Deacons: Offering Received
February 9—General Fund \$2,507.00

ASSIGNMENTS

Nursery

Today: Marshann Ludema, Kelly Duits, Ainsley Reser
Feb. 23: Mark Nurenberg, Mary Flohr, Jeremiah Flohr

Greeters

Today and Feb. 23: Jason and Mary Flohr

Prayer Family this week

Keep in your prayers this week: Ken Stoel family

Prayer Ministry

Today: Karilynn Ridder Feb. 23: Jackie Sheldon

Children’s Worship

Today: Mark and Lisa Nurenberg, Peighton Reser
Feb. 23: Val Livingston, Jessica Kastanek, Jeremiah Flohr

Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Fritz and Bonnie Frost
Feb. 23: Harlene Westendorp

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