

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

... everyone who
**BELIEVES
IN HIM**
receives
**FORGIVENESS
OF SINS**
through His name.

Acts 10:43

*Harvest Community
Church*

A Christian Reformed Ministry

620 Sixth Avenue

Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

Welcome to Harvest Church

March 1, 2020

We are happy you are here!

“For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.”
Isaiah 52:7

Morning Worship

Message: First Things First

Scripture: Mark 1: 40-2:12

Page 708 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 continuing in His merciful ministry of healing. His healing ministry gets interrupted in an unexpected way, but it is in the interruption that we find the core of His mission. The story is a wonderful example of how Jesus knows our needs much better than we do, and to trust Him in His knowledge and His abilities to provide exactly what we need.

Second Offerings for March:

- This morning: Capital Improvement Fund (monies used for major repairs and/or purchases)
- March 15: Celebration Fellowship Christian Reformed Church in the Ionia prison system.

Dust to Glory Bible Study meets this evening at 5:00.

Outreach Purpose Group meets tomorrow evening at 6:30.

Coffee Break/Little Lambs meets on Wednesday at 9:00 am. All women are always invited and encouraged to come.

Organic Outreach for Ordinary People meets this Thursday evening at 6:30. Please read chapter 3 in the book: “Embracing the Bible and Truth” and do the activities suggested at the end of the chapter. Come prepared to share where you are on the assignments from the beginning of our study.

Intergenerational Lenten Experience. Mark your calendars for an intergenerational Lenten event to be held Saturday, March 28th at 5:00. The evening will begin with a Taco Bar dinner (provided), followed by various activities meant to help all of us (young and old) better focus on and understand the meaning of the events surrounding our Lord’s death and resurrection. Invite family members and friends. There is a sign up sheet on the back table so that the Outreach Purpose Group can know how many to plan for.

From the Consistory:

- We have received the memberships of Marcus and Felicia Vanderkooi from Noordeloos Christian Reformed Church. We look forward to witnessing the baptism of their sons: Jeremiah and Lucas.
- Jared and Theresa McConnon came to our last meeting to share their professions of faith. We look forward to their public profession and the baptism of their daughter, Grace Renee.

Easter Choir is Forming—Please sign up on the back table. First rehearsal will be March 8 at 4:00 pm. Following rehearsals will be March 22, March 29 and April 5.

Samaritan’s Purse has a new Bible app for kids ages 5-9 who love electronics and games. It is called GREATEST JOURNEY, based on the international discipleship course created by Samaritan’s Purse for Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift recipients. It can be downloaded from SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG/TGJ-APP.

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.

“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 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
Thursday	6:30 pm—Organic Outreach for Ordinary People

From the Deacons: Offering Received

February 23—General Fund \$ 2,115.00

Barry County Christian School \$ 50.00

ASSIGNMENTS

Nursery

Today: Marilyn DeJong, Mary Flohr, Jon Kastanek
March 8: Harlene Westendorp, Chelsea Booth-Zook, Peighton Reser

Greeters

Today and March 8: Dave and Kay Beach

Prayer Family this week

Keep in your prayers this week: Joyce Tuitman family

Prayer Ministry

Today: Sandy Stoel March 8: Gail Pepper

Children’s Worship

Today: Karilynn Ridder, Jessica Mason, Ainsley Reser
March 8: Hannah Pennington, Derrica Desgranges, Mycah Ridder

Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Noah Garn

March 8: Joann Gerke Snacks: Open*

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