

## 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

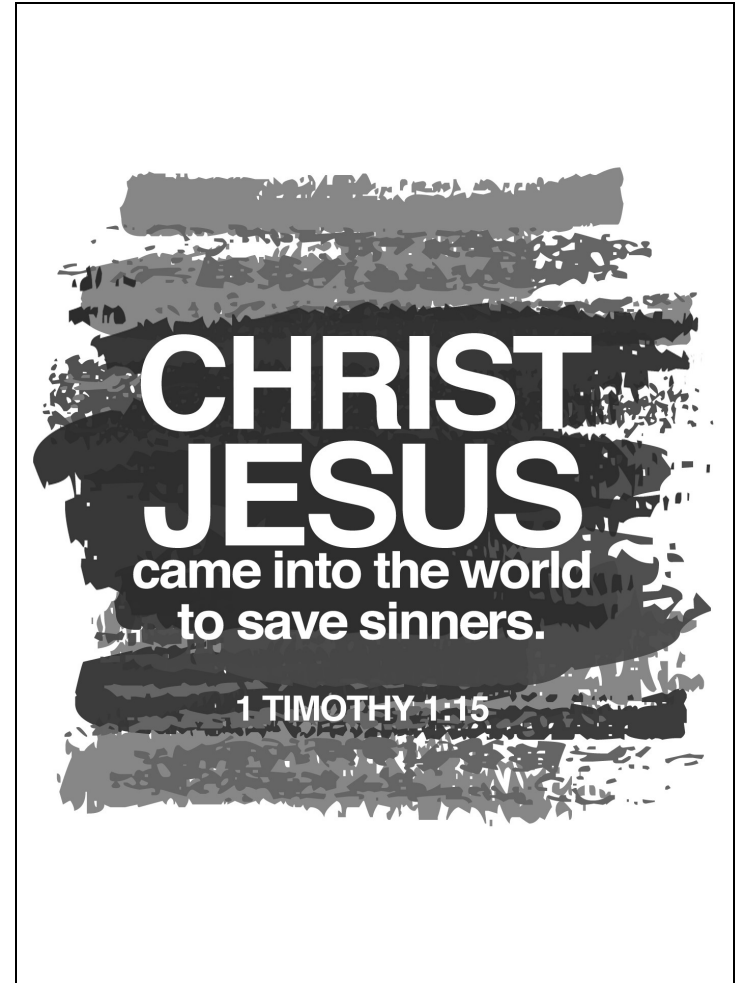
Joe Leazier—2022

## Harvest Community Church

*A Christian Reformed Ministry*

*620 Sixth Avenue*

*Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849*



# Welcome to Harvest Church

March 8, 2020

*We are happy you are here!*

*“...Jesus said, ‘it is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. But go and learn what this means: I desire mercy, not sacrifice, for I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.’”* Matthew 9:12-13

## Morning Worship

**Message: The Scandal of Grace (1)**

**Scripture:** Mark 2:13-14

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**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

As we continue in our look at Mark’s gospel, we move to a couple of incidents which clearly reveal the reason for Christ’s coming, summed up in His own words of Mark 2:17—”It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.” Out of all the reasons the religious elite sought to put an end to the life of Jesus of Nazareth, this one is near, if not at the top: Jesus was (is) a friend of sinners. It is the scandal of grace.

**Second Offering** next week will be for Celebration Fellowship, a Christian Reformed Church operating within the prison system of Ionia.

**Easter Choir Rehearsal** begins this afternoon at 4:00. Please sign up on the table in the back so we know how much music to get together.

**Book of Hebrews Study** meets tonight at 5:00. Please read and think on Hebrews 12:12-17 in preparation for our time

together.

**New Sunday,** Pastor Tom DeVries will be sharing God’s Word with us as Pastor Ben and Karilynn will be spending some time with family in Virginia.

**Coffee Break/Little Lambs** meets on Wednesday at 9:00 am. Women, join us as we look at and discuss Acts 20 this week. Little Lambs and nursery are provided for young children.

## Schedule Notes:

- There will be no “From Dust to Glory” study on Sunday evening, March 15.
- There will be no Organic Outreach for Ordinary People on Thursday evening, March 19.

## Lenten/Easter Schedule

- Experience WE Event, Saturday, March 28, 5:00. See other announcement.
- Good Friday Communion Service, April 10, 7:00 pm
- Easter Celebration, April 12, 9:30. (no Sunday School or Bible study that day.)

**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.

**Church Family:** Upcoming surgeries—Remember them in our prayers:

- Bob Green, knee replacement on Tuesday, March 10
- Evie David, cancerous spot on breast removed, Wednesday, March 12
- Joyce Tuitman, knee replacement on Monday, March 16

**Family Movie Night:** Mark your calendar for Sunday night, March 29 at 5:00. Bring your own snacks and beverage. Popcorn will be provided. The movie we will be showing is ‘Overcomer’.

*“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—Hebrews Study
Monday	7:00 pm—Worship Team
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break/Little Lambs
	7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

## **From the Deacons: Offering Received**

March 1: General Fund \$6,191.00

Capital Improvement Fund \$335.00

## ASSIGNMENTS

### Nursery

Today: Harlene Westendorp, Chelsea Booth-Zook, Peighton Reser

March 15: Jenny Reynolds, Bonnie Frost, Gabe Flohr

### Greeters

Today and March 15: Dave and Kay Beach

### Prayer Family this week

Keep in your prayers this week: Mike and Sherri Van’t Land family

### Prayer Ministry

Today: Gail Pepper

March 15: Joel Pepper

### Children’s Worship

Today: Hannah Pennington, Derrica Desgranges, Mycah Ridder

March 15: Mark and Lisa Nurenberg, Peighton Reser

### Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Joann Gerke

March 15: Sandie Burke Snacks: Open\*

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