

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

R. Oosterhouse/B. Green—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 Ken Oosterhouse—2021

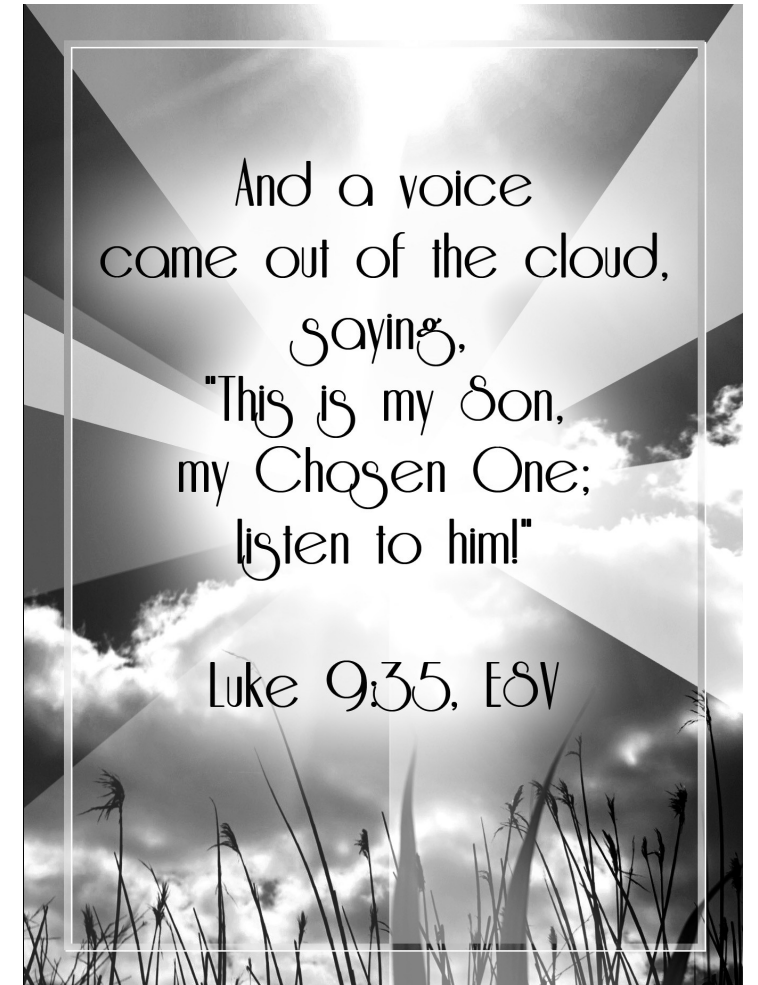
Jason Flohr—2022

Ryan Oosterhouse—2023

Deacons Richard Duits—2021

Joe Leazier—2022

Bob Green—2023



And a voice
came out of the cloud,
saying,
"This is my Son,
my Chosen One;
listen to him!"

Luke 9:35, ESV

Harvest Community Church

A Christian Reformed Ministry

620 Sixth Avenue

Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

Welcome to Harvest Church

January 31, 2021

It's a blessing to gather together today!

"We did not follow cleverly invented stories when we told you about the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eye-witnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, whom I love; with Him I am well pleased.'" -the Apostle Peter, II Peter 1:16-17

Morning Worship

Message: The Unveiling

Scripture: Mark 9:1-8

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Children's Worship meets this morning. Children age 4-6 are dismissed to go downstairs right after the morning worship time.

*Coffee and Fellowship Time follows the service this morning.
Coffee will be served to you after the service.
Please do not serve yourself.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning we walk with Jesus and His inner circle to the top of a mountain where we behold, what outside of His resurrection was the greatest moment of wonder in His earthly ministry. We know it as the Transfiguration, the disciples would later describe it as eye-witnessing His glory. It's as if Jesus drew back the veil of His humanity to give them a visual representation of His Divinity. Why this and why now? That is what we will look at this morning.

Special Offering next Sunday will be for the Benevolent Fund of Harvest Church. These are monies used to help church and community families who are in need of immediate material assistance. Thank you for your continued giving to God's work through Harvest Church!

Adult Sunday School meets this morning at 11:00. We'll be discussing this morning's sermon. All adults are welcome.

Today being the 5th Sunday, there is no Sunday evening study scheduled. For those interested, on the 1st and 3rd Sunday evenings of the month, there is a course of a Biblical overview entitled "From Dust to Glory." On the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month there is a

study on a book of the Bible. Currently we are finishing up a study on the book of Hebrews. All Sunday evening gatherings meet at 5:00, and all are welcomed to join us.

Children's Worship begins this morning. Children, ages 4 thru 6 can be brought downstairs after the opening worship, to the room in the far northeast corner of the building, right by the old basement entrance.

Children's Worship Volunteers will be meeting with Karilynn Ridder in the church library following the service this morning.

Coffee Break Women's Bible Study will not meet this week or next.

Sunday School Classes for children pk/kindergarten thru Senior High School will begin meeting on Sunday, February 14th.

Sunday School Teacher's Meeting will take place next Sunday after the service in the church library with S.S. Superintendent Ken Oosterhouse.

Valentine Blessing. Harvest Outreach needs your help. Last year around Valentine's Day we visited the residents at Thornapple Manor with some songs and cookie decorating. With Covid-19 we are not able to visit them in person this year so we would like to show them the love of Jesus in a different way this Valentine's Day. There are 138 residents at Thornapple Manor. We would like each one of them to receive a Valentine's Day card from Harvest letting them know they are loved and being prayed for. Would you and your family commit to making one, two, five or more cards and returning them to the church by Sunday, February 7th. Supplies to make the cards are located downstairs on a table right outside the office. Thank you for taking the time to make someone smile!

Bad Weather Advisory Info. If church services were to be cancelled due to weather, the announcement will be found on Channel 8 out of Grand Rapids and Channel 6 out of Lansing, as soon as the decision is made.

COVID Reminder: Please wear a mask inside the building. You may remove it while you are seated, but have it on while walking around. Also, please keep in mind the horizontal distancing that has been recommended.

At-home Faith Formation Tip - The Practice of Engaging Scripture: Retelling Bible stories together helps those stories "stick," especially for kids. Check out the one-page resource 5 Ways to Retell a Bible Story with Kids (tinyurl.com/5WaysRetell) for ideas. (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit cna.org/FaithFormation/Practices.)

Please pray for _____

-Place in offering plate-

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Today	9:30 am—Worship Service 10:45—Children's Worship Volunteers meeting 11:00 am—Sunday School for adults
Wednesday	7:00 pm—Meet for prayer here at church

From the Deacons: Offerings received January 24

General Fund \$ 2,191.00

ASSIGNMENTS

Thank you to all our volunteers who care for the children, and help with other ministries during the worship service today!

Children's Worship meets this morning. Children ages 4-6 are dismissed to go downstairs following the worship time.

Nursery Today: Marshann Ludema, Jeremiah Flohr

February 7: Jessica Kastanek, Jenny Reynolds

February 14: Julie Kastanek, Marilynn DeJong

February 21: Joann Gerke, Jessica Kastanek

Coffee Host and Hostess—Cindi Green will be **servicing coffee** to you today.

Prayer Ministry

Today: Cindi Green

Next week: Karilynn Ridder

Prayer Family:

Please be praying for this household over the next week. Each Harvest household is rotated through the schedule.

This week: Dave and Julie Kastanek family