

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

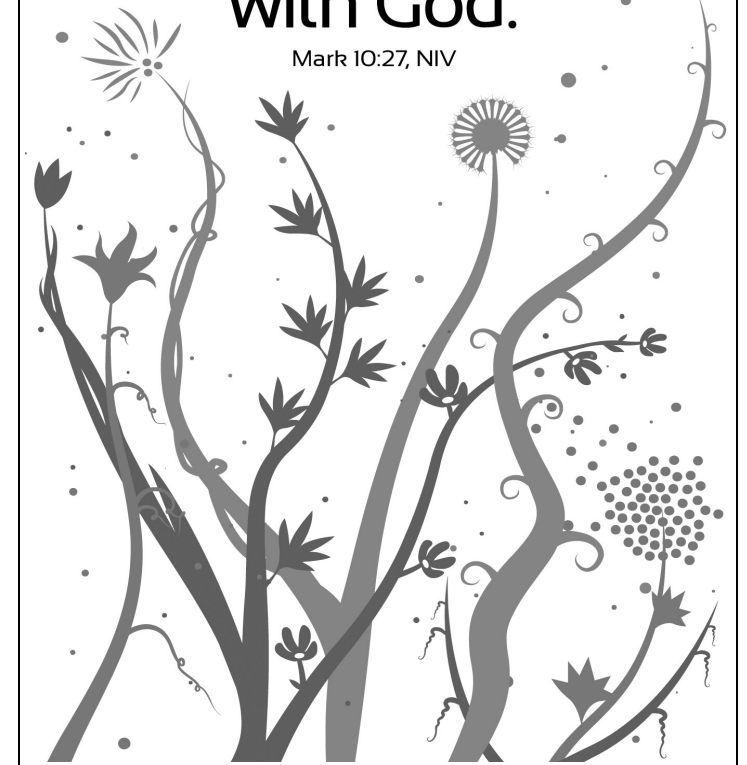
Deacons Richard Duits—2021

Joe Leazier—2022

Bob Green—2023

... all things
are possible
with God.

Mark 10:27, NIV



*Harvest Community
Church*

A Christian Reformed Ministry

620 Sixth Avenue

Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

Welcome to Harvest Church

February 14, 2021

It's a blessing to gather together today!

"Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for."

Hebrews 11:1-2

Morning Worship

Message: All Things Are Possible

Scripture: Mark 9:20-29

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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

Tonight—Hebrews Bible Study at 5:00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning we continue our journey with our Lord and Savior as recorded by the gospel writer Mark. Having seen Christ's great disappointment and frustration over the lack of faith of the people present at this scene, including his very own disciples, we move to the second part of the story where he informs a father struggling with his own faith that "Everything is possible for him who believes." Taken out of context, this verse has been used over and over again to say what it is not saying. As part of today's message, we will take that verse out from under all the abuses and see what Jesus was saying to this father, and to us.

Special Offering next Sunday will be for Barry County Christian School, a school several members of the Harvest family are involved in.

Children's Worship. 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.

Sunday School classes for ages PK thru High School begins this morning at 11:00. Parents look for the signs on the doors downstairs for where your child(ren) will be meeting. There will be no pre-

classroom gathering in the big room as there has been in the past. This year's teachers include Anita Duits (pk-k), Mary Flohr (3rd thru 5th), Tina Leazier (6th thru 8th), and Cindi Green (HS). Substitutes include Steve Werdon and Mycah Ridder. If anyone else would be willing to be put on the substitute list, contact Sunday School Superintendent Ken Oosterhouse

The Book of Hebrews Bible Study will continue this evening at 5:00. Please reflect on Hebrews 13:7-16. Consider this question: What is the altar that is mentioned in :10. this study is open to anyone who would like to attend and can be jumped into easily at any time.

Next Sunday Night Study. We will be finished with the book of Hebrews within the next couple study times. If there is a book of the Bible that you would like to study on those 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings let Pastor Ridder know. We will be picking another course of study soon.

Coffee Break Women's Bible Study meets on Wednesday at 9:00 am. This week we will be discussing the faith of David and how it compelled him to worship God. All women are invited to join us. Precautions are taken to protect those who attend.

Consistory will be meeting this Wednesday at 7:00. Ryan Oosterhouse will be bringing devotions as our host.

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.

From ReFrame Ministries

Focus on the Cross—Lenten Devotions. Lent is a season to focus on the hope of Jesus Christ. Receive a free Today devotional email series to help you refresh, refocus, and renew your faith during Lent. Or download the ebook! Subscribe at todaydevotional.com/lent

GOD'S GUIDANCE—Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. This week we ask, "How can you tell what God wants you to do?" Spoiler Alert: the key is to remember who God is. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to Ground-work's weekly emails for future episodes.

Please pray for _____

-Place in offering plate-

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Today	9:30 am—Worship Service 11:00 am—Sunday School for all ages
Wednesday	5:00 pm—Hebrews Study 9:00 am—Coffee Break 7:00 pm—Consistory Meeting

From the Deacons: Offerings received February 7

General Fund \$ 3,030.00

Benevolent Fund 751.00

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.

Today: Chelsea Booth Zook

February 21: Kelly Duits

February 28: Anita Duits

Nursery Today: Julie Kastanek, Marilynn DeJong

February 21: Joann Gerke, Jessica Kastanek

February 28: Harlene Westendorp, Peighton Reser

March 7: Joyce Mearns, Ainsley Reser

Coffee Time—please feel free to bring your own coffee

Prayer Ministry

Today: Marshann Ludema

February 21: Sandy Stoel

Prayer Family:

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

This week: Dean Keefer