

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

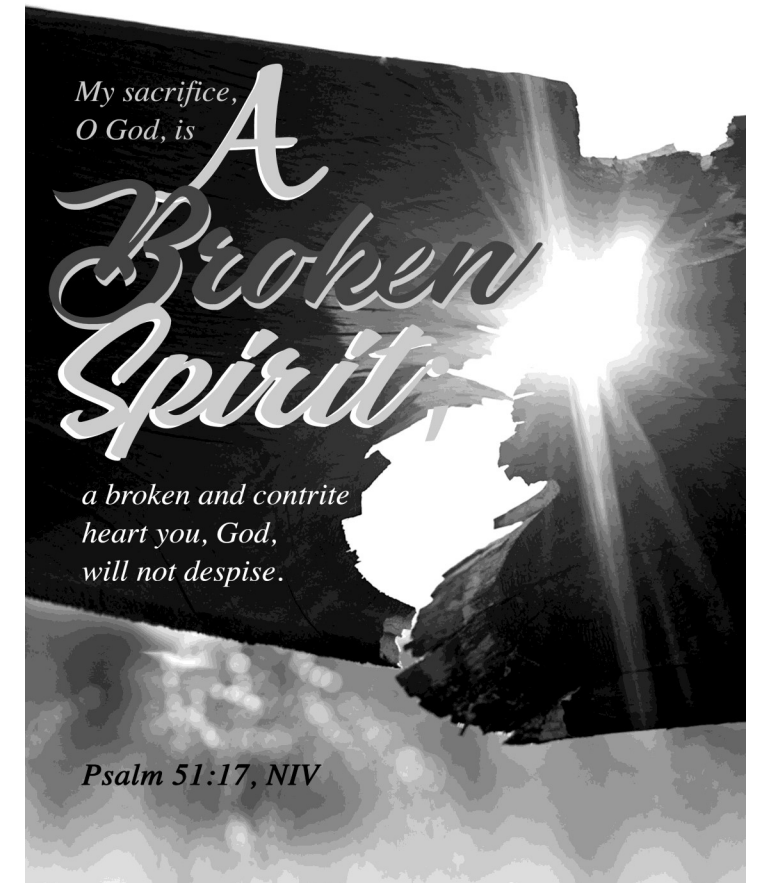
Jason Flohr—2022

Ryan Oosterhouse—2023

Deacons Richard Duits—2021

Joe Leazier—2022

Bob Green—2023



Harvest Community Church

A Christian Reformed Ministry

620 Sixth Avenue

Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

Welcome to Harvest Church

March 14, 2021

It's a blessing to gather together today!

"Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me and I will be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins and blot out my iniquities."
Psalm 51:7-9

Morning Worship

Message: The Gift of Brokenness

Scripture: Psalm 51

Page 405 in the blue Bibles

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

Tonight—5:00 Ecclesiastes Study

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning we leave our series on the gospel of Mark to look at "the gift of brokenness." Last week we were pressed to realize the seriousness of our sin before our Holy God. So serious is it that the only solution involved the sacrifice of our Holy God's own Son, Jesus Christ. That being the case, what should be our response to the ongoing sin in our lives? We are called to confession and repentance. The question for today: is there true confession and heartfelt repentance apart from a sense of being broken before God for our sin?

Sunday Night Bible Study (2nd and 4th Sunday evenings at 5:00) begins a new course of study this evening dealing with the book of Ecclesiastes. This is a book that both Christians and Jews had a hard time accepting into their relative canons, albeit for opposite reasons. It would be a wonderful time to jump into a Sunday evening Bible Study.

Pastor Ridder and Karilynn will be attending the Ligonier Ministry Conference in Orlando, Florida this week. They will be back in town on Thursday, March 25th. Elder Jason Flohr will be bringing the message next Sunday.

Special Offering next Sunday morning will be for Celebration Fellowship, a Christian Reformed Church meeting in the Ionia prison complex.

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

Sunday School classes for ages PK thru adult meet this morning at 11:00. Classrooms are marked downstairs. Adults meet in the auditorium.

Coffee Break Women's Bible Study meets on Wednesday at 9:00 am. This week we begin a new study entitled *Depending on Jesus: Discovering the Sufficiency of Christ*. Our lesson will be from 2 Corinthians 12: 6-10. All women are invited to join us.

Consistory Meeting was scheduled for this Wednesday but is cancelled due to conflicts in schedules. It will be rescheduled in the future.

Lenten and Easter Schedule

- Good Friday Service, April 2, 7:00 pm
- Easter Sunrise Service at DeJong's place, 6:30 am
- Easter Worship here at 9:30 am
- No Sunday School Easter morning

Easter Flowers. If you would like to help decorate the church for Easter by ordering flowers that you can take home after the Easter service, please see the poster on the back wall by the kitchen. Choices are palm trees, ferns, tulips, daffodils, lilies, hyacinths and hydrangeas. Payment can be placed in the envelope there with the poster. Orders are due by March 21. Thank you!

Alpha Family Center of Lowell and Lake Odessa will be hosting a Ladies Luncheon on March 18 at 11:30 am. At First Baptist Church of Lowell. All women are invited to attend. Register by March 12 at www.afclowell.org/ladies-luncheon or call 616-987-9533. The church is located at 2275 W. Main St., Lowell. Cost \$15

Winsome Women. Registration is now open for the Spring Winsome Women Conference which will be held at Bay Harbor Center for the Arts in Bay Harbor, Michigan. Three separate but identical content sessions will be held from May 18-21. Speakers will be Shaunti Feldhaun, Carol Kent and Sheila Walsh with music provided by Selah. Check out the details at <https://wswretreats.org/events/627/spring-wsw-retreat>.

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.

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 5:00 pm—Ecclesiastes Study
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm—Meet for Prayer here at church

From the Deacons: Offering received March 7

General Fund \$4,464.50

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: Karilynn Ridder

March 21: Joann Gerke

March 28: Rachel Ridder

April 4: Chelsea (Booth) Zook

Nursery Today: Marshann Ludema, Jeremiah Flohr

March 21: Jaimie Rabideau, Peighton Reser

March 28: Marilyn DeJong, Bob DeJong

April 4: Jenny Reynolds, Julie Kastanek

Coffee Time—please feel free to bring your own coffee

Prayer Ministry

Today: Cindi Green

March 21: Marshann Ludema

Prayer Family:

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

This week: Marshann Ludema