

## 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

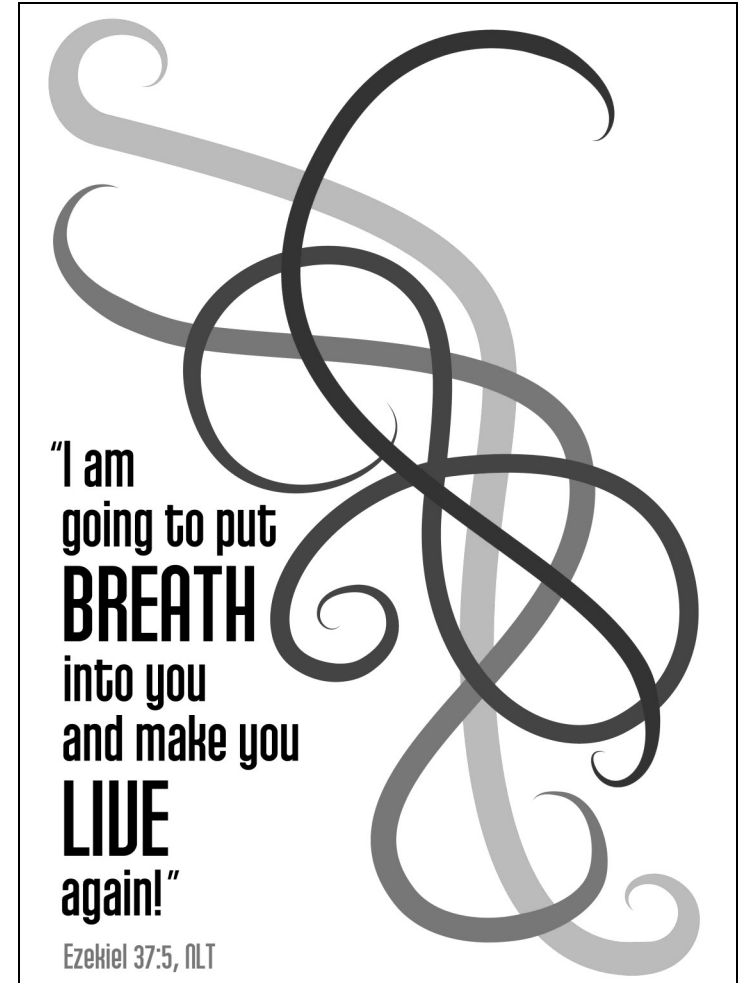
Jason Flohr—2022

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 21, 2021

*It's a blessing to gather together today!*

*"I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope. My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning. O Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins."*  
Psalm 130:5-8

## Morning Worship

**Message:** Seek Unity, Seek Life

**Scripture:** Ezekiel 37:1-14; 15-28

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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**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**This morning** Elder Jason Flohr will be giving us a message from God's Word. Pastor Ridder and Karilynn are attending the Ligonier Ministry Conference in Orlando, Florida this week. They will be back in town on Thursday, March 25th.

**There will be no Dust to Glory** study this evening.

**Special Offering** this morning is 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 northeast 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. Our study this week will center on Acts 16 and how God sometimes changes our best laid plans in our work for Him. All women are always welcome to join us.

**ARO Donations.** Thank YOU to all who have so generously do-

nated towards the relief efforts in Kentucky! Your donations have blessed many people! The trailer in the church parking lot will be leaving for Kentucky soon.

## Lenten and Easter Schedule

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

**Easter Sunrise Service** will take place at DeJong's, 7700 Woodland Rd., Lake Odessa—7:00 am. Breakfast of donuts and coffee and fruit will be served. Bring your own lawn chair and feel free to invite friends.

**Easter Flowers. Today is the last day.....**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.

**Grief and Grieving**—The Outreach Purpose Group is making plans to host Gwen Kapcia of grief-guide.com here at Harvest on four different Thursday evenings: April 22 and 29, and May 6 and 13, each at 7:00. The session topics will be General Grief, Family and Grief, The Faith Component, What's Really Helpful for the Grievers. If you are dealing with grief or want to help someone who is, plan to attend any or all of these sessions. You can check out Gwen's website at grief-guide.com for more information about her ministry.

**Church Family.** We extend our Christian sympathy to Darl and Diane Redder and family in the passing of Diane's mother this past week. May the God of all comfort come alongside with the assurance of her eternal place in heaven with Him.

**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 Listening: What would happen if we all listened to others just as deeply and lovingly as God listens to us? How would that change our family life, our work life, our interactions with our neighbor, or our online presence? For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit [crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices).)

Please pray for \_\_\_\_\_

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-Place in offering plate-

## CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Today	9:30 am—Worship Service
	11:00 am—Sunday School for all ages
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 14

**General Fund** \$2,690.00

**Capital Improvement Fund** \$50.00

## 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:** Joann Gerke

**March 28:** Rachel Ridder

**April 4:** Chelsea (Booth) Zook

**April 11:** Kelly Duits

**Nursery Today:** Jaimie Rabideau, Peighton Reser

**March 28:** Marilyn DeJong, Bob DeJong

**April 4:** Jenny Reynolds, Julie Kastanek

**April 11:** Harlene Westendorp, Jessica Kastanek

**Coffee Time**—please feel free to bring your own coffee

## Prayer Ministry

**Today:** Marshann Ludema

**March 28:** Karilynn Ridder

## Prayer Family:

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

**This week:** Ray and Gloria Martinez