

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

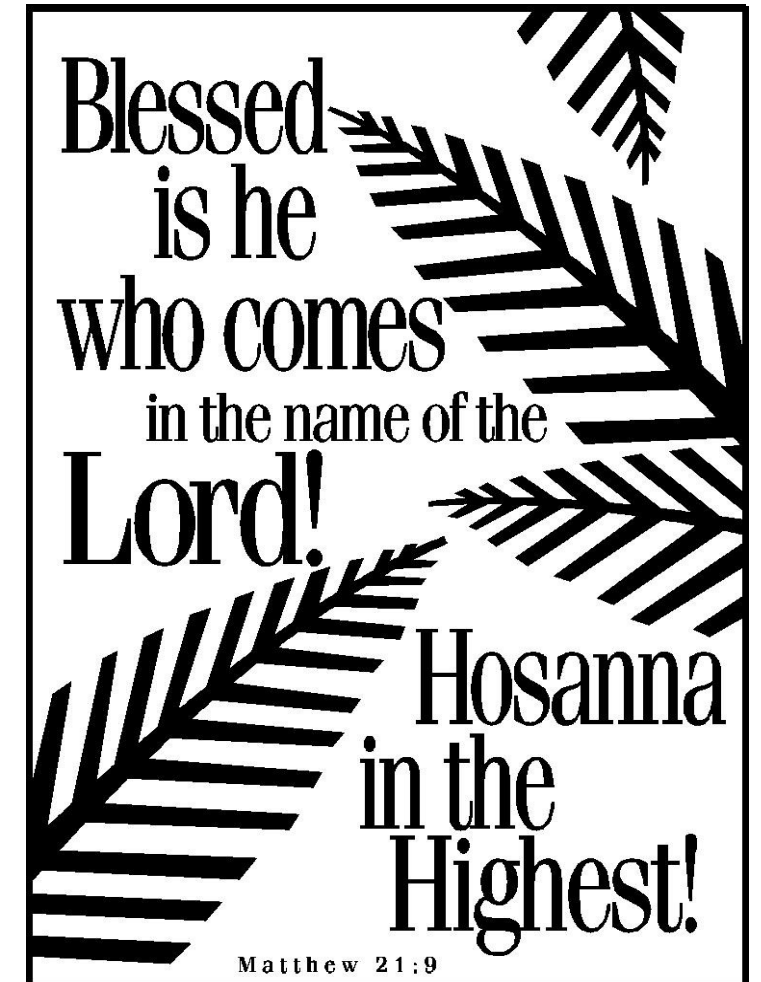
Jason Flohr—2022

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

Palm Sunday, March 28, 2021

It's a blessing to gather together today!

"Therefore, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest he be angry and you be destroyed in your way, for his wrath can flare up in a moment. Blessed are all who take refuge in Him." Psalm 2:10-12

Morning Worship

Message: The Glory Returns

Scripture: Mark 11:1-11

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Tonight at 5:00—Ecclesiastes Study

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We gather today to celebrate what has traditionally been called Palm Sunday. Less than a week before the crowds would be shouting, "Crucify him! Crucify him!" here they are shouting, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" All throughout his public ministry Jesus avoided the spotlight. Here, he creates it and steps into it, inviting a certain recognition of his Messianic identity. But by what he does upon entering the city and the next day, shows he is not going to conform himself to the expectations of people, but requires that they conform themselves to his expectations of them. He is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Special Offering next Sunday will be for the Benevolent Fund of Harvest Church, monies used to help people in need.

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.

Ecclesiastes Study meets tonight at 5:00. Please read chapter two

in preparation. Join us as we delve into one of the most complex and instructive books of all the Old Testament.

Lenten/Easter Schedule

- Good Friday Service here, April 2, 7:00 pm
- Easter Sunrise Service, 7:00 am, at the Bob and Marilyn DeJong residence. Coffee and donut breakfast to follow. Bring your own lawn chairs.
- Easter Celebration at church, 9:30
- No Sunday School Easter morning, no Sunday night Bible study

Grief and Grieving Meetings. The Outreach Purpose group of Harvest Church is making plans to host Gwen Kapcia of grief-guide.com here at Harvest on four consecutive Thursday evenings: April 22nd and 29th, and May 6th and 13th, each at 7:00. The session topics in order will be general grief, Grief and Family, The Faith Component and What's Really Helpful for the Griever. If you are dealing with grief or want to come alongside someone who is, plan on attending all or any of these sessions. You can check out Gwen's website at grief-guide.com for more information about her ministry.

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.

Faith Formation Ministries. At-home Faith Formation Tip - The Practice of Listening: Dietrich Bonhoeffer wrote, "Just as love to God begins with listening to His Word, so love for the brethren is learning to listen to them." Who might you show this kind of "listening love" to in the coming week? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit cena.org/FaithFormation/Practices.)

Reframe Ministries. Jesus is my Lifeline - As we prepare for Easter, check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Jesus knew that saving us meant he had to die on the cross. But he did it. He loved you so much that he even gave his own life in order to save you. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.



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	9:00 am—Coffee Break Women's Bible Study
	7:00 pm—Meet for Prayer here at church
Friday	7:00 pm—Good Friday Service
Sunday	7:00 am—Easter Sunrise Service at DeJong's followed by breakfast

From the Deacons: Offering received March 21

General Fund \$2,101.00

Celebration Fellowship \$241.00

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: Rachel Ridder

April 4: Chelsea (Booth) Zook

April 11: Kelly Duits

April 18: Anita Duits

Nursery Today: Harlene Westendorp, Jessica Kastanek

April 4: Jenny Reynolds, Julie Kastanek

April 11: Marilyn DeJong, Bob DeJong

April 18: Mary Flohr, Peighton Reser

Coffee Time—please feel free to bring your own coffee

Prayer Ministry

Today: Karilynn Ridder

April 4: Sandy Stoel

Prayer Family:

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

This week: Mark and Audrey Mason