

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—Barnett 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

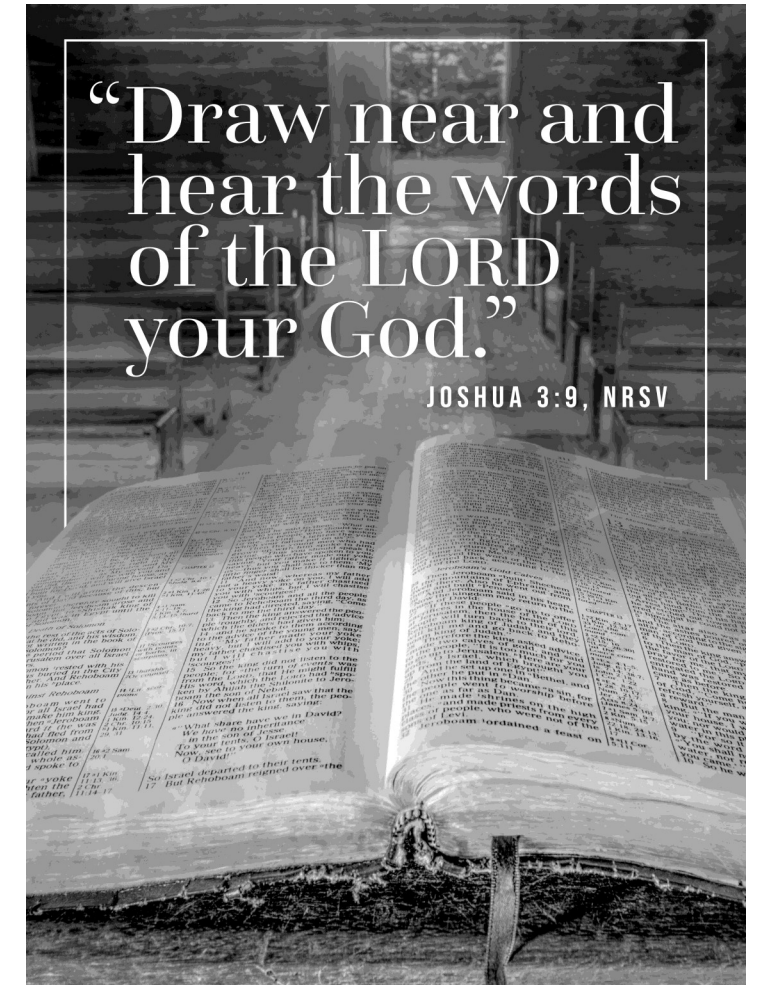
Moms in Touch Prayer

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

Sunday, May 16, 2021

It's a blessing to gather together today!

"And we have the word of the prophets made more certain, and you do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit." II Peter 1:19-21

Morning Worship

Message: God's Word Under Attack: The Beginning

Scripture: Genesis 3:1-5

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Tonight: Dust to Glory Bible Study 5:00 pm

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning we continue in our miniseries on the Word of God with a look at where and when it first came under assault. The serpent's temptation and deception of Eve serves as instructive for us in that the strategy he used to first bring Eve to doubt the veracity and motives of God's Word is the same strategy he uses today. It is not God's Word that gets attacked first, it's God's character that comes under scrutiny first. If I have questions about the character of God, I will doubt the words that come from Him.

Adult Sunday School following the service this morning will look more closely at some of the ways God's Word is under attack today.

Special Offering Today is for Starlight Ministry, a ministry directed towards helping people of all ages deal with the death of a loved one.

Children's Worship today. 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.

Form Dust to Glory Bible Study will take place this evening at 5:00. This is a study which takes an overview of Scripture. Tonight's study and discussion will focus on David, before and during this reign as Israel's second king.

Recognizing High School Graduates: Next Sunday during our time of worship we will spend time recognizing and praying for our sole High School graduate: Ainsley Reser.

Father/Son Fishing is scheduled for Saturday, June 12 at Great Lakes Grave (Bob and Marilyn Dejong's). Mark your calendar for some morning fishing followed by grilled burgers and hot dogs. Feel free to invite your buddies. More information coming.

Alpha Family Center of Lowell and Lake Odessa will be holding a LifeRun/Walk 5k on June 6 at 7:30 am at N. Grand River Riverfront Park in Lowell. For more information visit afclowell.org/life-run-walk-5k or call 616-987-9533. Our Harvest Church office has registration and pledge forms for your use.

Severe Spring weather information. Please tune in to TV-8 from Grand Rapids or TV-6 from Lansing to hear of any cancellations of church services and other events here at Harvest because of severe spring weather.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

From ReFrame Ministries. God Created Me—Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. God deliberately designed each one of us. This means we fit together in God's story like pieces in a giant puzzle. Being part of a huge family means we will always have someone we can help or someone who can teach us. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

Faith Formation Ministries. At home Faith Formation Tip—The Practice of Prayer: The Lord's Prayer: An Intergenerational Event and Worship Experience is a downloadable free resource with which children, teens, and adults can gather to learn about and/or deepen their understanding of the Lord's Prayer. Find it at tinyurl.com/intergenprayer. (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit cena.org/FaithFormation/Practices)

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—Dust to Glory Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons—Offering received on May 9

General Fund \$3,887.00

Church Trailer Purchase \$421.00

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

May 23 Chelsea Booth Zook

May 30 Anita Duits

June 6 Audrey and Jessica Mason

Nursery Today Joyce Mearns, Ainsley Reser

May 23 Marilyn and Bob DeJong

May 30 Marshann Ludema, Julie Kastanek

June 6 Jenny Reynolds, Jessica Kastanek

Coffee Time—please feel free to bring your own coffee

Prayer Ministry

Today Gail Pepper

May 23 Joel Pepper

Prayer Family:

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

This week: Bryce and Hannah Pennington