

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

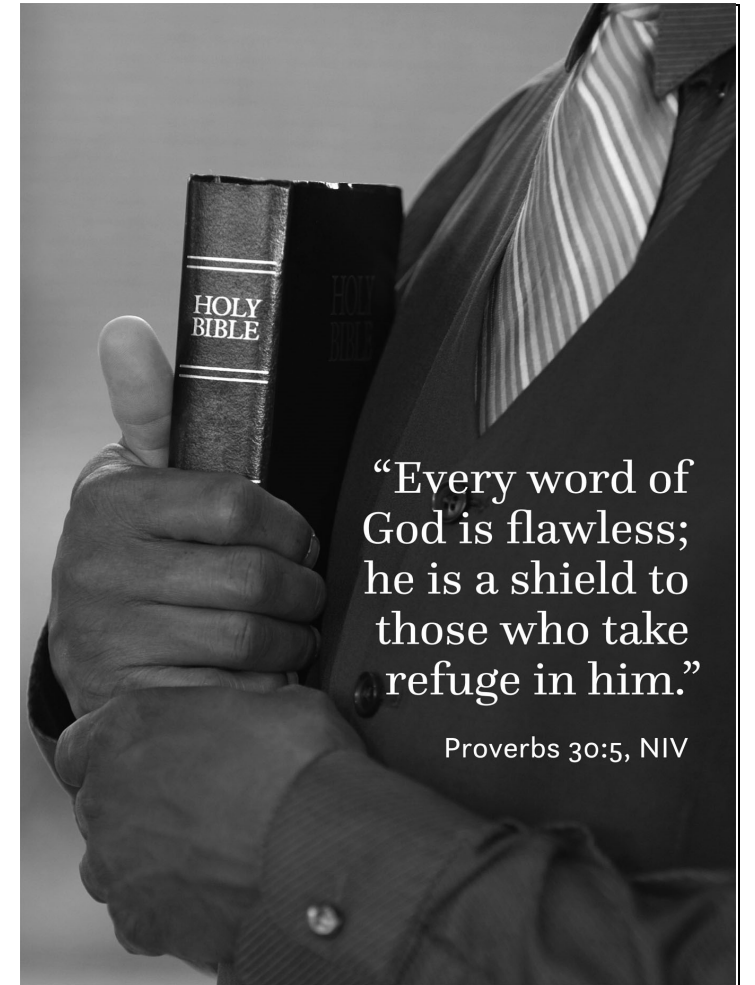
Moms in Touch Prayer

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 23, 2021

It's a blessing to gather together today!

"Your hands made me and formed me; give me understanding to learn Your commands. May those who fear You rejoice when they see me, for I have put my hope in your word." Psalm 119:73-74

Morning Worship

Message: The God-Breathed Word

Scripture: II Timothy 3

Page 843 in the blue Bibles

Tonight: Ecclesiastes 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

As we continue in our series on the Word of God, we turn this morning to Paul's description of it to his spiritual son-Timothy. II Timothy 3:16-17 has often been cited as the definitive word on Scripture given in the New Testament. We will be spending a few weeks on it together. In a culture like ours where absolute/objective truth is a passing notion, do we realize the treasure we have in our hands with the Bible? Truth comes from outside of us. Always has, always will.

Ecclesiastes Study will meet this evening at 5:00. Please read and reflect on Ecclesiastes 4 in preparation.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: This will be the final Sunday for Sunday School classes Pre-K through High School for the summer. Those classes will begin again next September. **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** (sermon discussion time) will continue to meet throughout the summer months.

Children's Worship today. 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.

Ainsley Reser is our sole High School graduating senior this year. This morning we will spend some time in prayer with her. Following the service cake will be served outside in front of church, in Ainsley's honor.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be a part of our worship time next Sunday.

Father/Son Fishing is scheduled for Saturday, June 12 at Great Lakes Gravel. Mark your calendars to fish from 10:00 to 12:00, followed by grilled hot dogs and hamburgers. Feel free to invite your buddies! There is a sign up sheet on the back table so we can plan accordingly!

From the Consistory. At our last meeting we officially changed our CoVid19 policy regarding masks from mandatory to optional.

Consistory will be nominating individuals for deacon and elder at our June meeting. If there is anyone you would like to nominate for either office, please give the names to any current consistory member.

New Nursery schedules for June through August have been emailed to you and also put in your mailbox here at church if you are on the current schedule.

Our regular coffee service/fellowship time schedule will resume next Sunday and a new assignment schedule will be created. We would like to have enough volunteers so that each one does it no more than every 8 weeks. This involves coming early (8:45) on your scheduled Sunday, making coffee, filling air pots, setting out cookies, napkins, cups, etc. and clean up. If you would like to help in this area on Sunday mornings, please contact the church office.

Sunday morning Greeters—a new schedule will be created this week. If you have not been on the greeter schedule before and would like to be a part of this ministry, call or email the church office. The Greeting ministry involves greeting people as they arrive on Sunday morning, handing out bulletins and other information and directing visitors when needed.

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.

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	7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons—Offerings received on May 16

General Fund \$1,901.00

Starlight Ministries \$1,000.00

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 sermon.

May 23 Chelsea Booth Zook

May 30 Anita Duits

June 6 Audrey and Jessica Mason

June 13 Kelly Duits

Nursery **Today** Marilyn and Bob DeJong

May 30 Marshann Ludema, Julie Kastanek

June 6 Jenny Reynolds, Jessica Kastanek

June 13 Mary Flohr, Jamie Rabideau

Coffee Time—coffee and cake will be serviced outside in front of the church this morning, weather permitting

Prayer Ministry

Today Joel Pepper

May 23 Cindi Coats

Prayer Family:

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

This week: Joel and Gail Pepper