

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

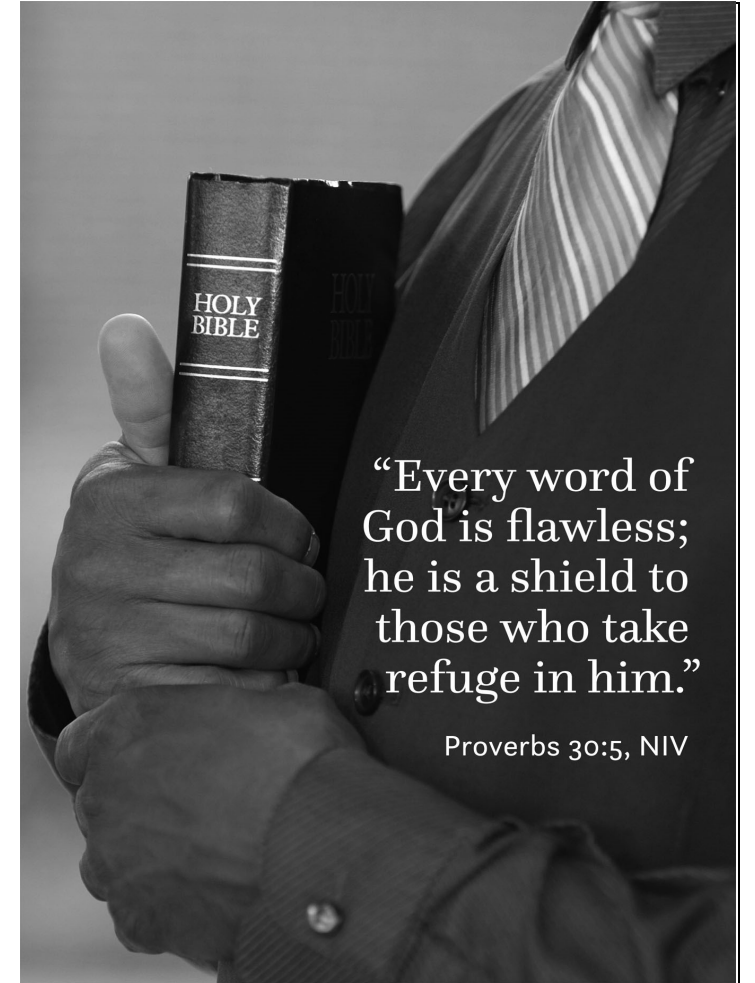
Moms in Touch Prayer

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 30, 2021

It's a blessing to gather together today!

"Your statutes are wonderful; therefore I obey them. The unfolding of your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple. I open my mouth and pant, longing for your commands. Turn to me and have mercy on me, as you always do to those who love your name. Direct my footsteps according to your word; let no sin rule over me." Psalm 119:129-133

Morning Worship

Message: The Word at Work (1)

Scripture: II Timothy 3:15-17

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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.

Please join us for coffee/fellowship time following the service this morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning we continue our series on the Word of God with a second look at II Timothy 3:15-17. When the Scriptures are read, taught, and preached, it is not as though they hang out there with God just hoping someone will be listening and "get something" out of them. Instead, as God spoke through the prophet Isaiah: "My Word goes out from my mouth; it will not return to me empty but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it" (Isaiah 55:11). The Word of God read, taught, or proclaimed always accomplishes the work God sends it out to accomplish. This morning we will look at two works as Paul gives them to Timothy.

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.

Special offering next Sunday will be for the Benevolent Fund of Harvest Church, monies used to help folks with immediate physical or material needs.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated together this morning. All are invited to participate who:

- Humble themselves in repentance before God, considering their own sin.
- Trust in Jesus Christ alone for salvation, believing their sins are forgiven wholly by grace for the sake of our Lord's sacrifice on the cross.
- Resolve to live in faith and obedience with his neighbor.

Children who profess a faith in Jesus as their Savior are also welcomed.

Jim and Tamara Reser are hosting an Open House to honor their graduating senior daughter, Ainsley at their home on Saturday, June 5 from 2-5 pm. See the announcement and invitation on the wall by the stairway.

Father/Son Fishing Outing is scheduled for Saturday, June 12 at Great Lakes Gravel. We will be fishing from 10:00-12:00, followed by a hot dog/hamburger lunch. Feel free to invite friends! There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the back so that we can have an idea about how much food to have.

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 names to a current consistory member.

Pastor Roger Bultman will be here next Sunday to share God's word as Pastor Ridder will be preaching at Pine Grove Tent Service in Howard City.

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.

Faith Formation Ministries. At-home Faith Formation Tip—The Practice of Prayer: When praying with children, try this kid-friendly version of the "ACTS" model, replacing Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, and Supplication with these prompts: "God, you are..."—"I'm sorry for..." - "Thank you for..."—"Please..." (For more faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices.)

Please pray for _____

-Place in offering plate-

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Today 9:30 am—Worship Service
11:00 am—Adult Sunday School
Wednesday 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons—Offerings received on May 23

General Fund \$3,076.00

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!

Greeters **Today** Bob and Cindi Green
June 6 Bob and Cindi Green

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Today Anita Duits
June 6 Audrey and Jessica Mason
June 13 Kelly Duits

Nursery **Today** Marshann Ludema, Julie Kastanek
June 6 Jenny Reynolds, Jessica Kastanek
June 13 Mary Flohr, Jamie Rabideau

Coffee Time **Today** Marshann Ludema
June 5 Harlene Westendorp

Prayer Ministry
Today Cindi Green **June 6** Karilynn Ridder

Prayer Family:
Please be praying for this household over the next week. Each Harvest household is rotated through the schedule.
This week: John Phillips