

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

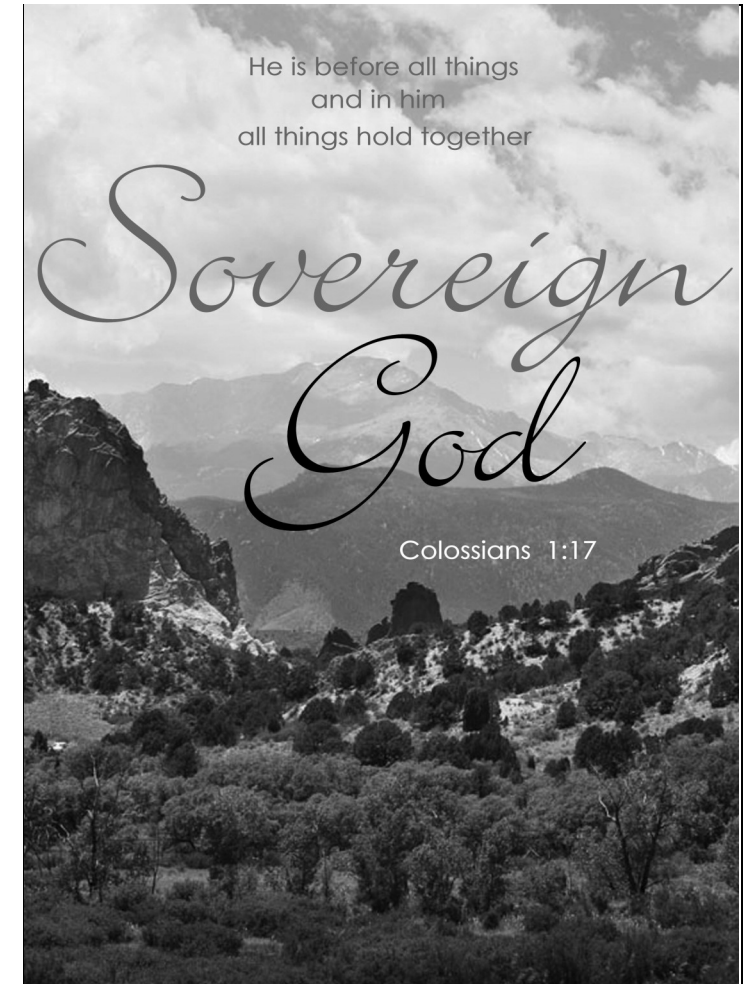
Moms in Touch Prayer

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 9, 2021

It's a blessing to gather together today!

"How sweet are Your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! I gain understanding from Your precepts; therefore I hate every wrong path. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path." Psalm 119:103-105

Morning Worship

Message: At War with the Word of God

Scripture: I Kings 22

Page 257 in the blue Bibles

There will be NO Ecclesiastes Study tonight

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 begin a series focusing in on the Bible as the blessed Word of God. There is a war against the Word of God in this world. There is a war against the Word of God in our culture. There is a way against the Word of God in our souls.

Special Offering next Sunday will be for Starlight Ministries, a ministry focusing on bringing the hope and comfort of God into the lives of those who are grieving 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.

On this Mother's Day, there will be no Sunday School or Sunday Evening Bible Study.

Coffee Break Women's Bible Study will meet on Wednesday,

our final regular meeting for the season. Our study is from 2 Timothy 4:9-22 'Belonging Within Loneliness'. Women, please join us at 9:00 am.

Final grief meeting with Gwen Kapcia will take place this Thursday at 7:00. She will be focusing on the whats and what nots of ministering to grieving people. There will also be a time to ask questions as a group as to "what now?" with the possible developing of a grief ministry formed out of Harvest Church.

ARO T-shirts. There are ARO (Appalachia Reach Out) shirts available to purchase on the back table for \$20 each. Money goes to the ARO Benevolent Fund to help disadvantaged people in the Inez, Kentucky area. If you don't find the specific shirt you want or the right size, please see Marilyn DeJong. Money can be given to Marilyn or put in the envelope in her mailbox. Shirts will be available only through this Friday.

Father/Son Fishing at Great Lakes is scheduled for Saturday, June 12. Mark your calendars now! More information will be 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 aflowell.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 ANNOUNCEMENT

Positive Solutions Informed Choices (PSIC) of Ionia has an opening for the Executive Director (25-35 hours/week) and Director of Client Services (20-25 hours/week) positions. The ideal candidates would be mission minded persons who have a passion for helping others and walking with them through crisis. Please contact Paul Lewis at plewis86@hotmail.com for further job details.

Please pray for _____

-Place in offering plate-

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Today	9:30 am—Worship Service
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break Women's Bible Study
Thursday	7:00 pm—Grief Seminar—Gwen Kapcia, speaker

From the Deacons—Offering received on May 2

General Fund \$2,386.00

Church Trailer Purchase \$1,080.00

ASSIGNMENTS

Thank you to all our volunteers who care for the children, and help with other ministries during the worship service today!

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Today Karilynn Ridder

May 16 Rachel Ridder

May 23 Chelsea Booth Zook

May 30 Anita Duits

Nursery Today Audrey Mason, Jessica Mason

May 16 Joyce Mearns, Ainsley Reser

May 23 Marilyn and Bob DeJong

May 30 Marshann Ludema, Julie Kastanek

Coffee Time—please feel free to bring your own coffee

Prayer Ministry

Today Sandy Stoel

May 9 Gail Pepper

Prayer Family:

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

This week: Seth and Becky Oosterhouse family