

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

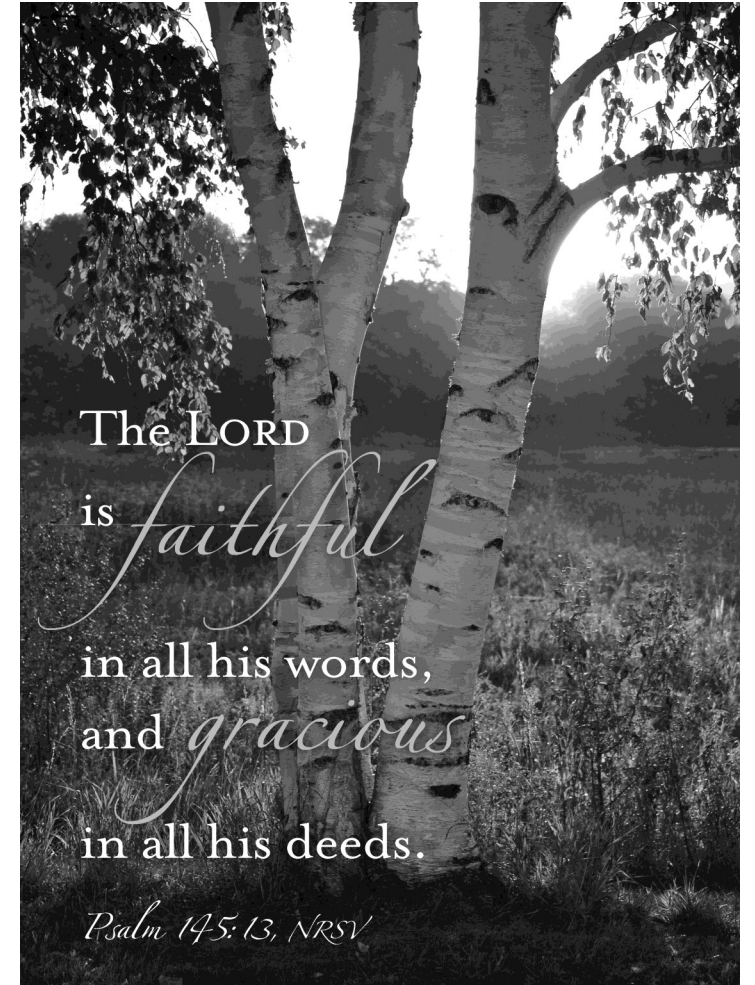
Moms in Touch Prayer

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, June 13, 2021

It's a blessing to gather together today!

"The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul, the statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple. The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes. The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The ordinances of the Lord are sure and altogether righteous..." Psalm 19:7-9

Morning Worship

Message: The Word at Work (2)

Scripture: II Timothy 3:16-17

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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 take a second look at Paul's remarkable statement to Timothy regarding the God-breathed Scriptures. When we read or listen to God's Word, we are not the only active participant. Hebrews 4:12 tells us the Word of God itself is living and active. As we read and listen to God's Word, that Word is working according to the will of God who has breathed it out. What does that look like? Paul gives us 5 works of the living, active Word of God.

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.

Special offering next Sunday will be for the Capital Improvement Fund of Harvest Church, monies set aside for big ticket purchases and repairs.

Ecclesiastes Bible Study will meet this evening at 5:00. Please read Ecclesiastes 5:1-7 in preparation, and as you do, think about true vs. foolish worship before God, as we will spend most of our time on that

subject. Solomon's palace is a stone's throw away from the newly built temple. What does he observe about the worship of Israel?

Harvest's Softball Team will be playing on Field 2 in Freeport on Tuesday this week at 6:30 pm. Opponent will be Thornapple Valley Church. Come out and support the team!

Prayer Parents. A prayer guide has been emailed to you and also put in your mailbox here at church. It is 31 days of specific prayers as you pray for your prayer child(ren).

Consistory will be meeting this Wednesday at 7:00. Jason Flohr will be hosting the meeting. As part of our agenda, we will be nominating for the positions of deacon and elder. If you have any nominations, please give them to a current consistory member.

Thank you card. "To Harvest Church, Thank you for your prayers and encouragement during my recovery process. We appreciate you all so much!" Lyle and Valerie Livingston

CRC Communications. Special Council of Delegates Meeting—Synod 2021 was cancelled because of the COVID-19 pandemic. A special, virtual meeting of the Council of Delegates will be held June 15 and 16 to deal with matters that cannot wait for Synod 2022. Please keep this important meeting and its participants in your prayers. Learn more or watch the livestream at cna.org/COD—2021

Maranatha Bible and Missionary Conference in Muskegon/Norton Shores, Michigan announces its Summer Concert Series. The first concert will be the Mylon Hayes Family on June 19 at 7 pm. On June 26, The Sound will be in concert. Purchase dinner (Italian buffet) before the concert and you will have preferred concert seating. Dinner begins at 5:00 pm. Doors open for dinner guests at 6:30 pm and at 6:45 for the public. All concerts are free and open to the public. Purchase tickets for the dinner at Vacation-WithPurpose.org/Summerconcert.

At Home Faith Formation Tip—The Practice of Wonder: William Brown, author of Sacred Sense: Discovering the Wonder of God's Word and World, observed, "Wonder and wisdom fit hand in glove. Without a sense of wonder, faith and practice become routine, lukewarm, trivial" (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit cna.org/FaithFormation/Practices.)

On persevering prayer: I Look at a stone cutter hammering away at a rock a hundred times without so much as a crack showing in it. Yet at the 101st blow it splits in two. I know it was not the one blow that did it, but all that had gone before.

Please pray for _____

-Place in offering plate-

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Today 9:30 am—Worship Service
11:00 am—Adult Sunday School
Wednesday 10:00 am—Gathering at Gladys Yonkers home for
Coffee Break group
7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons—Offerings received on June 6

General Fund \$2,035.00
Benevolent Fund 280.00

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 20 Jason and Mary Flohr

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Today Kelly Duits
June 20 Felicia Vander Kooi

Nursery Today Mary Flohr, Jamie Rabideau
June 20 Harlene Westendorp, Peighton Reser
June 27 Joann Gerke, Jeremiah Flohr

Coffee Time Today Steve Werdon
June 20 Teresa Renkema

Prayer Ministry
Today Marshann Ludema June 20 Sandy Stoel

Prayer Family:
Please be praying for this household over the next week. Each Harvest household is rotated through the schedule.
This week: Darl and Diane Redder