

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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Pastor's email—ben@harvestcrc.com
Church website: www.harvestcrc.com

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, August 1, 2021

It's a blessing to gather together today!

"Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on Him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn unto the Lord and He will have mercy on him, and to our God, for He will freely pardon." Isaiah 55:6-7

Morning Worship

Message: "No One is Good-Except God Alone"

Scripture: Mark 10:17-22

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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

As we continue our series following Jesus in the Gospel of Mark, we come to a story familiar to many: Jesus and the Rich, Young Ruler. Here is a young man that we would nominate for church leadership in a second. Here is a respected leader that we would love to be leading a Sunday School class or heading up a Purpose Group. And yet he has gone down in Bible studies as an example of someone on the path to hell. A path paved with wonderful acts of kindness and goodness. What gives? That's what we will discover together this morning.

Special offering this morning is for the Capital Improvement Fund of Harvest Church, monies used for necessary big-ticket repairs and updates to the buildings we own.

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.

From Dust to Glory study will meet this evening at 5:00. This is a general overview of the revelation of God unfolding in the Scriptures He has blessed us with. Tonight, we will see how and why the kingdom of Israel divided into North and South.

Harvest's Softball Team will be starting tournament play this week. First game will be Tuesday night at 6:30 at Bob King Park in Hastings. Second game will be at 8:00 am on Saturday at Presbyterian Church in Hastings, and then another game at noon, same venue.

Would you like to help by furnishing cookies for our fellowship time following the worship service on a given Sunday? There is a sign up sheet on the back table. Just pick the date you would like and bring 3-5 dozen cookies or other treats for that date.

The Deacons are planning for carpet replacement for both upstairs and downstairs here at church in the near future. Over the next several weeks, if you would like to help with the considerable cost for this project, please label your check or offering for Capital Improvement: carpet. Thank you for your faithful giving!

Neighborhood Parties! Get to know your neighbors better this summer by providing a neighborhood gathering complete with fun and food. The Outreach Purpose Group will help with the cost (up to \$200) and in whatever other way we can. Be the one who loves your neighbor as you love yourself!

Outreach Purpose Group meets on Monday, August 9 at 6:00 pm

Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, August 29 following the Worship Service. The purpose of the meeting is to take a vote of affirmation for the following nominated officers: Bob DeJong for elder and Richard Duits for deacon. All communicant members of Harvest Church, 18 years and older are eligible to vote.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Positive Solutions/Informed Choices of Ionia is seeking a part time executive director and client services director, also volunteers interested in saving the lives of the unborn and helping families. The need is great. Call 616-755-6077.

Central United Methodist Church Women are hosting a Salad Luncheon on Monday, August 9 at Noon at the church in Lake Odessa. Kathy Dobie, musician and speaker, will share a message of hope and humor, mixed with song. All women are invited—there is no charge. Please call for reservations by August 8—Kathy Decker (269-945-4880) or Terri Catt (480-231-7785).

Faith Formation Ministries At-home Faith Formation Tip—The Practice of Service: In Life Together, Dietrich Bonhoeffer wrote, "We must be ready to allow ourselves to be interrupted by God." How might we prepare ourselves to recognize interruptions as opportunities to serve? (For more on faith practices, 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 5:00 pm—Dust to Glory Study
Monday	6:00 pm—Outreach Purpose Group
Tuesday	6:30 pm—Harvest Tournament Softball Game
Wednesday	7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting
Saturday	8:00 am and noon—Softball tournament

From the Deacons—Offering received on July 25

General Fund \$ 3,656.00

Capital Improvement (carpet) \$ 320.00

ASSIGNMENTS

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

Greeters Today and August 8 Joyce Mearns

Children's Worship meets this morning. Children ages 4-6 are dismissed to go downstairs following the worship time.

Today Kelly Duits

August 8 Felicia Vander kooi

August 15 Karilynn Ridder

Nursery Today Audrey and Jessica Mason

August 8 Mary Flohr, Peighton Reser

August 15 Jamie Rabideau, Jessica Kastanek

Coffee Time Today Joyce Tuitman

August 8 Noah Garn

Prayer Ministry

Today Marshann Ludema

August 8 Sandy Stoel

Prayer Family:

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

This week: Teresa Renkema