

## 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

KNOW  
THAT  
THE  
LORD  
IS GOD.

IT IS HE  
WHO MADE US,  
AND  
WE ARE HIS.

PSALM 100:3, NIV

*Harvest Community  
Church*

*A Christian Reformed Ministry*

*620 Sixth Avenue*

*Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849*

# Welcome to Harvest Church

Sunday, July 18, 2021

## *It's a blessing to gather together today!*

*"Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. The man said, 'this is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh, she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man.' For this reason, a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh." Genesis 2:22-24*

### Morning Worship

**Message:** NO DIVORCE...except for...

**Scripture:** Mark 10:1-12, Matthew 19:1-10

Page 715 and 696 in the blue Bibles

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 in our series on the Gospel of Mark, with a second look at the conversation Jesus had with the Pharisees about divorce and remarriage. In a day and age when marriage is being minimized at best and redefined at worst, it is vital to go back to God's Word on the subject. God is the Creator and Designer of marriage, and we would do well therefore to heed his Word on the subject. Because marriage is a creation ordinance, God is concerned not just with Christian marriages, but with all marriages. When the design of the creator of marriage is ignored, it does not bode well for not the couple, but the society as a whole as well.

**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.

**Second offering this morning** this morning will be for the ministry of Larry and Sally Pepper in Tanzania.

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper** will be celebrated this morning as part of our worship experience. 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.

**From Dust to Glory Bible Study** will meet this evening at 5:00. this is a broad study of Scripture from beginning to end. Tonight's study is number 16 in the series and focuses on Solomon and the Temple. This study is easy to jump in at any time. Come join us!

**Neighborhood Block Party!** Is the Lord calling you to host an informal gathering of your neighbors for the purpose of getting to know them better and showing them the love of Christ? The Outreach Purpose Group of Harvest Church will supply you with \$200 towards the cost of such an event as well as any help that we can supply you with. Contact Tina Leazier or Pastor Ridder with any questions you might have.

**Harvest's Softball Team** will be playing on Tuesday this week at Bob King Park in Hastings at both 6:30 and 7:30 pm. Opponent will be Presbyterian Church for both games.

### **From the Deacons**

Special Offerings coming up:

**August 1** Capital Improvement Fund

**August 15** Starfysh ministry in Haiti

**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!

**Cookies.** 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.

**Maranatha Bible and Missionary Conference**, located in Norton Shores, will be featuring Sara Groves in concert this Saturday, July 24. Doors open at 6:45 for the public. All concerts are free. If you wish to take part in the Italian Buffet before the concert (beginning at 5:00) you can purchase tickets at [VacationWithPurpose.org/](http://VacationWithPurpose.org/) Summerconcert and you will be given first seating at the concert.

Please pray for \_\_\_\_\_

-Place in offering plate-

### CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Today	9:30 am—Worship and Communion Service 11:00 am—Adult Sunday School 5:00 pm—Dust to Glory Study
Tuesday	6:30 and 7:30 pm—Harvest Softball games
Wednesday	7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

### **From the Deacons—Offering received on July 11**

<b>General Fund</b>	\$ 1,960.00
<b>Benevolent Fund</b>	\$ 50.00
<b>Pepper's in Tanzania</b>	\$ 103.00

### 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 July 25 Darl and Diane Redder

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

**Today** Anita Duits

**July 25** Audrey and Jessica Mason

**August 1** Kelly Duits

**Nursery** Today Julie Kastanek, Jenny Reynolds

**July 25** Joyce Mearns and Ainsley Reser

**August 1** Audrey and Jessica Mason

**Coffee Time** Today Harlene Westendorp

**July 25** Steve Werdon

**Prayer Ministry**

**Today** Karilynn Ridder

**August 1** Marshann Ludema

**Prayer Family:**

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

**This week:** Rachel Ridder