

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

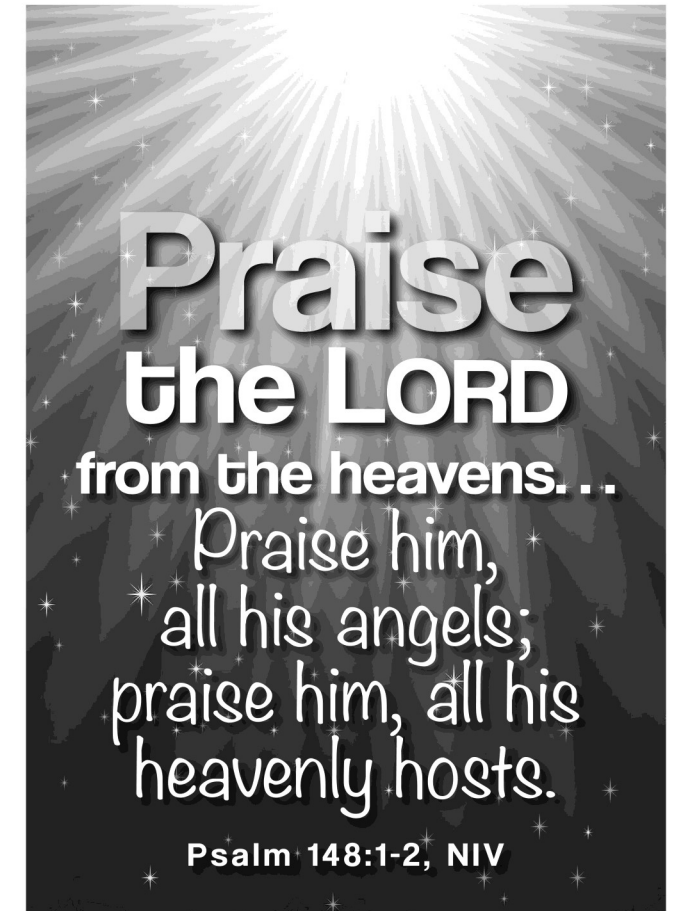
Moms in Touch Prayer

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, July 4, 2021

It's a blessing to gather together today!

"So the Lord God made a woman from the rib 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 the man.' For this reason, a man shall leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they shall become one flesh." Genesis 2:22-24

Morning Worship

Message: Marriage: Back to the Beginning

Scripture: Mark 10:1-12

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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 resume our study of the gospel of Mark where we left off a few months ago—chapter 10. There we find the Pharisees up to their usual no good concerning Jesus, trying to trap him into saying something that will get him in trouble with the authorities and out of favor with the crowds. Jesus, never concerned with political correctness nor public opinion, addresses the issue presented him as all of us should, by going back to see what God has to say about it. In this instance the issue is divorce and remarriage. Let us follow Jesus back to the beginning and get some clarity on some things that have become very fuzzy in our own cultural setting.

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 this morning is for the Benevolent Fund of Harvest Church.

Dust to Glory Bible Study will not be meeting this evening.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Next week as part of our worship time we will be celebrating the sacrament of Holy Com-

munion. 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.

Host a Block party! The Outreach Purpose Group encourages our Harvest family to take advantage of a slower paced summer and more gathering freedom than we have known for a while to host a block party to get to know your neighbors better. We are offering \$200 to help defray the costs, as well as any help we as a group can offer. Someone asked if this had to be advertised as a "church thing." Absolutely not. This is a "neighborhood thing"!

Harvest's Softball Team will be playing on Tuesday this week at Fish Hatchery Park in Hastings at both 6:30 and 7:30 pm. Opponent will be St. Rose Church for both games.

Thank you card. "Dear Church Family, Just wanted to say Thank You very much for all the cards, visits and beautiful flowers, and thoughts and prayers during my dad's passing. Your lovingkindness and tender care mean so much to us and we thank God for our wonderful church family here at Harvest. With love, Ken and Debbie Trumble and family."

Maranatha Bible and Missionary Conference in Muskegon/Norton Shores, Michigan continues with it's Summer Concert Series with Selah taking the stage this Saturday, July 10. 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 and begin at 7:00 pm. Purchase tickets for the dinner at VacationWithPurpose.org/Summerconcert.

Women's Summer Breakaway is being planned for July 22 and 23 at Maranatha Conference Grounds in Muskegon. Identical sessions on both days will run from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. Featured speaker will be Nancy DeMoss Wogemuth with music by Sara Groves. Lunch is included in the cost. Purchase tickets (\$35) online at VacationWithPurpose.org/Special-Events.

Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Church is more than just a building or service. The church is God's family. God knows we need people with different gifts around us to grow. Listen now at kidscorner.net.

Please pray for _____

-Place in offering plate-

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

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

From the Deacons—Offering received on June 27

General Fund \$ 1,189.00

ASSIGNMENTS

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

Greeters July 4 Jason and Mary Flohr
July 11 and 18 Darl and Diane Redder

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

Today Chelsea Booth Zook
July 11 Joann Gerke
July 18 Anita Duits

Nursery **Today** Kelly Duits, Marshann Ludema
July 11 Marilyn and Bob DeJong
July 18 Julie Kastanek, Jenny Reynolds

Coffee Time **Today** Joann Gerke
July 11 Cindi Green

Prayer Ministry
Today Joel Pepper **July 11** Cindi Green

Prayer Family:
Please be praying for this household over the next week. Each Harvest household is rotated through the schedule.
This week: Bill and Jenny Reynolds