

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



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MARK 10:45, ESV

*Harvest Community
Church*

A Christian Reformed Ministry

620 Sixth Avenue

Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

Welcome to Harvest Church

Sunday, August 15, 2021

It's a blessing to gather together today!

"Whoever wants to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave to all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:43-45

Morning Worship

Message: An Ill-Timed Request

Scripture: Mark 10: 32-45

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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 walk with Jesus through the Gospel of Mark, we come to an incident that would be a little funny if it weren't so sad. Even as Jesus is predicting His upcoming passion, two of His disciples are asking Him for the best seats at the kingdom banquet. No sooner did Jesus talk about being a slave of all, and they are asking for positions of honor. They just don't get it, do we?

Special Offering this morning is for **Starfysh Ministry**, a ministry centered on the people of La Gonave, Haiti. We have had the ministry's founder and director, Dr. Steve Edmonson here on several occasions. His medical office is located in Saranac.

Dust to Glory will not be meeting this evening as Pastor Ben and Karilynn will be leaving this afternoon for a few days' vacation.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated together this morning as part of our worship experience. "Thank you Lord for bombarding our 5 senses with the message of your grace!" 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.

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.

Consistory Meeting has been changed from Wednesday, August 18 to Wednesday, August 25 at 7:00 pm. Bob Green will be serving as host for the evening.

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!

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 men consistory is presenting as the possible office bearers for the next three years: Richard Duits as deacon and Bob DeJong as elder. All communicant members 18 years of age and older are eligible to vote.

Lakewood Community Women's Annual Conference will be held on Saturday, September 18 from 9 am to 3 pm at the Lakewood United Methodist Church, 10254 Brown Rd. This year's theme is *Real Faith for Real Life*. Guest Speaker will be Robyn Dykstra. Conference and lunch are free but pre-registration is required. Call the church to register: 269.367.4800

Maranatha Bible and Missionary Conference, located in Norton Shores, will be featuring David Pendleton concert this Saturday, August 21, 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/Summerconcert and you will be given first seating at the concert.

Faith Formation Ministries. At-home Faith Formation Tip - The Practice of Service: Jesus is our model for true servanthood. What characteristics and practices of Jesus could each of us emulate to help us develop a servant heart? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit cna.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
Wednesday 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons—Offering received on August 8

General Fund \$ 2,665.00

Capital Improvement \$ 75.00

ASSIGNMENTS

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

Greeters Today Joyce Mearns
August 22 Ken and Sandy Stoel

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Today Karilynn Ridder
August 22 Chelsea Zook
August 29 Anita Duits

Nursery Today Jamie Rabideau, Jessica Kastanek
August 22 Harlene Westendorp, Jeremiah Flohr
August 29 Joann Gerke, Kelly Duits

Coffee Time Today Tamara Reser
August 22 Joann Gerke

Prayer Ministry
Today Gail Pepper August 22 Joel Pepper

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