

## 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

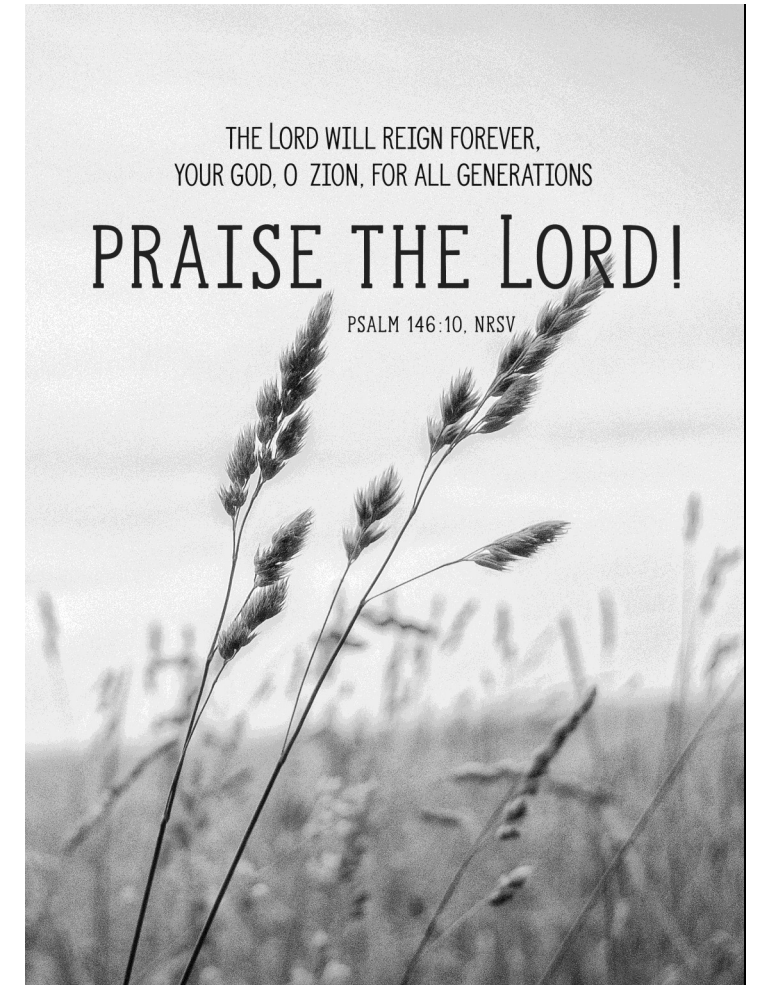
**Moms in Touch Prayer**

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, September 26, 2021

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

"He said to me, 'You are my Son, today I have become your Father, Ask of me and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession...Therefore, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear and rejoice with trembling.'" Psalm 2:7,8,10,100

### Morning Worship

**Message: Mission Impossible**

**Scripture:** Mark 12:13-17

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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 continue our walk with Jesus through the gospel of Mark. We find Jesus approached by a strange and unholy alliance with a common objective: to trap Jesus into saying something that would either discredit him in the eyes of the very ones he has come to save or get him labeled as an insurrectionist and therefore worthy of Roman execution. Either way, the unholy alliance was sure they had laid a trap which was inescapable. But as we will see, their mission was in impossible one because they are before all wise, all knowing Son 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 northeast corner of the building, right by the old basement entrance.

**Second Offering** next Sunday morning will be for the Hermon House, an orphanage/school in Myanmar. In the middle of all the unrest which continues to mark that country, the pastor there, in communication with Pastor Ridder, rejoices in the ongoing provision of our faithful God.

**Sunday School** from Pre-K through adults begins its season this morning. Pre-K through 8th grade will meet in the big room downstairs for a time of singing and offering before going to their

individual classes. The high school class will go directly to their classroom, the church library. Adults will continue to meet in the auditorium.

**Ecclesiastes Study** will meet this evening at 5:00. Please read and reflect on Ecclesiastes 9:1-10 in preparation for out time together.

**Installation** of Bob DeJong as our new elder will take place during the service next Sunday morning.

**Women's Coffee Break** meets this Wednesday at 9:00. Our study for this session is entitled Mercy Within Failure and we'll be looking at selected verses from John 18 and 21. If you would like a lesson emailed to you, contact marshann@harvesterc.com. Women, join us! We also offer Little Lambs and Nursery for children.

**Our church directory** is being updated. If you have not done so, please take a look at your information in the directory and email any corrections or changes to marshann@harvesterc.com or leave in the church office. If you would like to change your current picture, please provide a digital one or contact Evie David, our directory photographer.

**It's Operation Christmas Child shoebox** time again! There are donation requests on the side wall of the sanctuary. Please consider taking one or two and shopping for the items that will be used to fill shoeboxes for kids around the world who would otherwise not be receiving a Christmas gift this year. Our goal this year is 125 boxes filled. See today's bulletin insert for more information.

**WinSome Women Retreat** will be held at the Great Lakes Center for the Arts in Bay Harbor, Michigan on October 19-22. Speakers this year will be Sandi Patty, Ruth Graham, Michael Card, and Sarah Schieber. Register at [www.wswretreats.org](http://www.wswretreats.org).

**Israel and Jordan Study Tour** (March 31 –April 12, 2022). Travel to NT sites connected with Jesus' life and the early church: Bethlehem, Nazareth, Caesarea, Capernaum, Bethsaida, Sea of Galilee, Caesarea Philippi, the major biblical places in Jerusalem, Masada and much more. This tour also uniquely involves key biblical sites in Jordan, including the amazing city of Petra. Contact Dr. Jeff Weima, Professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, at [wemje@calvinseminary.edu](mailto:wemje@calvinseminary.edu) or 616-328-3110.

**Family Fire.** Stoking the Spirit in Your Marriage—Family Fire is proud to share a series of videos on improving your marriage, titled, "Stoking the Spirit in Your Marriage." Based on their long-running series of in-person marriage seminars, Pastors Deb and Steven Koster discuss skills and fundamentals everyone can use in their marriages. Get the series in 13 installments right in your inbox with your free subscription to Family Fire. Visit [familyfire.com/stokingmarriage](http://familyfire.com/stokingmarriage)

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

-Place in offering plate-

### CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Today	9:30 am—Worship Service
	11:00 am—Sunday School for all ages
	5:00 pm—Ecclesiastes Study
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break and Little Lambs
	7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

**From the Deacons—Offering received on September 19**

**General Fund** \$ 1,693.00

**Women at Risk** \$538.00

**Christmas Child Shoeboxes** \$130.00

**Appalachia Reach Out** \$30.00

### ASSIGNMENTS

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

**Greeters** Today Steve and Pat Werdon

**October 3** Royce and Joyce Wilcox

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

**Today** Kelly Duits

**October 3** Felicia Vander Kooi

**October 10** Karilynn Ridder

**Nursery** Today Harlene Westendorp, Jessica Mason

**October 3** Joyce Mearns, Peighton Reser

**October 10** Mary Flohr, Jessica Kastanek

**Coffee Time** Today Teresa Renkema **October 3** Noah Garn

**Prayer Ministry**

**Today** Gail Pepper **October 3** Joel Pepper

**Prayer Family:**

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

**This week:** Ken and Sandy Stoel