

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
B. DeJong/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

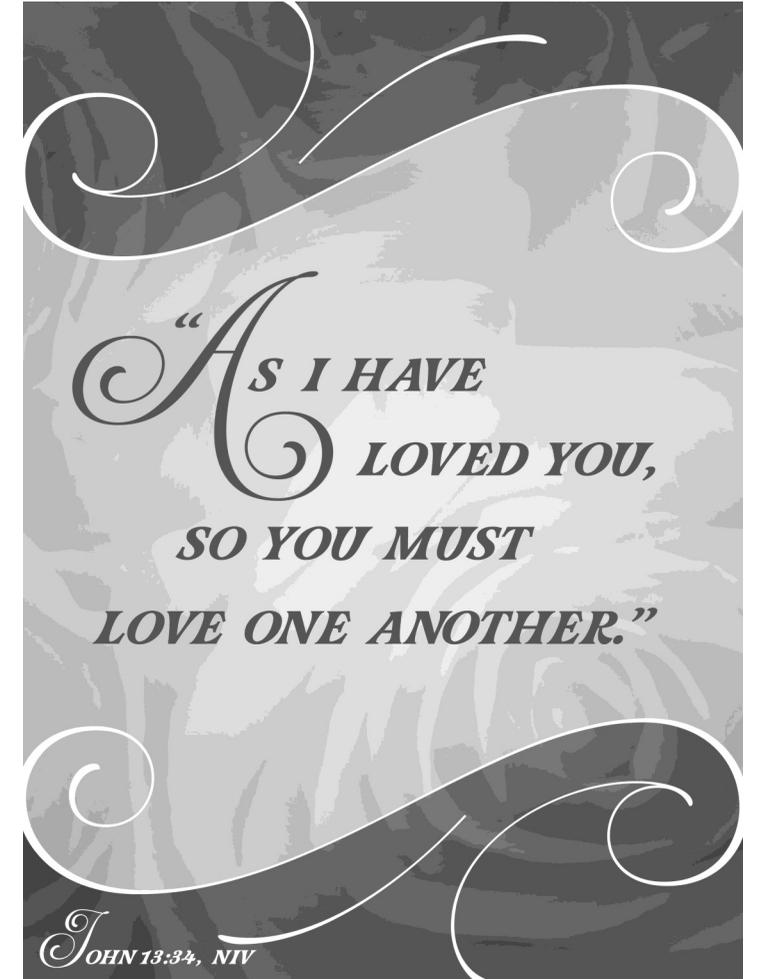
Moms in Touch Prayer

Wednesdays—11:30 a.m. Sept-May

*CHEERS (Caring, Hope, Encouragement, Enlightenment, Respect, Support)

CONSISTORY:

Pastor Ben Ridder
Elders Jason Flohr—2022
Ryan Oosterhouse—2023
Bob DeJong—2024
Deacons Joe Leazier—2022
Bob Green—2023
Richard Duits—2024



Harvest Community Church

A Christian Reformed Ministry

620 Sixth Avenue

Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

Welcome to Harvest Church

Sunday, October 17, 2021

It's a blessing to gather together today!

"This is how we know what love is: Jesus laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth."
I John 3:16-18

Morning Worship

Message: Love One Another

Scripture: Mark 12:30-31; I John 4:7-12

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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

When Jesus answered the question "What is the most important commandment of all?" by connecting loving God with loving neighbor, he forever linked the two as one. Having looked at the first part of the dynamic duo commandment last Sunday, this morning we turn our attention to the second part. What is it to love one another and why is it so important? What makes it a necessary partner to loving 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, by the old basement entrance.

Second Offering this morning is for the Benevolent Fund of Harvest Church. This is a fund used to help folks with immediate physical and material needs, which is a very tangible way of showing love to them.

Sunday School from Pre-K through adults meets 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 meet in the auditorium.

Dust to Glory Bible Study will not be meeting tonight as Pastor Ben will be out of town.

Classis Thornapple Valley will be in session this Tuesday evening at Brookside Christian Reformed Church. Pastor Ridder and Elder DeJong will be your representatives.

Women's Coffee Break meets this Wednesday at 9:00 am. We will be doing something a little different this week. Come ready to be blessed. Women, join us! We also offer Little Lambs and Nursery for preschool aged children. If you would like a lesson emailed to you, contact marshann@harvestcrc.com.

Consistory will be meeting this Wednesday at 7:00. Pastor Ridder will be hosting.

Shoebboxes for Operation Christmas Child. If you are taking a shoebox to pack please make checks for postage out to **Harvest Community Church** rather than the address on the information included with the shoeboxes. We will be sending one check to cover the cost of postage for all the boxes from Harvest.

New Prayer Chain. If you would like to be included please sign the sheet on the table near the mailboxes even if you are on the current chain. As requests come up you will be contacted via email or telephone depending on the urgency of the request. Please provide both email and telephone number if available.

Persecuted Church Sunday. Along with Christians around the world, on Sunday, November 7, we will spend time remembering and praying for our brothers and sisters around the world who are being persecuted for their faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Lakewood Community Council has announced their annual Christmas Basket Program. Harvest Community is asked to supply \$10-\$12 gifts for 8 boys age 9, 4 boys age 16-18, and 6 girls age 5. See the information sheet on the table near the mailboxes.

From ReFrame Ministries. Groundwork: Your Questions about God, Sin, Evil, and Evangelism - It's a natural part of the Christian experience to have questions as you learn to live as a disciple of Jesus Christ. Join Groundwork as we study Psalm 19, James 1:13-15, 1 John 1:5-7, 1 John 3:4-6, Romans 10:14-15, and Ephesians 1:11-14 to answer some of the questions listeners like you have asked Groundwork this year. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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—Dust to Glory Study
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break and Little Lambs 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons—Offering received on October 10

General Fund \$ 1,874.00
Christmas Child Shoebboxes \$120.00

ASSIGNMENTS

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

Greeters Today Royce and Joyce Wilcox
October 24 Bob and Cindi Green

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

Today Chelsea Zook
October 24 Anita Duits
October 31 Rachel Ridder

Nursery Today Harlene Westendorp, Kelly Duits
October 24 Marshann Ludema, Jeremiah Flohr
October 31 Julie Kastanek, Joann Gerke

Coffee Time Today Joann Gerke
October 24 Cindi Green

Prayer Ministry
Today Marshann Ludema October 24 Karilynn Ridder

Prayer Family:
Please be praying for this household over the next week. Each Harvest household is rotated through the schedule.
This week: Mike and Sherri Van't Land