

## 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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## 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

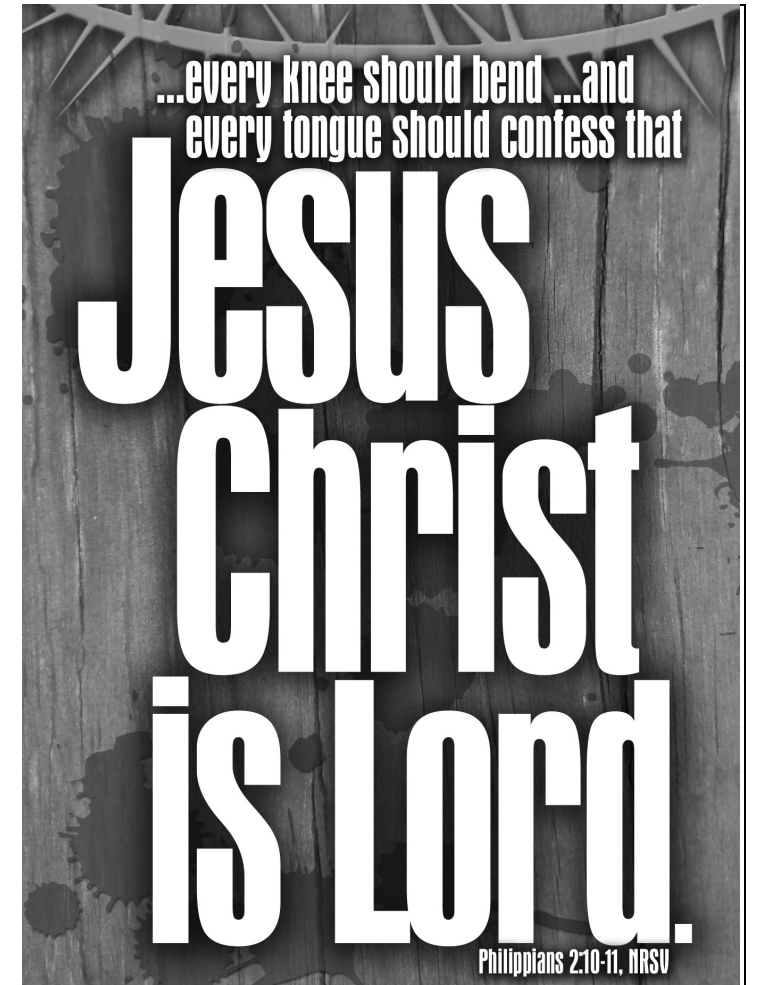
**Moms in Touch Prayer**

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 24, 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: Son of David, Lord of David**

**Scripture:** Mark 12:34-37

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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 in the gospel of Mark, we find our Lord turning the tables on His questioners by throwing them into the theological deep end with a question of His own. Having been foolish enough to debate truth with Truth Himself, the religious leaders will be forced to see that the Messiah they hoped for was indeed in their midst, not only as a son of David, but also as David's (and their) Lord!

**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.

**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.

**Ecclesiastes Bible Study** will meet this evening at 5:00. Please read and reflect upon Ecclesiastes 10:10-2 in preparation.

**Women's Coffee Break** meets this Wednesday at 9:00 am. Our study this week is from Philippians 4:4-9 as we continue in

discovering what God would tell us about anxiety. 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@harvesterc.com.

**Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.** There are empty shoeboxes available for you to take home (under upstairs mailboxes and on table in downstairs hallway) and fill with small gifts: toys, hygiene items, school supplies etc. or you can take a slip from the sidewall in the sanctuary, purchase those items and bring to church office. 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. Check your mailboxes for a Global Prayer Guide which will aid you in your ongoing prayers in the weeks to come.

**Lakewood Community Council** 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. They are also in need of good warm hats, water resistant mittens/gloves and socks for any age. If you would rather contribute toward meat certificates for the baskets, send checks to Lakewood Community Council c/o Kay Barcroft, 2291 E. M43 Hwy, Hastings, MI 49058.

**Church Family.** Tammie Zook submitted to colon surgery this past week. She spent a few days in the hospital and is now recuperating at home. Please be praying for a complete recovery.

**From the Consistory:** Upon her request, the consistory of Harvest Church has transferred the membership of Cathy Griffin to Oakhill Presbyterian Church in Grand Rapids. May Cathy flourish in her new fellowship.

**The ACTS Prayer** - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. There are lots of different ways to pray. One of them is called an ACTS Prayer. Each letter stands for a different section of the prayer. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

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

**From the Deacons—Offering received on October 17**

**General Fund** \$ 2,955.00  
**Benevolent Fund** \$477.00  
**Christmas Child shoeboxes** \$20.00

### 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 October 31 Bob and Cindi Green

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

**Today** Anita Duits

**October 31** Rachel Ridder

**November 7** Felicia Vanderkooi

**Nursery** Today Marshann Ludema, Jeremiah Flohr

**October 31** Julie Kastanek, Joann Gerke

**November 7** Marilyn and Bob DeJong

**Coffee Time** Today Cindi Green

**October 31** Harlene Westendorp

**November 7** Steve Werdon

**Prayer Ministry**

**Today** Karilynn Ridder

**October 31** Sandy Stoel

**Prayer Family:**

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

**This week:** Marcus and Felicia Vanderkooi