

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

Church phone—616-374-8697
Church email—info@harvestcrc.com
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

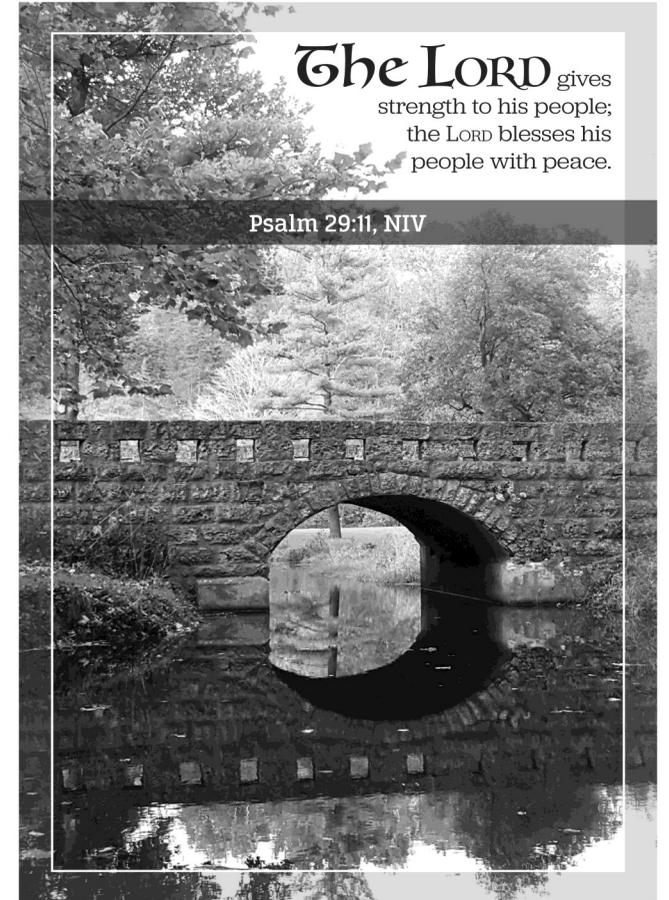
Moms in Touch Prayer

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, November 21, 2021

It's a blessing to gather together today!

"I lift up my eyes to you, to you whose throne is in heaven. As the eyes of slaves look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid look to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, till he shows us his mercy." Psalm 123:1-2

Morning Worship

Message: Renewed Strength

Scripture: Isaiah 40: 27-31

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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 turn to one of the most beloved Old Testament passages bringing us a word in season. When life comes at you strong and hard, when difficulties mount up, when unpleasanties come one right after another there is a temptation for each of us. "God, why this way, why this long, and why this much?" In the middle of the questions comes the promise: "Those who hope/wait in the Lord will renew their strength."

Second Offering this morning is for the Benevolent Fund of Harvest Church AND the Lakewood Ministerial Association Help Fund. Currently we split funds received for benevolence between the two.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated this morning as part of our worship before our wondrous Host Jesus Christ. 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 by the Holy Spirit to live in faith and obedience before our God.

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, 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. Adults meet in the auditorium.

Dust to Glory Bible Study will meet this evening at 5:00. Tonight's study will center around the exile of God's people as a judgment for the nation's rebellion against God.

Women's Coffee Break will **not meet** this week. We will meet again on December 1 at 9:00.

Congregational Meeting for the purpose of voting on the 2022 proposed budget is scheduled for Sunday, December 12 following the service. The proposed budget will be in your mailboxes either today or next Sunday.

The new prayer chain is in your mailboxes this morning. When you have a request you would like people to be praying about, please call the church 616-374-8697 or Pastor Ben 616-374-8576 and/or email ben@harvestcrc.com or marshann@harvestcrc.com to activate the chain.

Lakewood Community Council's Annual Christmas Basket Program. Still needed are 3 gifts for boys age 9 and 1 gift for a girl age 5 (\$10-\$12). Sign up on the table near the mailboxes. Good warm hats, water resistant mittens/gloves and socks for any age are also needed. 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.

Harvest Book Club. Do you enjoy reading? A book club here at Harvest is in the works. This will be a once-a-month meeting to discuss a book that is read by each member of the group. Other guidelines for the group will be decided at the first meeting. If interested, contact the church office- marshann@harvestcrc.com

Thank you. "Tim and I would like to take this time to thank you all so very much for all the cards, prayers and very good meals while I was down and out, doing much better. May God bless you all. Thank you." Tim and Tammie Zook

Sunday Mornings. If you would like to furnish snacks for Sunday morning fellowship time there is a sign up sheet on the back table.

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 Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons—Offering received on November 14

General Fund \$ 1,627.00

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes \$10.00

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 November 28 Darl and Diane Redder

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

Today Kelly Duits

November 28 Rachel Ridder

December 5 Karilynn Ridder

Nursery Today Audrey Mason, Jessica Mason

November 28 Joyce Mearns, Jessica Kastanek

December 5 Kelly Duits, Mary Flohr

Coffee Time Today Harlene Westendorp

November 28 Noah Garn

December 5 Tamara Reser

Prayer Ministry

Today Cindi Green

December 5 Marshann Ludema

Prayer Family:

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

This week: Royce and Joyce Wilcox