

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

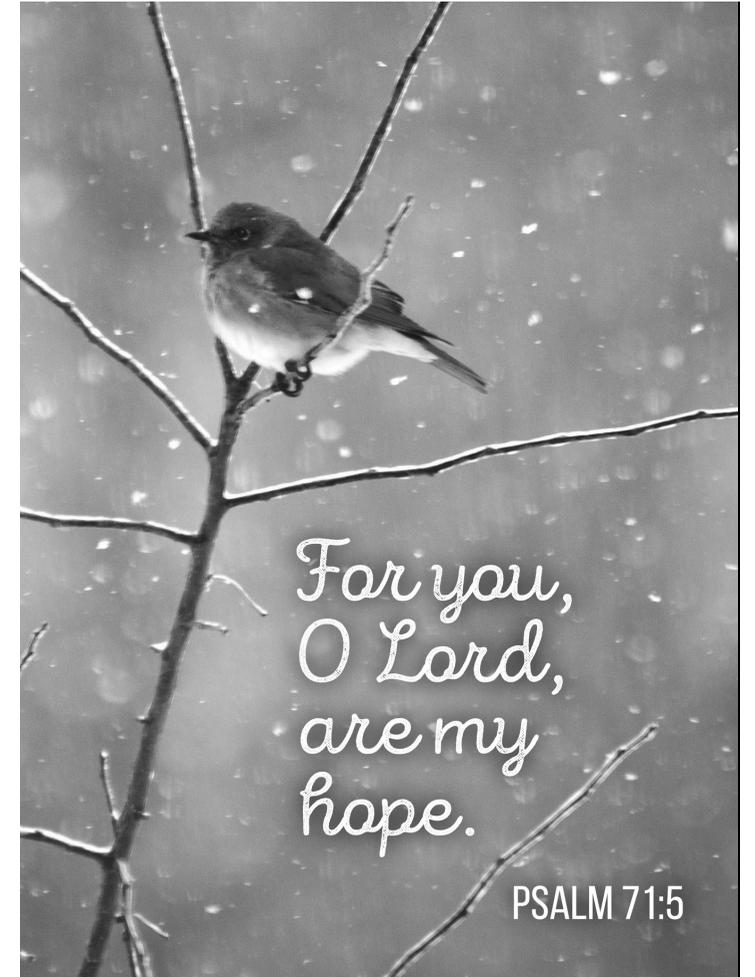
Moms in Touch Prayer

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, November 28, 2021

It's a blessing to gather together today!

"No one whose hope is in You will ever be put to shame. Show me Your ways O Lord, teach me Your paths; guide me in Your truth and teach me, for You are God my Savior, and my hope is in You all day long." Psalm 25:3-5

Morning Worship

Message: A Messy Family Tree

Scripture: Matthew 1:1-17

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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 begin our Advent series on the gospel of Matthew's account of the birth of Jesus. Whereas John begins his gospel with a majestic explanation of the coming of Jesus, and Luke with an explanation of what the purpose of his gospel is, as does Mark, Matthew begins with a long list of names. It is seldom read and seldom preached on, but it contains some necessary information for the Jews in the days of Jesus and inspiring truth for the Christians in our day.

Second Offering next Sunday morning will be for World Renew (formerly CRWRC). World Renew is our denomination's ministry responding to worldwide needs and natural disasters. Next Sunday's offering will go specifically towards responding to natural disasters around the world.

Ecclesiastes Bible Study will meet this evening at 5:00. Please read and reflect on chapter 11 in preparation.

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.

Women's Coffee Break meets on Wednesday. Our study and discussion will be from Isaiah 40. Women are always invited to join us at any time. We also have provisions for pre-school age children and babies.

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.

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. Gifts are due here at church by Tuesday, December 7. Checks for meat for the baskets should be made out to Lakewood Community Council and sent to Kay Barcroft, 2291 E. M43 Hwy, Hastings, MI 49058. Thank you for your participation in this ministry to help people of our local area.

Women at Risk Ornament Tree. Again this Christmas season we will be supporting the Women at Risk efforts to combat human trafficking by offering hand blown glass Christmas ornaments for sale. Check out the tree by the coat room. Prices are on each ornament and forms to fill out are on the shelf in the coat room.

Church Family. May God's comfort be with Harlene Westendorp in the recent passing of both her brother and sister-in-law. "The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." I Corinthians 14: 56,57



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 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons—Offering received on November 21

General Fund \$ 4,118.00

Benevolent Fund \$ 534.00

ASSIGNMENTS

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

Greeters Today Darl and Diane Redder
December 5 Jason and Mary Flohr

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

Today Rachel Ridder
December 5 Karilynn Ridder
December 12 Chelsea Booth Zook

Nursery Today Joyce Mearns, Jessica Kastanek
December 5 Kelly Duits, Mary Flohr
December 12 Kelly Duits, Mary Flohr

Coffee Time Today Noah Garn
December 5 Tamara Reser
December 12 Joann Gerke

Prayer Ministry
Today Marshann Ludema December 5 Sandy Stoel

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

This week: Ben and Amber Zook