

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

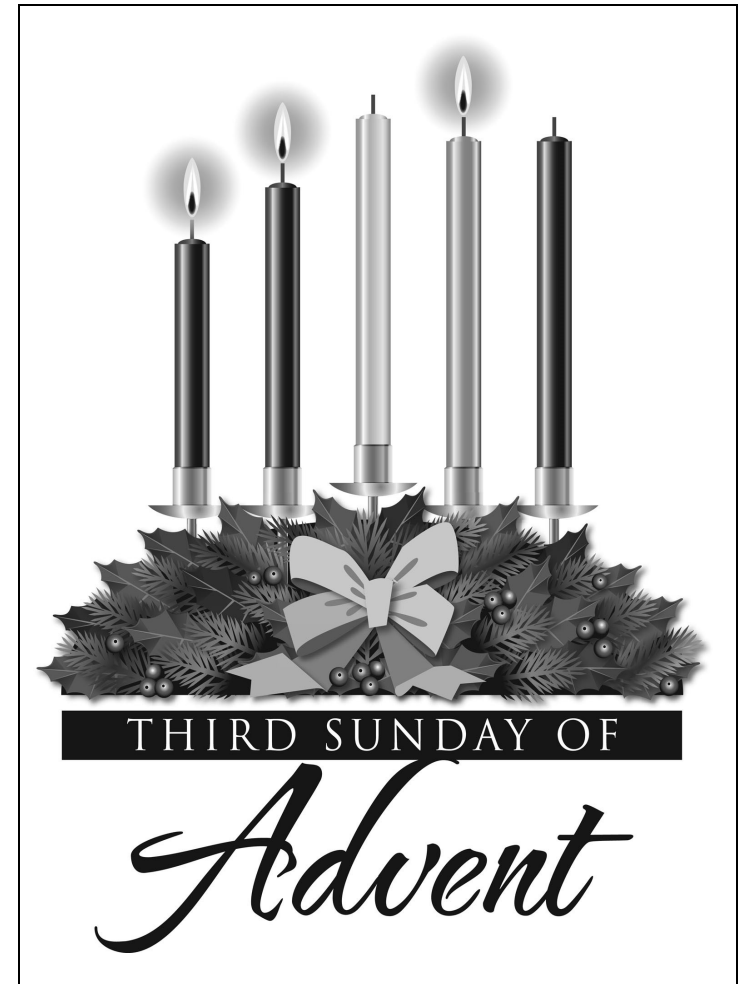
Moms in Touch Prayer

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, December 12, 2021

It's a blessing to gather together today!

"You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners Christ died for us."
Romans 5:6-8

Morning Worship

Message: "Give Him the Name Jesus"

Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25

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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 are taking a second look at Matthew's rendition of the incarnation of Christ, focusing on the name that both Mary and Joseph received independently: Jesus. Jesus would have been a common name at the time and in that region of the world. But with the naming of this child, his primary work and purpose for coming was revealed. What's in a name? Well, when it comes to this Jesus—your salvation!

Second Offering next Sunday will be for Guiding Light Mission, a ministry in Grand Rapids geared toward helping the down and outers recover.

Ecclesiastes Bible Study will meet tonight. Please read and think about Ecclesiastes 11:7-10 in preparation for tonight's discussion.

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.

Congregational Meeting for the purpose of voting on the 2022

proposed budget will take place following the morning worship service. You should all have received the proposal in your mailbox. There are also some extra copies on the back table. All communicant members ages 18 and older are eligible to vote.

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.

Profession of Faith and Baptism: Having met with representatives of consistory to profess their faith, Wayne and Carrie Moak will be publicly professing their faith next Sunday during the worship service, as well as presenting their children, William and Elsie for baptism.

Women's Coffee Break meets on Wednesday at 9:00 am. This week we will begin a new study on the book of Isaiah. All women are welcome to join us. Preschool age children are also provided for.

Women at Risk ornament tree here at Harvest. Beautiful hand blown glass ornaments are for sale with all proceeds going to support the Women at Risk efforts to combat human trafficking. Each ornament is marked with the price. Please fill out a form when you purchase any of the ornaments—located on the shelf in the coat room next to the tree.

Winter weather information. With the winter season upon us, if there is bad weather that requires us to cancel services or events here at Harvest, the information will be announced on TV channels 8 and 3.

Advent Schedule

- Candlelight Christmas Eve Service on Friday evening, December 24th, 7:00.
- Sunday School will not be meeting the Sundays of December 26th and January 2nd.



Thank you. "Thank you for the care and love shown to us during the time of our grief. Your prayers, cards, plant, and kind words were comforting and much appreciated." Steve and Pat Werdon

Please pray for _____

-Place in offering plate-

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Today	9:30 am—Worship Service
1	10:45 am—Congregational Meeting
	11:00 am—Sunday School for all ages
	5:00 pm—Ecclesiastes Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 pm—Coffee Break Women's Bible Study
	7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons—Offering received on December 5

General Fund \$ 4,510.00

World Renew \$ 464.00

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 December 19 Jason and Mary Flohr

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

Today Chelsea Zook

December 19 Anita Duits

December 26 Joann Gerke

Nursery Today Jessica Kastanek, Harlene Westendorp

December 19 Joann Gerke, Marshann Ludema

December 26 Julie Kastanek, Jeremiah Flohr

Coffee Time Today Joann Gerke

December 19 Cindi Green

December 26 Harlene Westendorp

Prayer Ministry

Today Karilynn Ridder

December 19 Sandy Stoel

Prayer Family:

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

This week: Jim and Trudy Zook