

## 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

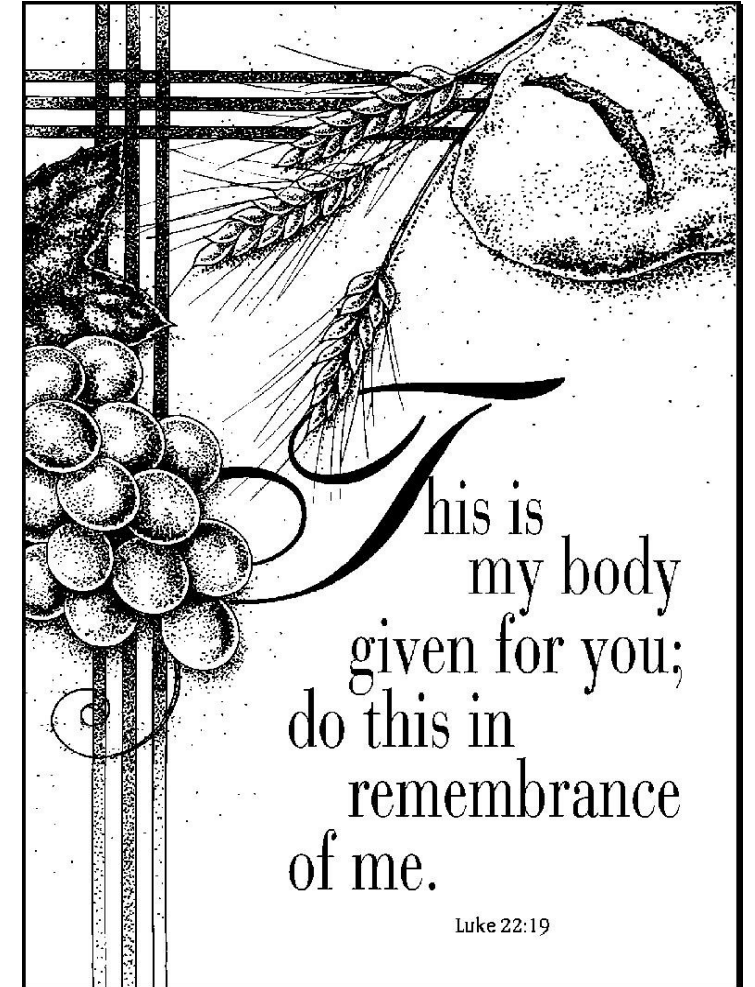
**Moms in Touch Prayer**

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, January 16, 2022

## *It's a blessing to gather together today!*

*"...for I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night He was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way, after supper, he took the cup, saying 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes." I Corinthians 11:23-26*

### Morning Worship

**Message:** A Vital Question

**Scripture:** Mark 13: 1-4

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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

**Today we continue** in Mark 13 which deals with what is known as "the signs of the time." The big question for us is 'what is the time (s) to which these signs point?' Do they point but a few years forward to the destruction of the temple, or do they point a few thousand years forward to the return of Christ and the end of the world as we know it? As we consider that question, we need to keep in mind that the answers of Jesus are always practical and pastoral, to each and every age.

**Sanctity of Life Sunday.** We join Christians around the nation this morning in declaring that all human life is sacred as Image bearers of our Creator God. As part of our declaration, we will be taking a special offering for Alpha Family Center, located in Lowell, with a branch right here in Lake Odessa.

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion** will be celebrated together this morning as part of our time of worship. 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 to live in faith and obedience with his neighbor.
- Children who profess a faith in Jesus as their Savior are also welcome.

**Sunday School** classes follow the service this morning at 11:00.

**Dust to Glory** meets tonight at 5:00. Tonight's lesson features the books and ministries of Ezra and Nehemiah, crucial figures in Israel's history as the nation is brought back to Israel and Jerusalem from Babylonian captivity.

**Classis Thornapple Valley** is in session this Tuesday at Encounter Christian Reformed Church. Your delegates are Pastor Ben Ridder, Elder DeJong, and Deacon Duits.

**Women's Coffee Break** meets this Wednesday at 9:00 am. Our study this week is from Isaiah, chapter 6. All women are welcome to join us at any time. We also offer Little Lambs and nursery for preschool age children.

**Consistory** meets this Wednesday at 7:00. Richard Duits will be serving as host.

**Book Readers Club** -For those (men and women) who are interested in being a part of a Book Club here at Harvest, a short meeting will be held this Saturday at 10:00 am in the church library. We will decide on a book to begin with and meeting date and time for future meetings.

**From the Deacons.** New carpet has been ordered for the church and will be installed, downstairs and upstairs, within the next few weeks. If you would like to make a contribution toward the project, just make a notation on your check or envelope. There are extra offering envelopes on the back table near the mail boxes.

### Church Family

- This morning is the first Sunday of an eternity of Sundays for Joe Ludema before the throne of our God. Joe transitioned into his new life peacefully this past Wednesday morning.
- Joy Baum underwent successful foot surgery on Thursday and will need to keep that foot elevated for the next two weeks.

Please pray for \_\_\_\_\_

-Place in offering plate-

### CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Today	9:30 am—Worship and Communion Service 11:00 am—Sunday School for all ages 5:00 pm—Dust to Glory Study
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break/Little Lambs 7:00 pm—Consistory 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting
Saturday	10:00 am—Book Readers Meeting

### **From the Deacons—Offering received on January 9**

**General Fund** \$ 5,489.00  
**New carpet** \$ 1,000.00

### 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 January 23 Ken and Sandy Stoel

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

**Today** Felicia Vanderkooi

**January 23** Karlynn Ridder

**January 30** Chelsea Zook

**Nursery** Today Audrey Mason, Joyce Mearns

**January 23** Kelly Duits, Mary Flohr

**January 30** Harlene Westendorp, Jessica Kastanek

**Coffee Time** Today Tamara Reser

**January 23** Noah Garn

**January 30** Teresa Renkema

### **Prayer Ministry**

**Today** Marshann Ludema **January 23** Sandy Stoel

### **Prayer Family:**

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

**This week:** Joy Baum family