

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

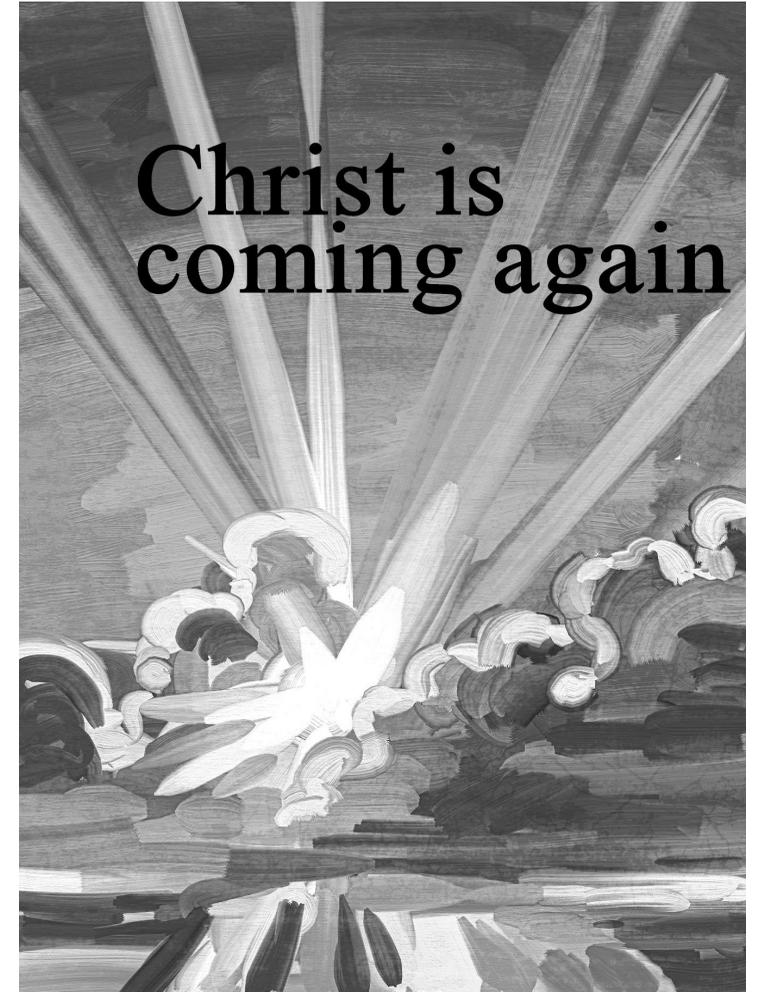
Moms in Touch Prayer

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



Christ is coming again

Harvest Community Church

A Christian Reformed Ministry

620 Sixth Avenue

Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

Welcome to Harvest Church

Sunday, January 23, 2022

It's a blessing to gather together today!

"Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the Lord rises upon you, and his glory appears over you. Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn." Isaiah 60:1-3

Morning Worship

Message: Signs of the End

Scripture: Mark 13:5-14

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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 our look at the statements of Christ in Mark 13, we find Him answering a direct question in a very indirect way. The disciples want to know when the temple will be destroyed and what the signs preceding the destruction will be. They are all about timing, and Jesus answers with "watch out," "don't be alarmed," and "be on guard." Why all the encouragement in response to a question on timing? That's part of what we will wonder about together in this morning's message.

Sunday Evening Bible Study: Tonight we will begin a new study based on the book of Exodus. Israel's exodus out of Egypt is the greatest story found in the Old Testament as it so clearly foreshadows the deliverance of God from our sin. Along the way we will look to make very practical applications in our look at this wonderful story! Join us at 5:00 for this study.

February Second Offerings

- February 6, the Benevolent Fund of Harvest Church
- February 20, Barry County Christian School

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

Women's Coffee Break meets this Wednesday at 9:00 am. Our study this week is from Isaiah, chapter 8 and 9. All women are welcome to join us at any time. We also offer Little Lambs and nursery for preschool age children.

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

-God's gift to Randy and Jamie Rabideau: Logan Jay, born on Friday, January 14th.

-Baby Gift Bags There are bags beneath the church mailboxes for any gifts you would like to give to the new babies here at Harvest: Elsie Elizabeth Moak, Grant Christopher McConnon, and Logan Jay Rabideau.

Winter Weather Information. If there will be a cancellation of church services or meetings due to weather events, the information will be announced on TV Channels 8 and 6 or you can text or call 616-307-0858 to find out.

Faith Formation Ministries-Faith Reflection Tip. Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Engaging Scripture: Read Luke 24:45-49 and ponder or discuss the following questions. Luke says, "He opened [the disciples'] minds so they could understand the Scriptures." What do you think that revelation might have felt like to these friends of Jesus? What does it mean to be a "witness" to the truths of the gospel? How do you (or might you) do that in your everyday life? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)

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—Exodus Study
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break/ Little Lambs
	7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons—Offering received on January 16

General Fund \$ 2,696.00
Alpha Family Center \$883.00

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

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Today Karilynn Ridder

January 30 Chelsea Zook

February 6 Anita Duits

Nursery Today Kelly Duits, Mary Flohr

January 30 Harlene Westendorp, Jessica Kastanek

February 6 Marshann Ludema, Jeremiah Flohr

Coffee Time Today Noah Garn

January 30 Teresa Renkema

February 6 Joann Gerke

Prayer Ministry

Today Sandy Stoel

January 30 Gail Pepper

Prayer Family:

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

This week: Dick and Robin Barnett family