

## 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

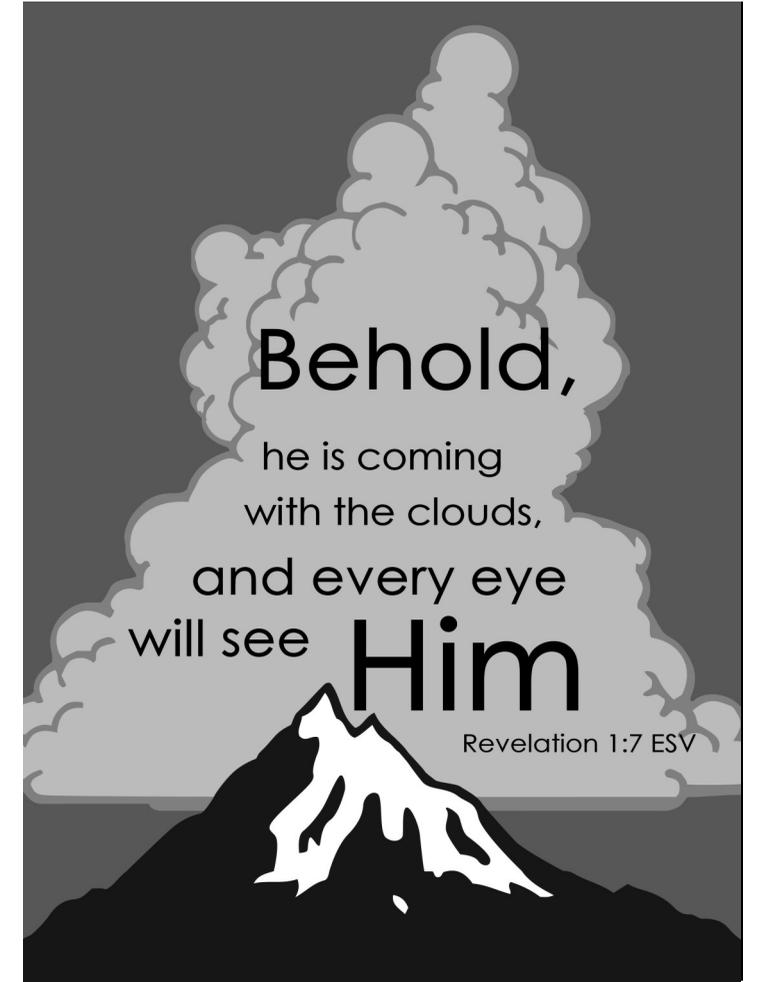
**Moms in Touch Prayer**

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 30, 2022

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

*"My son, preserve sound judgment and discernment, do not let them out of your sight; they will be life for you, an ornament to grace your neck. Then you will go on your way in safety, and your foot will not stumble. Have no fear of sudden disaster, or of the ruin that overtakes the wicked, for the Lord will be your confidence and will keep your foot from being snared."* Proverbs 3:21-23, 25-26

## Morning Worship

**Message: Forewarned? Forearmed!**

**Scripture:** Mark 13: 14-23

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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 continue our deep dive into Mark 13, where Jesus, in response to a question by a few of His disciples, gives the single longest monologue of our Lord found in Mark's gospel. In our own day and age when more and more is written about the anticipated and expected return of our Lord, we do well to hear Jesus Himself speak on the subject. In a masterful way, our Lord interweaves historical events about to unfold with that which will unfold at the end of the age. This morning we will look not to miss the forest for the trees!

**This is the fifth Sunday of the month**, therefore there is no study at church this evening.

## Second offering schedule for February

- February 6th: Benevolent Fund of Harvest Church
- February 20th: Barry County Christian School

**Sunday School** classes for all ages will meet at 11:00 am this morning.

**Women's Coffee Break** meets on Wednesday at 9:00 am. This week we will be looking at Isaiah 11 and 12. All women are welcome to join us at any time. We also offer Little Lambs and nursery for preschool age children.

**Carpet installation** here at church will take place the week of February 7 for the main floor and the week of February 14 for the hallway and large room downstairs.

**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.

**From Faith Formation Ministries.** At-home Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Engaging Scripture: Read James 1:22-25 and ponder or discuss the following questions. How might “merely listening to the word” cause us to deceive ourselves? The command to “do what it says” is pretty plain. But what if we disagree about what God's Word says or how to apply it? How do we find clarity? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit [bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject](http://bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject))

## Church Family

—**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. The gift bags will be available until Sunday, February 13.

—**Thank you note.** “Thank you all so much for the prayers, meals and cards sent for my recent foot surgery. It was greatly appreciated and prayers were felt. I am doing better than I expected with minimal pain. Thanks again! Joy Baum”

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

**From the Deacons—Offering received on January 23**

**General Fund** \$ 2,820.00

**Carpet** \$10,000.00

**Benevolent Fund** \$175.00

**Alpha Family Center** \$175.00

## ASSIGNMENTS

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

**Greeters** Today Ken and Sandy Stoel  
February 6 Steve and Pat Werdon

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

Today Chelsea Zook

February 6 Anita Duits

February 13 Rachel Ridder

**Nursery** Today Harlene Westendorp, Jessica Kastanek  
February 6 Marshann Ludema, Jeremiah Flohr  
February 13 Julie Kastanek, Joann Gerke

**Coffee Time** Today Teresa Renkema  
February 6 Joann Gerke  
February 13 Cindi Green

**Prayer Ministry**  
Today Gail Pepper February 6 Joel Pepper

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