

## 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

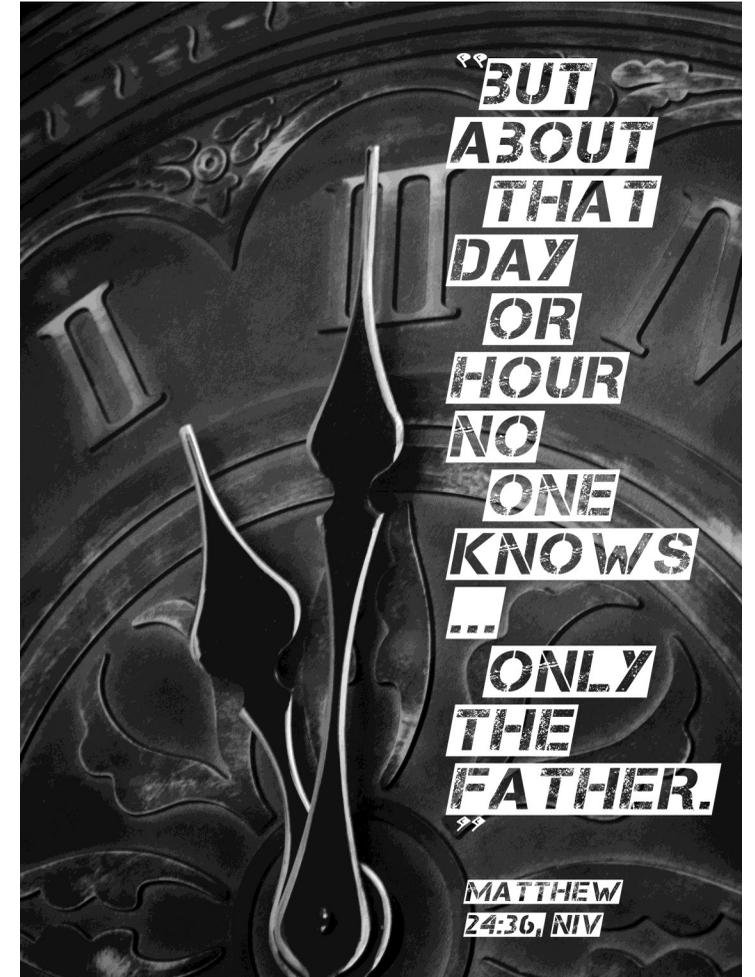
**Moms in Touch Prayer**

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 9, 2022

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

*"They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. 'Men of Galilee,' they said, 'why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.'" Acts 1:10-11*

## Morning Worship

**Message: Before Getting Started**

**Scripture:** Mark 13

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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 go back to our series in the Gospel of Mark, beginning where we left off last year. Chapter 13 contains Mark's rendition of Jesus' talk regarding the "last days." Because this seems to be such a big topic these days, we will be spending several weeks on this chapter. This morning we will be introducing the chapter which will set the stage for our ensuing studies. Buckle up!

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion** will be celebrated together next Sunday.

**Second Offering** next Sunday will be for the Alpha Family Center located in Lowell, Michigan, with a branch office here in Lake Odessa. This is a Christ-centered ministry focusing mainly on helping those with crisis pregnancies.

**Upcoming February Second Offerings:**

- February 6th—Benevolent Fund of Harvest Church

- February 20—Barry County Christian School

**The offering schedule** for this year was placed in your mailboxes or you can get a copy from the back table by the mailboxes.

**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** classes for all ages resume this morning.

**Ecclesiastes Bible Study** will meet this evening at 5:00. Please read the final chapter (12) as we will be concluding this study tonight.

**Outreach Purpose Group** will be meeting tomorrow evening here at church at 6:30.

**Women's Coffee Break** meets this Wednesday at 9:00 am. Our study this week is from Isaiah, chapter 5. All women are welcome to join us at any time. We also offer Little Lambs and nursery for preschool age children.

**Church Directory.** New pages with changes of address, phone numbers, etc. and additions have been printed and are in your mailboxes. Please take these pages and replace or add to your church directory at home. If you need a new binder please call the church office.

**From the Deacons.** New carpet has been ordered for the church and will be installed, downstairs and upstairs, within the next few months. 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.

**Appalachia Reach Out (ARO)** is in need of gently used blankets, comforters and quilts. You can leave your donations in the church office and they will be delivered along with other donated items to Kentucky in January.

**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 6. If you don't have access to these network TV stations you can text or call 616-307-0858 for that information.

**Church Family.** Congratulations to Jared and Theresa McConnon on God's gift Grant Christopher, born on December 24, 2021. "I praise You, because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful, I know that full well." Psalm 139:14

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

-Place in offering plate-

## CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Today	9:30 am—Worship Service 5:00 pm—Ecclesiastes Study
Monday	6:30 pm—Outreach Purpose Group
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break/Little Lambs 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

**From the Deacons—Offering received on January 2**

**General Fund** \$ 3,110.00  
**Benevolent Fund** 575.00

## ASSIGNMENTS

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

**Greeters** Today Joyce Mearns  
January 16 Ken and Sandy Stoel

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

Today Kelly Duits  
January 16 Felicia Vanderkooi  
January 23 Karilynn Ridder

**Nursery** Today Jenny Reynolds, Peighton Reser  
January 16 Audrey Mason, Joyce Mearns  
January 23 Kelly Duits, Mary Flohr

**Coffee Time** Today Marshann Ludema  
January 16 Teresa Renkema  
January 23 Noah Garn

**Prayer Ministry**  
Today Cindi Green January 16 Marshann Ludema

**Prayer Family:**  
Please be praying for this household over the next week. Each Harvest household is rotated through the schedule.  
**This week:** John and Joann Aasman Family