

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

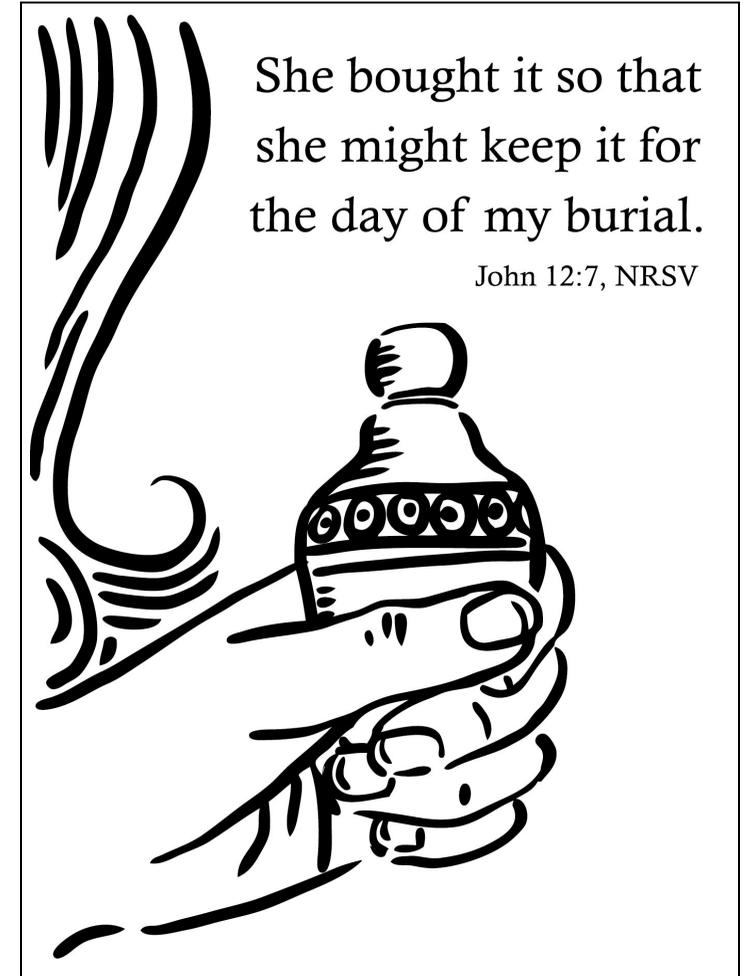
Moms in Touch Prayer

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



She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial.

John 12:7, NRSV

Harvest Community Church

A Christian Reformed Ministry

620 Sixth Avenue

Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

Welcome to Harvest Church

Sunday, February 20, 2022

It's a blessing to gather together today!

"Be wise in the way you act towards outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone."
Colossians 4:5-6

Morning Worship

Message: Extravagant Devotion

Scripture: Mark 14: 1-11

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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 in our series in the gospel of Mark we move to an episode of lavish devotion expressed to Jesus just 2 days prior to his arrest and subsequent crucifixion. His enemies are without and within, and this anonymous character brings a strong ray of light to bear in the midst of so much darkness. She is immediately and indignantly scorned for her lavish expression of devotion. Coming out of this story is one of the best definitions of "fanatic" I have ever heard: "A fanatic is one who is more devoted to Jesus than I am."

Second Offering this morning is for Barry County Christian School.

March Second Offerings

—March 6 Capital Improvement Fund of Harvest Church

—Celebration Fellowship Church (Ionia prison complex church)

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

Dust to Glory Study meets this evening at 5:00. Tonight's study will focus on the minor prophets Joel, Micah, and Habakkuk.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sunday instead of this morning as previously scheduled. The rea-

son being that next Sunday's message will be from Mark's recording of the very first Lord's Supper.

Women's Coffee Break meets on Wednesday at 9:00 am. Our lesson will be from Isaiah 24. All women are always welcome to join us. Little Lambs and nursery also available.

Carpet Financial Figures: The total cost for the new carpet upstairs and down was \$38,379.00. We collected a donation amount of \$13,340.00, and paid the balance of \$25,379.00 from the General/Capital Improvement Funds. If you would still like to contribute to the project, feel free to do so!!

Conversations: A Simple Approach to Sharing the Gospel.

Mark your calendars for a two hour interactive presentation from the Gideons on how to naturally share your faith. We will be meeting on Saturday, March 26th, from 10:00 to 12:00 am. Breakfast will be served at 9:30. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table so that we know how many to expect for breakfast.

Lies Girls Believe and the Truth that Sets Them Free: Harvest Church will be offering this 7 week ministry to girls ages 8-14, and their moms and grandmothers. The two groups will meet separately covering the same material. Growing up can be tough. But it gets even harder if you're believing lies until after a lot of damage has been done. That is why now is the perfect time to recognize them. Discover the truth about God, girls, boys, friendship, and yourself in Lies Girls Believe.

Save the date and join us this Spring for Lies Girls Believe series on the following Monday evenings from 6:30pm - 8pm. 3/21,3/28, 4/11,4/18,4/25,5/2, & 5/9. All women that have young girls in their life are invited. Mom's, Grandma's, Aunt's and of course all girls ages 8-14 years old.

Church Family—We rejoice with Ryan and Sarah Oosterhouse in God's gift to them, Titus Burdette, born on February 12. Titus was born 4 weeks early so he remains in the neo natal unit at the hospital for the time being. Please keep him in your prayers.

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 Channel 8 or you can text or call 616-307-0858 to find out.

Online Bible Study - Building God's Church Together -

"Building God's Church Together" is an online Bible study that explores God's vision for men and women serving the church together. It involves 7 self-guided sessions and 5 scheduled virtual discussion groups every Wednesday during Lent (March 9-April 6) to cultivate deeper understanding. This series will be hosted by Rev. Elaine May and Rev. Liz Testa. Register now: tinyurl.com/BGCTstudy

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 and Little Lambs 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons—Offering received on February 13

General Fund \$ 5,390.00

ASSIGNMENTS

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

Greeters Today Steve and Pat Werdon
March 6 Royce and Joyce Wilcox

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

Today Joann Gerke
February 27 Audrey Mason
March 6 Kelly Duits

Nursery Today Marilyn and Bob DeJong
February 27 Jenny Reynolds, Peighton Reser
March 6 Audrey Mason, Joyce Mearns

Coffee Time Today Harlene Westendorp
February 27 Steve Werdon
March 6 Joyce Tuitman

Prayer Ministry

Today Marshann Ludema February 27 Karilynn Ridder

Prayer Family:

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

This week: Phil and Sandie Burke