

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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Pastor's email—ben@harvestcrc.com
Church website: www.harvestcrc.com

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

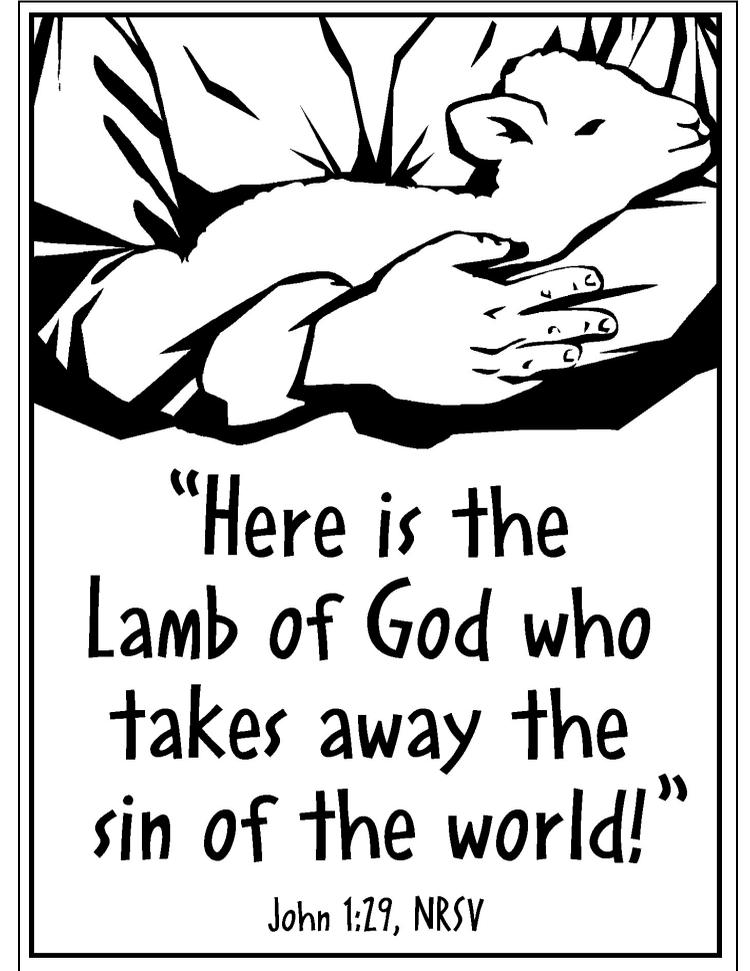
Moms in Touch Prayer

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, March 13, 2022

It's a blessing to gather together today!

*"He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows,
and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide
their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not."*

Isaiah 53:3

Morning Worship

Message: "Come and Get Me!"

Scripture: Mark 14: 43-51

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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 take another step closer to Calvary as we witness the arrest of Jesus in the garden, by a group that some have estimated to be made up of 1000 men. It is the same group, as John's gospel tells us, that fell to the ground as though dead when Jesus identified himself with the simple phrase, "I AM." No matter what kind of force is brought against Jesus on his way to the cross, at every juncture we are reminded of his own declaration: "The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life-only to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord" (John 10:17-18).

Second Offering next Sunday will be for Celebration Fellowship, the Christian Reformed Church meeting in the Ionia Prison system.

Exodus Bible Study will meet this evening at 5:00. Please read chapter 3 in preparation for our time together.

Women's Coffee Break will not meet this week. We'll plan to meet again the following Wednesday, March 22 at 9:00 am as we continue in our study of Isaiah.

Consistory meets this Wednesday at 7:00. Jason Flohr will be bringing devotions as the host for the meeting.

Baby Gift Basket. There is a basket below the church mailboxes for any gifts you would like to give to Titus Oosterhouse, newborn son of Ryan and Sarah Oosterhouse. The basket will be available through the month of March.

Peace to You! a booklet of 10 Easter reflections from Our Daily Bread has been placed in your church mailbox. There are also extra copies on the back table.

Lies Girls Believe and the Truth that Sets Them Free. Harvest will be offering a 7 week ministry to girls ages 8-14 and their moms, grandmas, aunts. The two groups will be meeting separately. See the bulletin insert for more details. We would like those who plan to attend to call the church office 616-374-8697 or email marshann@harvestcrc.com so we will know how many books to have available.

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.

Harvest Book Reader's Club. We will be reading *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Kruger for our next discussion meeting which is scheduled for Thursday, April 21 at 6:30 pm. All book readers welcome!

Free pool table—there is a pool table in the church garage that is free to anyone who wants it. Pool sticks are in the downstairs kitchen.

Share God's Hope with People Impacted by the Ukraine Conflict - The reports of food and medical supply shortages, disruptions in water services, and families being torn apart following the escalation in hostilities in Ukraine have caused deep global concern. Millions are displaced within Ukraine and over 1.5 million people have fled to neighboring countries as refugees. The growing need is heartbreaking, but you can share hope with people impacted by this crisis. World Renew is responding by supporting fellow members in Integral Alliance as they work with on-ground partners in the region. Your gift, through World Renew, will give temporary shelter, emergency non-food items, such as blankets and hygiene items, and much-needed health support to people left vulnerable by this conflict. To donate go to: worldrenew.net/ukraine-response

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—Exodus Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm—Consistory

From the Deacons—Offering received on March 6

General Fund \$ 2,130.00

Capital Improvement Fund \$404.00

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 March 20 Royce and Joyce Wilcox

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

Today Chelsea Zook

March 20 Karilynn Ridder

March 27 Felicia Vanderkooi

Nursery Today Mary Flohr, Kelly Duits

March 20 Harlene Westendorp, Jessica Kastanek

March 27 Joann Gerke, Marshann Ludema

Coffee Time Today Teresa Renkema

March 20 Noah Garn

March 27 Tamara Reser

Prayer Ministry

Today Gail Pepper

March 20 Joel Pepper

Prayer Family:

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

This week: Bob and Marilyn DeJong