

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

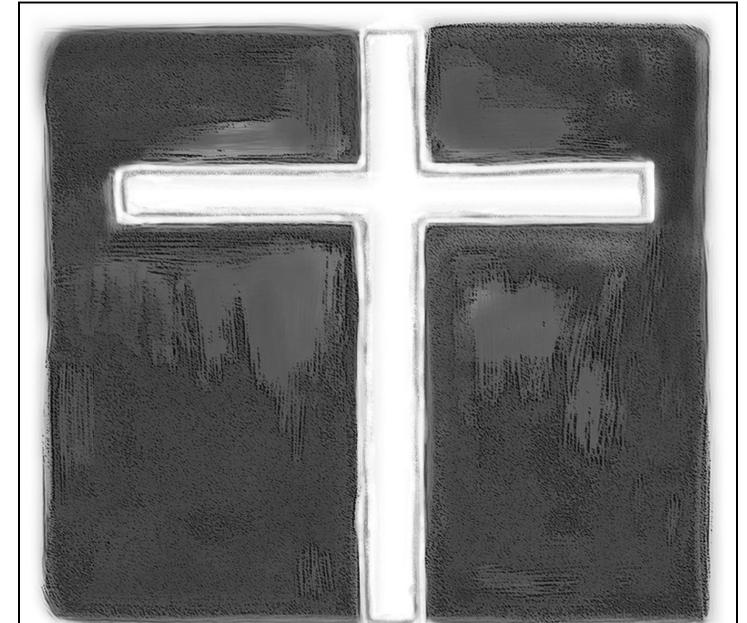
Moms in Touch Prayer

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 Jesus came
into the world to
save sinners...

1 Timothy 1:15, NRSV

Harvest Community Church

A Christian Reformed Ministry

620 Sixth Avenue

Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

Welcome to Harvest Church

Sunday, March 27, 2022

It's a blessing to gather together today!

"For this is what the high and lofty One says—he who lives forever, whose name is holy: 'I live in a high and holy place, but also with him who is contrite and lowly in spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite.'" Isaiah 57:15

Morning Worship

Message: Jesus Denied

Scripture: Mark 14:66-72

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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

As we continue in our journey with Jesus to the hill of Golgotha, Mark puts Simon Peter front and center, just long enough to record Peter's three-fold denial of even knowing Christ. In the middle of all the physical pain Jesus had already endured, that pain was nothing like the pain of this moment. Luke's gospel adds to what Mark records with this: "Peter replied, 'Man, I don't know what you are talking about!' Just as he was speaking the rooster crowed. The Lord turned and looked straight at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word the Lord had spoken to him: 'Before the rooster crows today, you will disown me three times.' And he went out and wept bitterly." (Luke 22:60-62)

Second Offerings for the Month of April:

* April 3, Benevolent Fund

* April 17, Resonate Global Ministry (Home and World Missions of the Christian Reformed Church)

Women's Coffee Break meets on Wednesday at 9:00 am. Our discussion will be from Isaiah 38 and 39. All women are

always welcome to join us. Little Lambs and nursery is also available.

Lies Girls Believe and the Truth that Sets Them Free.

The second meeting for girls ages 8-14, their moms and grandmas takes place tomorrow at 6:30 –8:00 pm—continuing meetings will be on April 11, 18, 25, and May 2. The two groups meet separately, downstairs for the girls and upstairs for the adults.

Lenten Schedule

- April 15, 7:00: Good Friday Communion Service
- April 17, Easter Sunrise Service at the DeJongh's, time TBD, followed by continental breakfast at the house.
- April 17, Easter Celebration, 9:30. No Sunday School classes

Mark Your Calendars!

—**Saturday, June 4.** We have been invited to a guy only fishing/grilling event at Great Lakes Gravel pit, by Pier Church of Grand Rapids. Some of you may remember the same event a few years ago. There will also be a speaker to present us with an encouraging word from our Lord. Who is invited? The male species of all ages!

—**Sunday, June 26.** We will be having a hamburger/hotdog grilled lunch together following the worship service, here at church. Bring a dish to share!

Groundwork: The Paradox of the Cross—In the Roman empire, the cross brought death in a brutal, humiliating way. But believers of Jesus Christ find life in the cross. Join Groundwork as we study I Corinthians 1:18-31, Romans 5:1-11, and Ephesians 2:8-10 to study the paradox of the cross, remember the profound love of God, and learn how we should live in light of this paradox. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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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
Monday	6:30 pm—Lies Girls Believe
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break for Women
	7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons—Offering received on March 20

General Fund \$2,995.00

Celebration Fellowship prison ministry \$ 583.00

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 April 3 Bob and Cindi Green

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

Today Chelsea Zook

April 3 Anita Duits

April 10 Rachel Ridder

Nursery Today Joann Gerke, Marshann Ludema

April 3 Julie Kastanek, Lisa Nurenberg

April 10 Jennie Reynolds, Jonathan Kastanek

Coffee Time Today Tamara Reser

April 3 Wayne Moak

April 10 Cindi Green

Prayer Ministry

Today Cindi Green

April 3 Marshann Ludema

Prayer Family:

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

This week: Isaac and Kelly Duits