

## 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

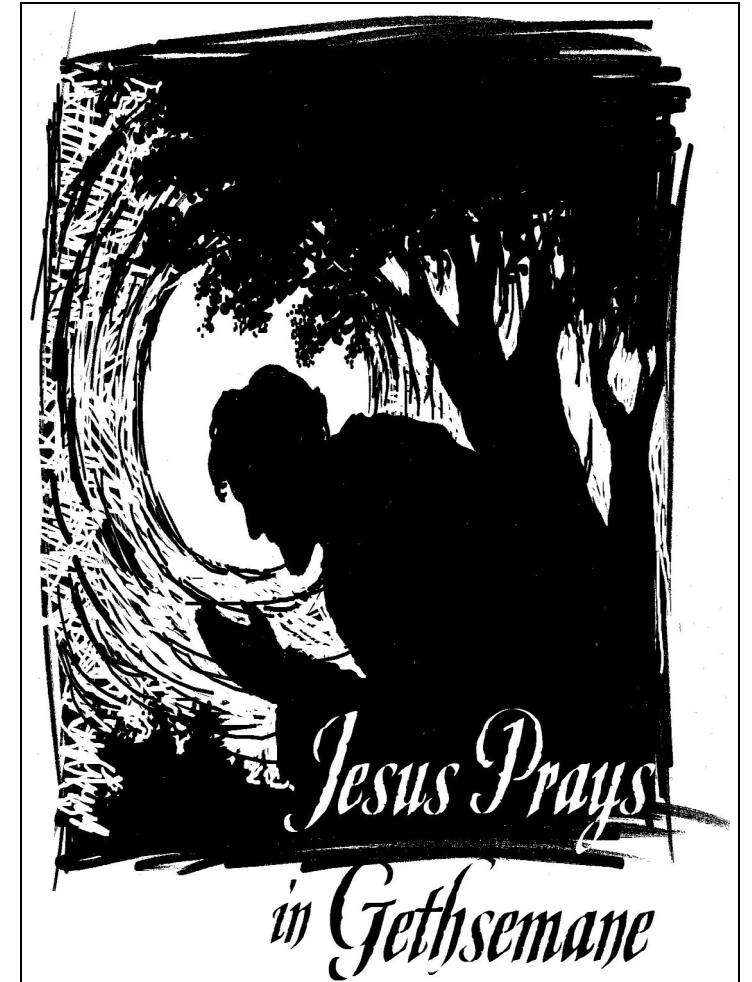
**Moms in Touch Prayer**

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, March 6, 2022

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

*"Therefore, when Christ came into the world, he said: "Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me; with burnt offerings and sin offerings you were not pleased. Then I said, 'Here I am—it is written about me in the scroll—I have come to do your will, O God.'" Hebrews 10:5-7*

### Morning Worship

**Message: In the Garden of Pressing**

**Scripture:** Mark 14:32-42

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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 walk with Jesus in the book of Mark, we find our Lord going from the Passover meal into the Garden of Gethsemane. It is in this garden where our Lord Jesus expresses his own desire not have to go the way of the cross, while in the end submitting to the will of the Father. We find him in startling agony and sorrow as he is being pressed in the garden of oil presses. Yet when all is said and done, he rises with strength and determination born from a willing submission to the Father's plan for him.

**Second offering** this morning is for the Capital Improvement Fund of Harvest Church. This is the fund from which we purchased the new carpeting. If you would still like to contribute to that project, just make a designation on your check.

**The special offering** on March 20 will be for Celebration Fellowship, a church which meets in the Ionia Prison complex.

**Dust to Glory Bible Study** meets this evening at 5:00. This evening's study will take a general look at what is known as the Wisdom Literature of Scripture: Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Job.

**Women's Coffee Break** meets on Wednesday at 9:00 am. This

week we will be focusing on Isaiah 30:1-18. All women are always welcome to join us. Little Lambs and nursery also available.

**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.

**Easter Reflections.** Check your church mailbox for Peace to You! a booklet of 10 Easter reflections from Our Daily Bread. There are also extra copies on the back table.

### **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. Moms, Grandmas, Aunts and of course, all girls ages 8-14 years old.

**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.

**Operation Christmas Child final report**—10,505,155 shoeboxes were collected worldwide with the West Michigan area packing 30,777 of those. It appears that boxes that were packed from our area were sent to Ukraine, Benin and Guyana. The three county area of Ionia, Eaton, and Barry packed a total of 15,224 boxes. Harvest Church sent 72 of those boxes. "Thank you for spreading the HOPE and JOY of Jesus to children and their families through a simple shoebox gift." Jannie Nichols, Church Relations Coordinator

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 27**

**General Fund** \$ 4,070.00

**Barry County Christian School** \$100.00

### 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 6 Royce and Joyce Wilcox

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

**Today** Kelly Duits

**March 13** Chelsea Zook

**March 20** Karilynn Ridder

**Nursery** Today Audrey Mason, Joyce Mearns

**March 13** Mary Flohr, Kelly Duits

**March 20** Harlene Westendorp, Jessica Kastanek

**Coffee Time** Today Joyce Tuitman

**March 13** Teresa Renkema

**March 20** Noah Garn

**Prayer Ministry**

**Today** Sandy Stoel **March 13** Gail Pepper

**Prayer Family:**

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

**This week:** Ken and Evie David