

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

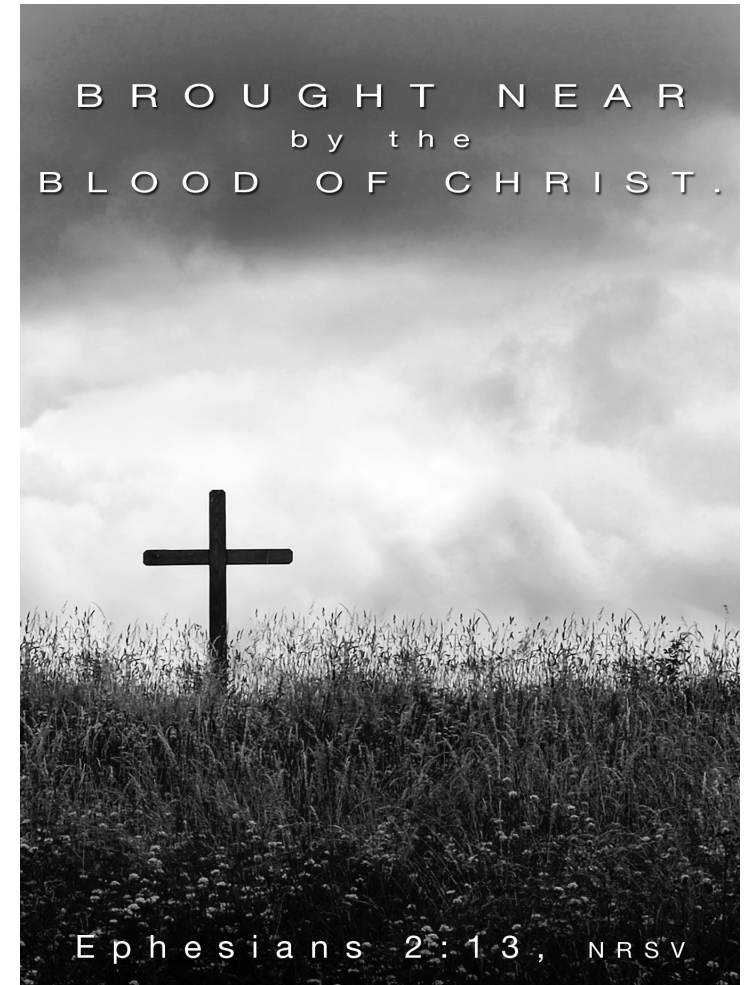
Moms in Touch Prayer

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, April 3, 2022

It's a blessing to gather together today!

"We are going up to Jerusalem," he said, "and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles, who will mock him and spit on him, flog him and kill him." Mark 10:33-34a

Morning Worship

Message: Jesus Before Pontius Pilate

Scripture: Mark 15:1-15

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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 our walk with Jesus to the cross, we find him in the company and under the scrutiny of the Gentile Pontius Pilate. As Jesus himself had predicted, he was indeed handed over to the Gentiles. He was tossed outside the camp of the Jewish nation, and as the scapegoat, would have our sins placed upon him and sent into the utter darkness and dismay of cosmic wilderness. And all of this by the sovereign hand of God the Father.

Second Offerings for the month of April:

- This morning: the Benevolent Fund of Harvest Church. Monies used to help those with immediate material and physical needs. Half of what we collect here gets donated to the Lakewood Ministerial Benevolent Fund which is designated to reach out further than any one church.
- April 17th; Resonate Global Ministries, which is the denomination's missionary endeavors at home and abroad.

Dust to Glory will meet this evening at 5:00. Having completed

our survey of the Old Testament, tonight we will look at the Intertestamental Period before heading to the New Testament.

Lies Girls Believe and the Truth that Sets Them Free will not meet this week. Our next meeting will on Monday, April 11 at 6:30 pm.

Women's Coffee Break will not meet this week due to Spring Break for Lakewood Schools. We'll resume on Wednesday, April 13 with discussion on Isaiah 40.

Spring Cleaning? If you are cleaning out unneeded items at home and would like to donate to ARO (Appalachia Reach Out), please bring your donations to the church garage and they will be taken to Kentucky in the near future. ARO is especially in need of furniture and large working appliances in good condition.

Lenten Schedule

- April 15th: Good Friday/Communion Service, 7:00
- April 17th: Easter Sunrise at DeJong's, followed by a continental breakfast 6:30
: Easter Celebration 9:30
: No Sunday School classes or evening study that day

Easter Flowers. As in past years, we will be ordering flowers to be used during the Easter service. You can then take them home. See back wall poster for prices and sizes. Sign up **TODAY** or contact Marilyn DeJong by phone or email. Orders must be in at the greenhouse by this Thursday.

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!

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
Wednesday 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons—Offering received on March 27

General Fund \$3,889.00

ASSIGNMENTS

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

Greeters Today Bob and Cindi Green
April 10 Darl and Diane Redder

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

Today Anita Duits
April 10 Rachel Ridder
April 17 Joann Gerke

Nursery Today Julie Kastanek, Lisa Nurenberg
April 10 Jennie Reynolds, Jonathan Kastanek
April 17 Audrey Mason, Erika Leazier

Coffee Time Today Wayne Moak
April 10 Cindi Green
April 17 Harlene Westendorp

Prayer Ministry

Today Marshann Ludema April 10 Sandy Stoel

Prayer Family:

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

This week: Richard and Anita Duits