

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

*“All
authority
in heaven
and on earth
has been given
to me.”*
Matthew 28:18

Harvest Community Church

A Christian Reformed Ministry

620 Sixth Avenue

Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

Welcome to Harvest Church

Sunday, May 1, 2022

It's a blessing to gather together today!

"The kings of the earth take their stand, and the rulers gather against the LORD, and against his Anointed One. 'Let us break their chains,' they say, 'and throw off their fetters.' The One enthroned laughs; the Lord scoffs at them. Then he rebukes them in his wrath, saying, 'I have installed my king on Zion, my holy hill.'" Psalm 2

Morning Worship

Message: All Authority, At All Times, In All Places

Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20

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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

This morning we begin a 3-4 part series on the Great Commission as Jesus gives his disciples then and now. Having celebrated the Easter event just a couple weeks ago, the Church of Christ needs to ever be asking the question: "Now What?" What is it the Resurrected One calls us to do, and how has he equipped us?

Second offering this morning is for the Capital Improvement Fund of Harvest Church, funds used to update and maintain our facility.

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered this morning to Grant Christopher McCannon, son of Jared and Theresa; and Logan Jay Rabideau, son of Randy and Jamie. We rejoice in the covenant faithfulness of our Lord God!

Sunday School meets today at 11:00 am for all ages.

Second Offerings for May:

- **Today:** The Capital Improvement Fund of Harvest Church
- **May 15,** Starlight Ministries, a ministry geared towards

those grieving a loss through the death of a loved one.

Dust to Glory study will meet this evening at 5:00. Tonight's lesson will focus on John the Baptist, as we move into the New Testament.

Lies Girls Believe and the Truth that Sets Them Free meets tomorrow evening at 6:30 pm. This will be the last session for now.

Women's Coffee Break meets on Wednesday at 9:00 am. Please read Isaiah 44 for our discussion. All women are always welcome to join us. Little Lambs/Nursery is available for children of pre-school age.

Summer Activities for kids. We will be offering a once-a-month activity along with a life lesson for school age kids over the summer in lieu of Vacation Bible School. Depending on the activity, girls and boys will be in separate groups. We are looking for Harvest folks who can share your skill or talent with the kids, please contact the church office.

Harvest Softball Team. A Softball Team is forming now for playing with other churches again this season. Men and women, young and old are welcome to play. Contact Seth Oosterhouse – seth@m43autobody.com with any questions you may have.

Church Family-

Congratulations to Emily Burke, daughter of Phil and Sandy, who is graduating from Saginaw Valley University on May 6. Her address is 12484 Bell Rd., Freeport, MI 49325 if you would like send her a card.

Thank you to our Church Family for the beautiful remembrances of Terry Hilley with flowers, cards and prayers - lovingly missed by Judy Hilley, Mike & Karie Hilley, Jason (Libby), Kennedy & Elle Hilley. "Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what our eyes may not see" Hebrews 11:1

Put these dates on your calendar!

—**Grand Rapids Whitecaps baseball game.** Plans are being made to take a Harvest group to an evening game in Grand Rapids on July 15. There is a sign up sheet on the back table. Tickets are \$13.50 each. Fellowship committee needs to know by **June 1** so that tickets can be ordered.

—**Saturday, June 11 (note date correction).** 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!

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
Monday	6:30 pm—Lies Girls Believe
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break Women's Bible Study and Little Lambs 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons—Offering received on April 24

General Fund \$4,087.00

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 May 8** Jason and Mary Flohr

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

Today Kelly Duits

May 8 Felicia Vanderkooi

May 15 Karilynn Ridder

Nursery **Today** Mary Flohr, Will Kastanek

May 8 Kelly Duits, Joe Kastanek

May 15 Harlene Westendorp, Jessica Kastanek

Coffee Time **Today** Joyce Tuitman

May 8 Teresa Renkema

May 15 Noah Garn

Prayer Ministry

Today Joel Pepper

May 8 Cindi Green

Prayer Family:

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

This week: Joann Gerke