

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

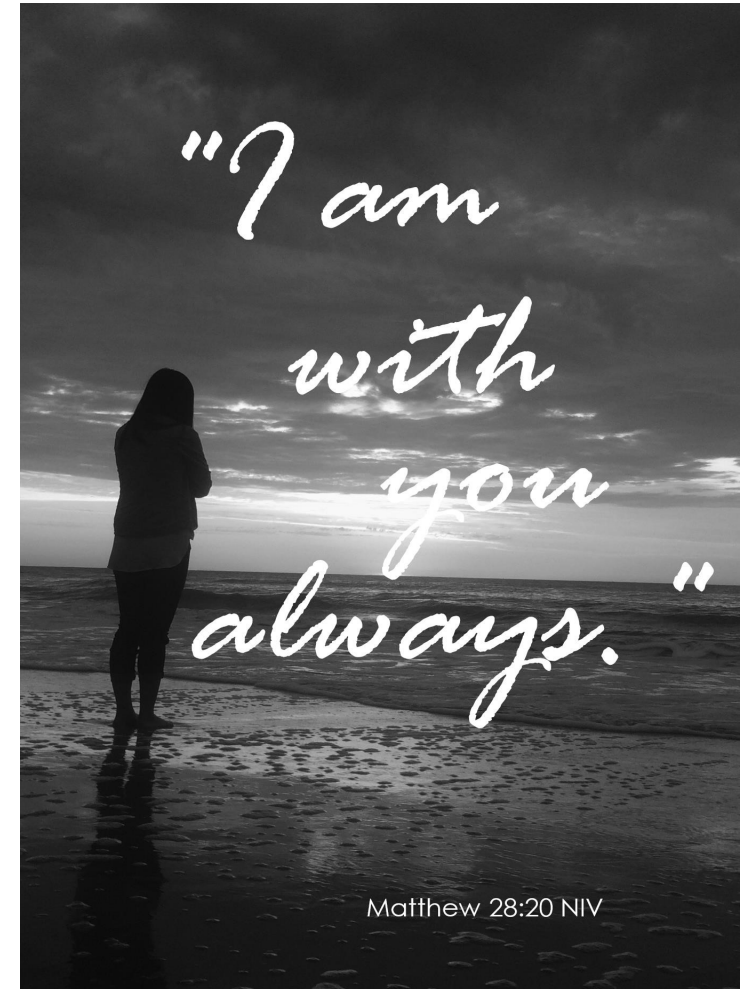
Moms in Touch Prayer

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



Matthew 28:20 NIV

Harvest Community Church

A Christian Reformed Ministry

620 Sixth Avenue

Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

Welcome to Harvest Church

Sunday, May 29, 2022

It's a blessing to gather together today!

“Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you, “So we say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?” Hebrews 13:5-6

Morning Worship

Message: The Massive Comfort of the Great Commission

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

Today we are completing our look at the Great Commission as Jesus gives it to us in Matthew 28:16-20. We have already considered the Massive Claim of Jesus and the Massive Commission based on that claim. As we look to be faithful to the commission as a church and as individuals, before us this morning is the Massive Comfort of his promise to be with us through it all.

This is the 5th Sunday therefore no study this evening.

Special offerings for the month of June:

- June 5—Benevolent Fund
- June 19—Capital Improvement Fund of Harvest Church

Sunday School Class for adults will carry on this morning and throughout the summer. Our topic of discussion is questions and answers about the morning sermon. All adults are always welcome to join us at 11:00 am in the auditorium. Grades Pre-School through high school are taking a summer break.

Harvest's softball team will play their first games this week, Tuesday, at Bob King Park in Hastings at 6:30 pm— a double header with South Boston Bible Church. If you have any questions, contact Seth Oosterhouse 269-729-6016.

Shared Lunch on Sunday, June 26th. There is a little change in plans for that Sunday to take note of. We will be combining our shared lunch with our baptism service on the lake behind the house of Dick and Robin Barnett, 650 Lakeview Drive.

Baptism: Wayne and Carrie Moak will be baptized June 26th. If there is anyone else who would like to be baptized, please contact Pastor Ridder at least a week before the event.

Church Family: We celebrate and give thanks with Brett and Connie Johnson for the birth of their grandson, Weston James Prater recently.

Harvest Book Readers have chosen the next book for reading and discussion: *The Little Old Lady Who Broke All the Rules* by Catharina Ingelman-Sundberg. Discussion will be on Thursday, June 16 at the home of Teresa Renkema at 6:30 pm.

New Schedules (July through September) for Nursery and Coffee Service volunteers are in your mailboxes this morning and were emailed to you. Thank you for your faithful service in these important ministries!

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.

Fishing Outing for Men and Boys: Saturday, June 11 at Great Lakes Gravel. We are joining a group of men and boys from The Pier, a Christian Reformed church plant in Grand Rapids. The schedule is as follows: 7:30 am, devotions to start the day together, followed by fishing until about 11:30. Fishing will be followed by an inspirational message directed especially to the male gender, which will be followed by a grilled burger lunch prepared by grill-master Phil Burke. **There is a sign up sheet on the back table to help us determine amount of food. Included is space to provide t-shirt sizes as each participant will receive a complimentary t-shirt to commemorate the day.**

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Today	9:30 am—Worship Service 11:00 am—Sunday School for adults
Tuesday	6:30 pm—Harvest ball game at Bob King Park, Hastings
Wednesday	7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons—Offering received on May 22

General Fund \$2,215.50

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 June 5 Joyce Mearns

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

Today Rachel Ridder

Children's Worship will not meet during the summer months.

Nursery Today Lisa Nurenberg, Erika Leazier

June 5 Jenny Reynolds, Peighton Reser

June 12 Audrey Mason, Will Kastanek

Coffee Time Today Joann Gerke

June 5 Wayne Moak

June 12 Cindi Green

Prayer Ministry

Today Sandy Stoel June 5 Gail Pepper

Prayer Family:

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

This week: Judy Hilley