

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

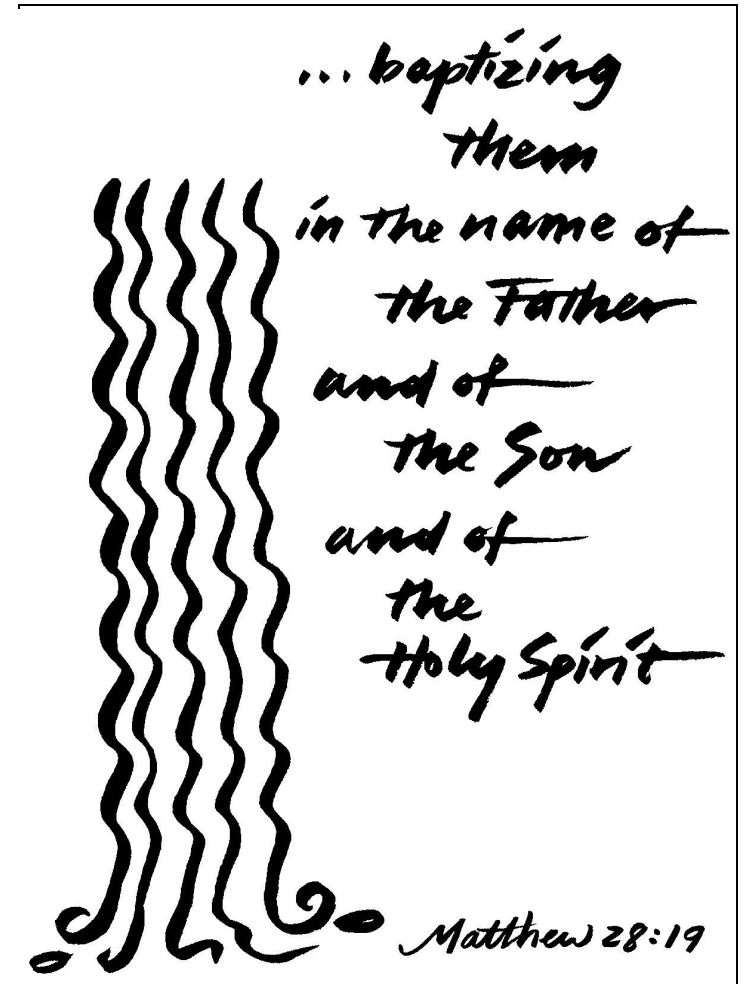
Moms in Touch Prayer

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, May 8, 2022

It's a blessing to gather together today!

"We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life"
Romans 6:4

Morning Worship

Message: A New Script

Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20, II Kings 5:1-16

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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 the church is commissioned to go and make disciples throughout the world, Jesus gives us two necessary requirements for the work of disciple making: baptism and teaching to obey whatever He has commanded. The second work seems obvious for discipling, the second one not so much. What does baptism have to do with making disciples and why is it so vital? Those are the kind of questions we seek to answer together as we continue our post-Easter series on "Now What?"

Second offering next Sunday is for Starlight Ministry. Starlight is a ministry geared towards offering the hope of Christ to those who are grieving the death of a loved one.

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

The Exodus Bible Study will not be meeting this evening due to it being Mother's Day.

Outreach Purpose Group will be meeting this **Tuesday**

evening at 6:30.

Women's Coffee Break meets on Wednesday at 9:00 am for our last meeting of the season. Our study text this week is Isaiah 49: 1-18. All women are always welcome to join us. Little Lambs/Nursery is available for children of preschool age.

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.

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.**

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENT

CRC Communications. Join us in Praying for Synod 2022—Synodical delegates, church leaders, and CRCNA members across the continent are praying for Synod 2022. Please join us! Prayer gathers for synodical delegates are scheduled for May 11 and May 25. We will post prayer guides on the Network each time so that you can pray with us at a time that works for you as families, individuals, church councils, small groups, and others. Need some prayer points to pray through now? Find the April 27 prayer guide at <https://network.crcna.org/prayer/prayer-guide-synod-psalm-13>

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Today	9:30 am—Worship Service 11:00 am—Sunday School for all ages
Tuesday	6:30 pm—Outreach Purpose Group
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break Women's Bible Study and Little Lambs 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons—Offering received on May 1

General Fund \$6,444.30

Capital Improvement Fund \$547.00

ASSIGNMENTS

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

Greeters Today Debbie Trumble
May 15 Jason and Mary Flohr

Children's Worship Children ages 4-6 are dismissed to go downstairs following the worship time.
Today Felicia Vanderkooi
May 15 Karilynn Ridder
May 22 Anita Duits

Nursery Today Marshann Ludema, Joe Kastanek
May 15 Kelly Duits, Jessica Kastanek
May 22 Harlene Westendorp, Jonathan Kastanek

Coffee Time Today Teresa Renkema
May 15 Noah Garn
May 22 Tamara Reser

Prayer Ministry
Today Cindi Green

Prayer Family:
Please be praying for this household over the next week. Each Harvest household is rotated through the schedule.
This week: Bob and Cindi Green