

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

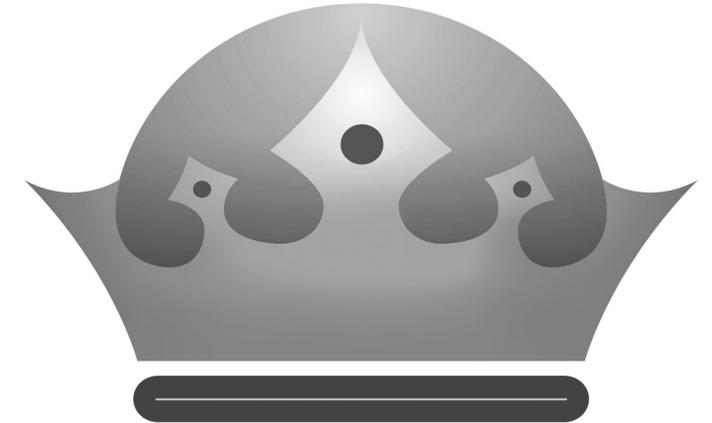
Moms in Touch Prayer

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



*He himself
is before all
things, and in
him all things
hold together.*

COLOSSIANS 1:17, NRSV

*Harvest Community
Church*

A Christian Reformed Ministry

620 Sixth Avenue

Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

Welcome to Harvest Church

Sunday June 19, 2022

It's a blessing to gather together today!

“For by him all things were created; things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.” Colossians 1:16-17

Morning Worship

Message: A Better King

Scripture: Esther 1:1-9

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

Please join us for coffee/fellowship time following the service this morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning we begin a series in the book of Esther. Esther is unique in the canon of Scripture in that God is not mentioned once. That's a fact that has caused many, historically to question the book's place in the Bible altogether. God's name might not be found in the book, but his hand is all over the events and action by what we know as His providence. It's a book about real people in a real time of history. We will see God silhouetted clearly against the darkness of much of the story.

Adult Sunday School meets at 11:00 this morning.

Second offering this morning is for the Capital Improvement Fund of Harvest Church.

No Sunday Evening Study is scheduled for tonight. Enjoy your family time on this Father's Day!

Baptism and Shared Dinner next Sunday at the home of

Dick and Robin Barnett, 650 Lakeview Drive. So far, we will be blessed to witness the baptisms of Wayne and Carrie Moak, as well as Mike and Elle Hilley. If anyone else would like to be baptized, please contact Pastor Ridder before next Sunday. Here is the schedule for the day: 11:30 baptisms, 12:00 shared dinner.

Logistics for next week:

- Due to limited parking space, we will be running a shuttle from and back to church
- Bring a dish to pass, hamburgers and hotdogs and drinks will be provided.
- Bring your own lawn chairs
- Children are welcomed to swim and play in the water, but there will be no motorized activities.

Harvest's softball team plays this Tuesday at Bob King Park in Hastings. Opponent will be Free Methodist Church at 6:30 pm and again at 7:30 pm, a double-header. If you have any questions, contact Seth Oosterhouse 269-729-6016.

Consistory will be meeting on Wednesday evening, June 29, 7:00. As part of our agenda, we will be nominating for the offices of elder and deacon. If there is any one you would like to nominate for either of those offices, please contact a current consistory member.

Church Family:

—Grant Russell is being treated for an infection in his foot and has to limit his activities for awhile. Please be praying for a full recovery.

—Will Kastanek has begun his basic training in Oklahoma and is experiencing stress fractures in his tibia. Please be praying for Will, his address is: PVT Kastanek, William, 4th PLT DEATH DEALERS CLASS #58-22, ALPHA 1/19 FA BN 5960, Rothwell St., Fort Sill, OK 73503

Advanced notice—Praise in the Park. Join us as several individuals and groups from various churches lead in a time of praise and worship at the Lake Odessa Park on July 16 from 6-8 pm.

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Today	9:30 am—Worship Service
	11:00 am—Adult Sunday School—sermon discussion
Tuesday	6:30 pm—Harvest ball games in Hastings
Wednesday	7:00 pm—Prayer meeting

From the Deacons—Offerings received on June 12

General Fund \$ 1,812.00

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 June 26 Ken and Sandy Stoel

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Nursery Today Joyce Mearns, Joe Kastanek
June 26 Mary Flohr, Jessica Kastanek
July 3 Julie Kastanek, Jeremiah Flohr

Coffee Time Today Harlene Westendorp
June 26 Steve Werdon
July 3 Joyce Tuitman

Prayer Ministry

Today Cindi Green June 26 Marshann Ludema

Prayer Family:

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

This week: Brett and Connie Johnson