

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

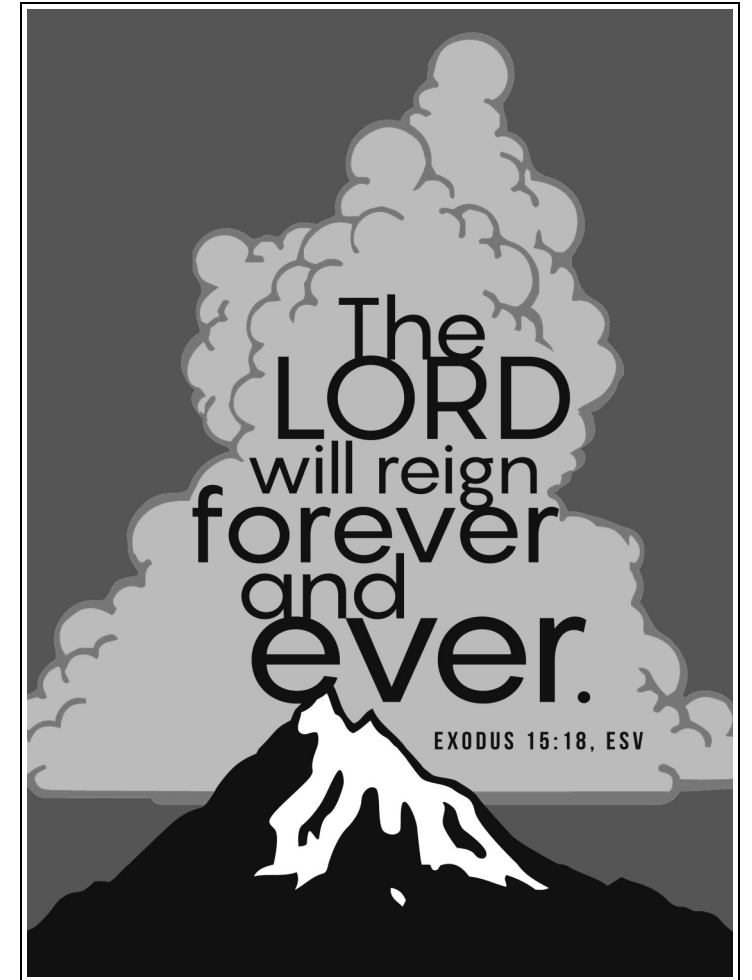
Moms in Touch Prayer

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 June 26, 2022

It's a blessing to gather together today!

"Great and marvelous are your deeds Lord God Almighty. Just and true are your ways, King of the ages. Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory to your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed."
Revelation 15:3-4

Morning Worship

Message: A Better Kingdom

Scripture: Esther 1:10-23

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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 continue the series begun last week on the book of Esther. It is a story involving real people and real events at a certain place and during a certain time in history. The Apostle Paul tells us that Israel's history is recorded in the Old Testament to serve us as examples and warnings (I Corinthians 10:11). Today we will again be confronted with the pride and indulgence of King Xerxes and compare that with the humility and service of another King: Jesus.

There will be no adult Sunday School today.

Second offering Schedule for July

- July 3 Benevolent Fund of Harvest Church
- July 17 Hang (Joshua) Jiang—Chinese pastor ministering in South Korea to Chinese nationalists

Sunday Night Bible Study meets tonight at 5A:00. Please read Exodus 4:18-29 in preparation.

Baptism and Shared Lunch Today: Both the baptisms and shared lunch will be held at the residence of Dick and Robin Barnett—650 Lakeview Drive. Schedule is as follows: Baptism service at 11:30, and shared lunch at 12:00. Even if you are not sharing lunch with us this afternoon, come and celebrate the baptisms of Wayne and Carrie Moak, and Mike and Elle Hilley. As stated last week, parking area is very limited, so we will be providing a shuttle service there and back.

Harvest's softball team plays a double header this Tuesday at Fish Hatchery Park in Hastings. Opponent will be Hastings St. Rose Church at 6:30 pm. If you have any questions, contact Seth Oosterhouse 269-729-6016.

Consistory will be meeting this Wednesday evening at 7:00. Joe Leazier will be serving as our host for the evening.

Harvest Book Readers next book for discussion is *American Dirt* by Jeannine Cummins. Discussion will be on Thursday, July 21 at 6:30.

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.

FYI: The church parking lot (front and back) is scheduled for resurfacing and patching on July 7.

Maranatha Summer Concert Series will feature Jason Crabb this Saturday, July 2 (7 pm) at the Maranatha Conference Center at 4759 Lake Harbor Road, Norton Shores. All concerts are free, but if you purchase dinner before the concert you will receive preferred seating at the concert. Dinner tickets available at vacationwithpurpose.org/SummerConcert.

Reframe Ministries—Groundwork: Jonah: Praying for God's Deliverance - When we find ourselves in situations that we cannot fix, it's natural to feel anxious, desperate, overwhelmed, exhausted, and scared. Join Groundwork as we study Jonah 2 to remember that God is ready to hear us, to deliver us, and to offer us his abundant mercy. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

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| Today | 9:30 am—Worship Service |
| | 11:30 am—Baptisms at Barnett's on Jordan Lake |
| | 12:00 pm—Shared lunch at Barnett's |
| Tuesday | 6:30 pm—Harvest ball games in Hastings |
| Wednesday | 7:00 pm—Prayer meeting |

From the Deacons—Offerings received on June 19

General Fund \$ 2,013.00

Capital Improvement Fund \$461.00

ASSIGNMENTS

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

Greeters Today Ken and Sandy Stoel
July 3 Royce and Joyce Wilcox

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Nursery Today Mary Flohr, Jessica Kastanek
July 3 Julie Kastanek, Jeremiah Flohr
July 10 Kelly Duits, Erika Leazier

Coffee Time Today Steve Werdon
July 3 Joyce Tuitman
July 10 Teresa Renkema

Prayer Ministry
Today Marshann Ludema July 3 Karilynn Ridder

Prayer Family:
Please be praying for this household over the next week. Each Harvest household is rotated through the schedule.
This week: David and Julie Kastanek