

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

"You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem ...



and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1:8, NRSV

Harvest Community Church

A Christian Reformed Ministry

620 Sixth Avenue

Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

Welcome to Harvest Church

Pentecost Sunday, June 5, 2022

It's a blessing to gather together today!

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 3:4

Morning Worship

Message: It is Not Complicated

Scripture: Matthew 6:19-34

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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

We welcome Pastor Tom DeVries this morning to bring us the word from God. Tom is a retired Christian Reformed minister, his last charge being at Restoration (formerly Middleville) Christian Reformed Church. Although retired from “official” ministry, Tom stays active in working for the kingdom of God. Pastor Ben is in Howard City preaching at the Pine Grove CRC Tent gathering.

Adult Sunday School will not be meeting after the service this morning.

Sunday Evening Study will not be held due to Pastor Ben's being out of town.

Special offerings for the month of June:

*June 5—Benevolent Fund

*June 19—Capital Improvement Fund of Harvest Church

From the Outreach Purpose Group: With the retirements

of the Peppers in Tanzania and the Meekhofs from Zuni, New Mexico, Harvest Church will be supporting Hang (Joshua) and Emily Jiang, who will be ministering in South Korea. See the information put in your church mailbox, as we will be receiving an offering for them on July 17th.

Harvest's softball team is playing this week Tuesday at Freeport ball field # 2. Opponent will be Vermontville Bible Church at 6:30 pm. A second game will be played on the same field vs. Bowne Church at 7:30 pm. If you have any questions, contact Seth Oosterhouse 269-729-6016.

Church Family: Congratulations to Hannah and Bryce Pennington in the birth of Halle Joy. Praise God for His faithfulness to His covenant, from generation to generation! Congratulations also to grandparents Bob and Marilyn DeJong.

Men's/Boy's Fishing Outing: Just a few reminders about this Saturday's outing at Great Lakes Gravel: We will be gathering at 7:30 am on the beach for a devotion together. Fishing will go on until 11:30, at which time we will again gather at the beach for an inspirational message, followed by lunch. Please bring your camp chairs as no other seating will be provided.

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

Baptism/Shared Lunch. Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 26. We will be gathering on the property of Dick and Robin Barnett (650 Lakeview Drive) with this time frame: Baptism service will begin at 11:30, with the shared lunch taking place at 12:00. Please bring a dish to pass and your own seating. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided.

Annual Synod of the Christian Reformed Church will be in session June 10-16. Be in prayer for the gathering as some very important issues will be before the delegates.

Sharing Your Faith Relies on the Holy Spirit—The events of Pentecost are significant for our ability to share our faith still today. Join Groundwork as we study this story in Luke 25:45-49, John 15:26-27, Acts 1:4-5, Acts 2:1-41, and Acts 10:44-48 and discover the power the Holy Spirit provides us

to follow Jesus command to share our faith and make disciples for him. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Today	9:30 am—Worship Service
Tuesday	6:30 pm—Harvest ball game at Freeport field #2
	7:30 pm—Second Harvest ball game at Freeport
Wednesday	7:00 pm—Prayer meeting
Saturday	7:30 am—Men's/Boys Fishing at DeJong's lake

From the Deacons—Offering received on May 29

General Fund \$2,225.50

ASSIGNMENTS

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

Greeters Today Joyce Mearns
June 12 Ken and Sandy Stoel

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Nursery Today Jenny Reynolds, Peighton Reser
June 12 Audrey Mason, Will Kastanek
June 19 Joyce Mearns, Joe Kastanek

Coffee Time Today Wayne Moak
June 12 Cindi Green
June 19 Harlene Westendorp

Prayer Ministry
Today Gail Pepper June 12 Joel Pepper

Prayer Family:
Please be praying for this household over the next week. Each Harvest household is rotated through the schedule.
This week: Mike and Karie Hilley