

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

Church phone—616-374-8697
Church email—info@harvestcrc.com
Pastor's email—ben@harvestcrc.com
Church website: www.harvestcrc.com

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

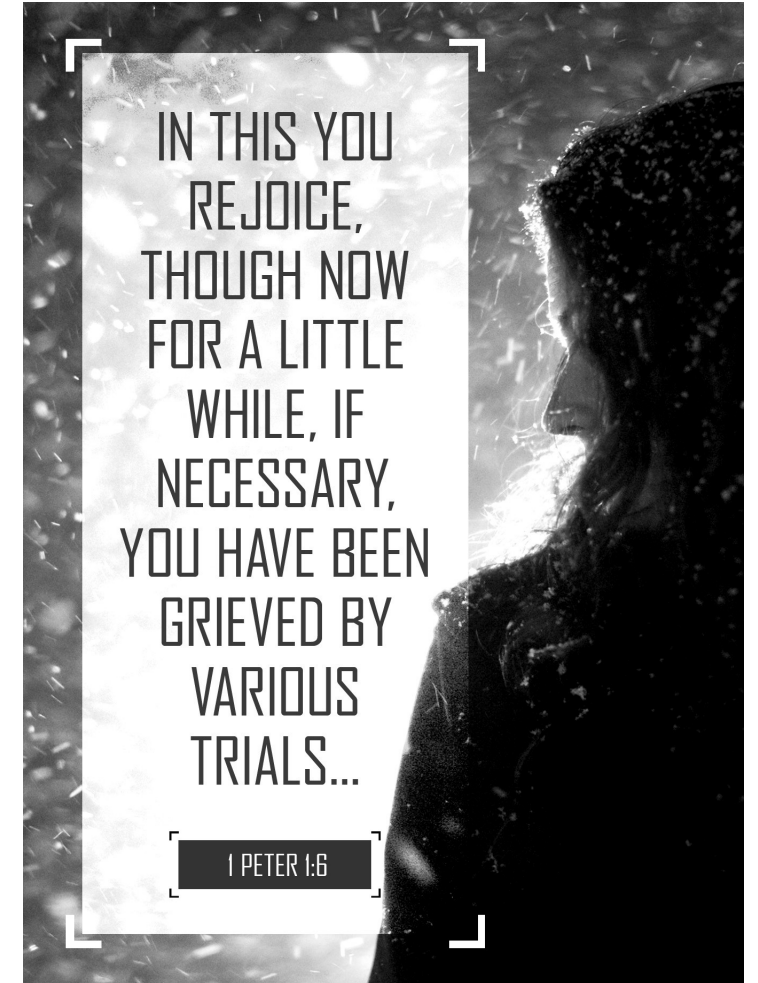
Moms in Touch Prayer

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 July 10, 2022

It's a blessing to gather together today!

"But grow in the grace and the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and forever! Amen."

II Peter 3:18

Morning Worship

Message: Carrot, Egg, or Coffee Bean?

Scripture: James 1:1-8

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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

Do life's challenges wear us down or build us up? That's the question that we'll look at together this morning as Pastor Roger Bultman is with us to bring God's Word. Pastor Bultman is a retired minister of the Christian Reformed Church who last pastored in Lakeside Christian Reformed Church of Alto, MI. Pastor Ben and Karilynn are enjoying a weekend get-away given as a gift from their children.

Adult Sunday School will not meet this morning.

Second offering next Sunday will be for Joshua and Emily Jiang as they begin their ministry in South Korea. If you are on the church's email list you should have received a copy of a letter sent to Pastor Ben.

There will be no evening Bible study as pastor is out of town.

Drum Circle for ages 8-16 is scheduled for Thursday evening, July 21st at 6:30 here at Harvest. Dennis Downing

will be hosting and leading the activities of the evening. Any questions can be directed to Dennis. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table so that we know how many to expect.

From the Consistory: At our last meeting the following was decided regarding new office bearers for the consistory: We accepted Jason Flohr's volunteering to serve another term as elder, and Seth Oosterhouse was nominated as a single nomination for deacon. Seth has since accepted the nomination. A date for votes of affirmation has yet to be determined.

Harvest's softball team will be playing against Thornapple Valley Church at 6:30 pm and against Calvary Grace at 7:30 pm this Tuesday, July 12. Both games will be played on field # 2 in Freeport. If you have any questions, contact Seth Oosterhouse 269-729-6016. Come out and support the team!

Praise in the Park. Join us as members of Harvest's worship team and Lyle Livingston's band will be a part of leading a time of praise and worship at the Lake Odessa Park on Saturday, July 16 from 6-8 pm.

Church Work Day is scheduled for Saturday, August 6. There are several projects on the list, including deep cleaning of the kitchen, painting, some construction of steps, cleaning of gutters and a few other needed maintenance items so please mark your calendars and plan to come and help.

Church Family: Send a card of encouragement to Will Kastanek at this address:

PVT, Kastanek, William
4th PLT Death Dealers Class #58-22
Alpha 1/19 FA BN 5960 Rothwell St.
Fort Sill, OK 73503

There are some pre-addressed labels for Will on the back table to make things easier for you!

Maranatha Summer Concert Series will feature Ellie Holcomb for their free concert this Saturday, July 16 at Maranatha Conference Center (4759 Lake Harbor Rd., Norton Shores, MI). Concert begins at 7:00 pm. Dinner is available before the concert for a charge, which includes early concert seating. For dinner tickets and more information visit vacationwithpurpose.org.

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Today 9:30 am—Worship Service
Tuesday 6:30 pm—Harvest ball games at Freeport field # 2
Wednesday 7:00 pm—Prayer meeting

From the Deacons—Offerings received on July 3

General Fund \$ 4,084.00
Benevolent Fund \$ 335.00

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 July 17 Royce and Joyce Wilcox

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Nursery Today Kelly Duits, Erika Leazier
July 17 Lisa Nurenberg, Gabe Flohr
July 24 Harlene Westendorp, Gabe Flohr

Coffee Time Today Harlene Westendorp
July 17 Noah Garn
July 24 Tamara Reser

Prayer Ministry
Today Sandy Stoel July 17 Gail Pepper

Prayer Family:
Please be praying for this household over the next week. Each Harvest household is rotated through the schedule.
This week: Pete Koetje