

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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Pastor's email—ben@harvestcrc.com
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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

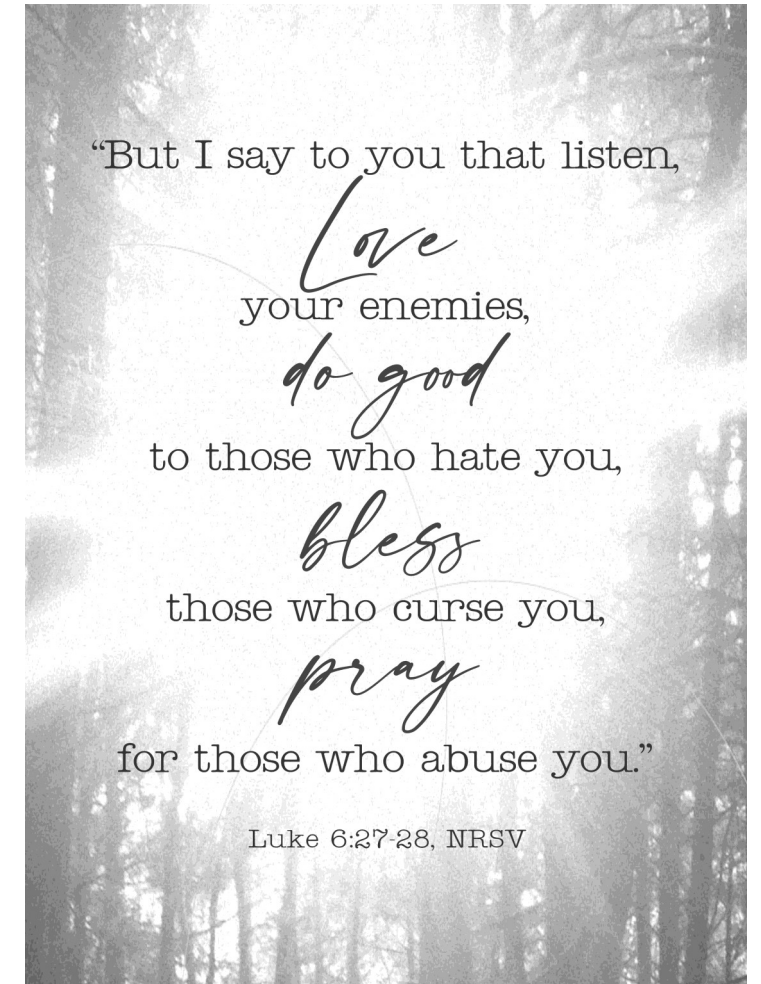
Moms in Touch Prayer

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 July 17, 2022

It's a blessing to gather together today!

"Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day He visits us." 1 Peter 2:12

Morning Worship

Message: Vengeance to the Nth Degree

Scripture: Esther 2:19-3:15

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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

As we continue in the book of Esther, the plot thickens. We are introduced to the arch-villain Haman who stands as a foil to the heroine Esther. And what appears as but a personal desire for revenge, turns out to have deep roots in a conflict between the two nations; and much more than that, an expression of the ongoing battle between two kingdoms-God's kingdom of light and Satan's kingdom of darkness.

Second Offering this morning is for the ministry of Joshua and Emily Jiang, currently serving God's church in South Korea. You should have received the latest report on their missionary endeavors in your church mailbox.

Adult Sunday School meets this morning at 11:00 in the auditorium for a discussion of today's sermon.

This evening's study is "Dust to Glory" featuring R.C. Sproul and a broad look at the Scriptures and it's message. Tonight's study is on the baptism and temptation of Jesus prior to the beginning of his public ministry.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated as part of

our worship time next Sunday morning.

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 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 vote of affirmation will take place August 28 after the service.

Harvest's softball team will be playing against Hastings Presbyterian Church at 6:30 pm and again at 7:30 pm this Tuesday, July 19. Both games will be played at the Hastings Presbyterian Church. If you have any questions, contact Seth Oosterhouse 269-729-6016. Come out and support the team!

Harvest's Book Reader's Club will meet for discussion this Thursday at 6:30 pm at the home of Teresa Renkema.

Thank you to all who donated, collected and helped pack the ARO (Appalachia Reach Out) trailer! ARO greatly appreciates all that Harvest Community Church does.

Church Work Day is scheduled for Saturday, August 6. There are several tasks to be accomplished. See bulletin insert for more information.

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!

Alpha Care Center of Lowell and Lake Odessa is sponsoring a Run for Your Life Family Walk and 5K on Saturday, August 13. 5K Run/Walk is \$25 with \$60 maximum for a family. Registration is at 8:45 am, start time is 9:00 am. The Walk/Run will be held on the Jordan Lake Trail and Lake Odessa Park. Pre-register online at www.alphacarecenter.org/get-involved/events-campaigns or the church office has one registration blank that can be copied.

Maranatha Summer Concert Series will feature Jenny Simmons 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 5:00 pm—Dust to Glory Bible Study
Tuesday	6:30 pm—Harvest ball games in Hastings
Wednesday	7:00 pm—Prayer meeting
Thursday	6:30 pm—Drum Circle for ages 8-16 6:30 pm—Harvest Book Reader's discussion at Teresa Renkema's home

From the Deacons—Offerings received on July 10

General Fund \$ 2,367.00

ASSIGNMENTS

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

Greeters Today Royce and Joyce Wilcox
July 24 Wayne and Carrie Moak

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Nursery Today Lisa Nurenberg, Gabe Flohr
July 24 Harlene Westendorp, Gabe Flohr
July 31 Audrey Mason, Jessica Kastanek

Coffee Time Today Noah Garn
July 24 Tamara Reser
July 31 Wayne Moak

Prayer Ministry
Today Gail Pepper July 31 Joel Pepper

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

This week: Joe and Tina Leazier