

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

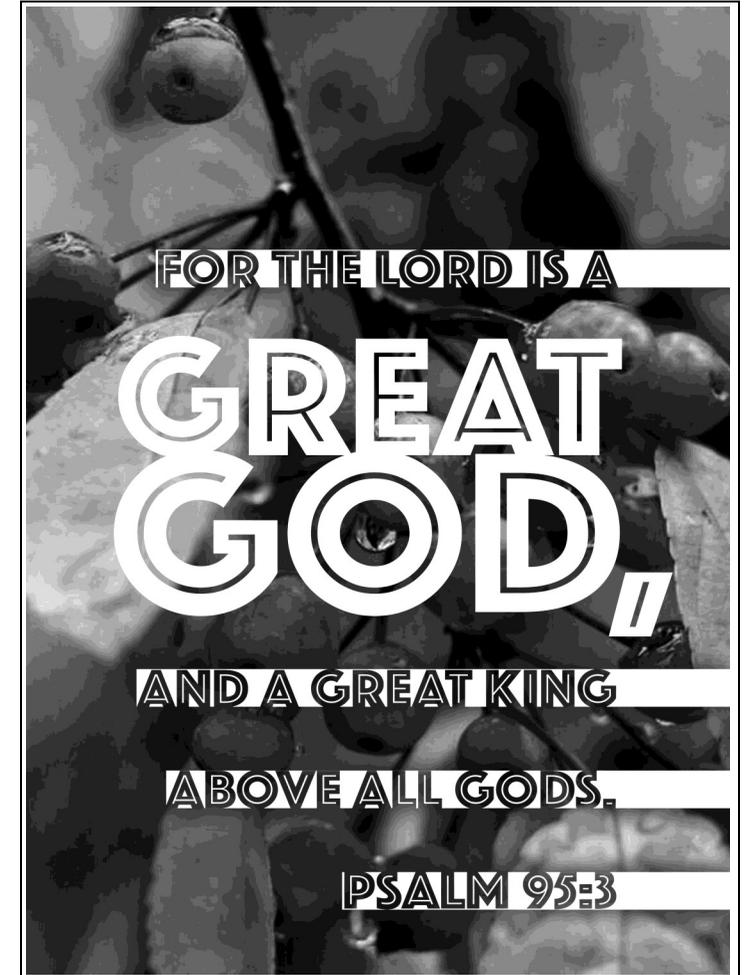
Prayer Meeting

Wednesdays—7:00 pm

*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, October 2, 2022

It's a blessing to gather together today!

"Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods." Psalm 95:1-3

Morning Worship

Message: How Great is our God!

Scripture: Malachi 1:6-14

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Children's Worship meets this morning for ages 3-6. Children are dismissed to go downstairs during the offering.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

As we continue our series on the book of Malachi, we come to the place where the religious leaders are admonished for THEIR indifference and failures in the roles God has called them to play in the lives of His people. There are positions in the local Christian churches that have to do with both imparting the knowledge of God and showing care to others. This is the group that comes under our LORD'S scrutiny in the section of the prophecy before us this morning.

Second Offering this morning is for Hermon House, an orphanage located in Myanmar. Pastor Ben and Pastor Khar continue to stay in contact.

Children's Worship meets this morning during the sermon time for children ages 3-6. Children are dismissed to go downstairs during the offering.

Sunday School for all ages meets today at 11:00. Adults meet in the auditorium, all other classrooms are marked downstairs. This year's Sunday School teachers include Anita Duits, Mary Flohr, Tina Leazier, Steve Werdon, Ryan Oosterhouse, and Ben Ridder. Keep them in your prayers please throughout the Sunday School year.

Dust to Glory study will meet tonight at 5:00. This week's lesson will deal specifically with the practice of interpreting the parables of Jesus.

Coffee Break meets this Wednesday at 9:00 am. Our lesson this week is from Isaiah 61: Jeans of Joy and Shirts of Praise. All women are invited to join us at any time. Little Lambs and nursery are offered for pre-school age children.

Church Family: Congratulations to Jason Hilley and Elizabeth Metzger who were united in marriage yesterday.

Moms and Grandmas—would you like to be in prayer for your children/grandchildren and their schools? Join us on Wednesday at 11:30 am in the Prayer Room.

Fellowship Stuff. We are looking for Harvest folks who would like to help plan and promote fellowship events for our church body. There is a sign up sheet on the back table— please put your name down if you are interested in helping in any way. Questions can be directed to Richard Duits.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox collection is beginning! There are boxes available beneath the church mailboxes for you to take and begin filling with items. See the 'shoebox wall' for items requested for donations if you would rather do that (take the donation paper with you).

From the Consistory: FOUR MONTH CHALLENGE! From September thru December, be purposeful in getting to know someone of Harvest Church that you don't know well or at all! Invite them over for coffee or a meal; meet somewhere for coffee or a meal. Get out of your comfort zone to meet someone that God has placed in your orbit by virtue of being a part of the same local body of Christ. The goal is at least one such contact per month from now through December.

World Renew. Help Survivors of Hurricane Ian - World Renew Disaster Response Services is making plans to respond to Hurricane Ian in southwest Florida. Ian is one of the top 5 storms to hit Florida in the last 100 years along with Andrew, Charley, Wilma, and Irma. Many homes are underwater from heavy rain and historic storm surge. You can help by praying for those most affected and by giving generously to World Renew at worldrenew.net/donate, calling 800-552-7972, or mailing your check made out to World Renew DRS, with Hurricane Ian Response 2022 in the memo line to: World Renew, 8970 Byron Commerce Drive, Byron Center, MI, 49315-7400.

From Faith Formation- Thankfulness is an important faith practice. Each day between now and Thanksgiving, notice the things in your life that you can give thanks for. Write those things on slips of paper and collect them in a jar or box to read during your Thanksgiving celebration. Also visit tinyurl.com/ThanksPsalms

Prayer Help. Are you or someone you know in need of extra focused prayer? There are prayer cards on the greeter table. Please fill them in and leave in the offering basket or in the Prayer Room bowl. The needs will be prayed for on Wednesday during the evening prayer gathering.

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Today	9:30 am—Worship Service 11:00 am—Sunday School for all ages 5:00 pm— Dust to Glory Study
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break Women's Bible Study 11:30 am—Moms in Prayer 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons—Offerings received on September 25

General Fund \$ 7,349.00
Shoeboxes \$170.00

ASSIGNMENTS

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

Greeters Today Jason and Mary Flohr
October 9 Joyce Mearns

Children's Worship Today Karilynn Ridder

Nursery Today Audrey Mason, Peighton Reser
October 9 Joyce Mearns, Jessica Kastanek
October 16 Mary Flohr, Erika Leazier

Coffee Time Today Wayne Moak
October 9 Joann Gerke
October 16 Cindi Green

Prayer Ministry
Today Sandy Stoel October 9 Gail Pepper

Prayer Family:

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

This week: Mark and Lisa Nurenberg family