

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/S. Oosterhouse—A-I

B. DeJong/R. Duits—J-O

R. Oosterhouse/B. Green—P-Z

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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 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 Ryan Oosterhouse—2023

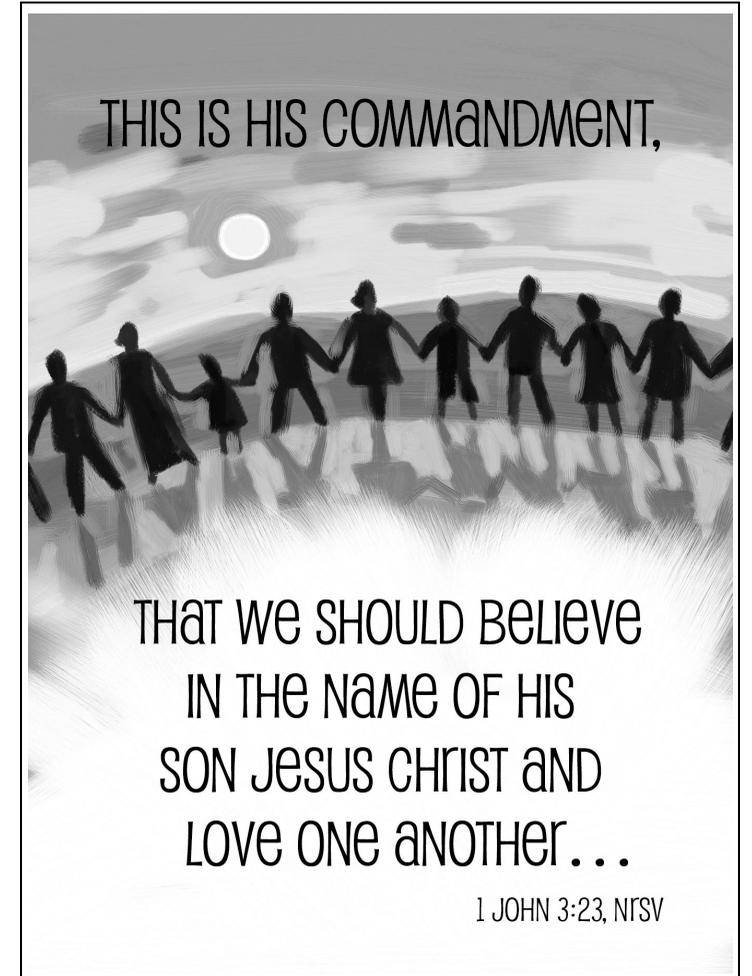
Bob DeJong—2024

Jason Flohr—2025

Deacons Bob Green—2023

Richard Duits—2024

Seth Oosterhouse—2025



Harvest Community Church

A Christian Reformed Ministry

620 Sixth Avenue

Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

Welcome to Harvest Church

Sunday, October 16, 2022

It's a blessing to gather together today!

"Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household...And in Him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by His Spirit." Ephesians 2:19,22

Morning Worship

Message: Do Not Break Faith!

Scripture: Malachi 2:10-16

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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 look at the prophecy of Malachi, we find him giving his attention back to the people at large, with an admonishment about breaking covenant one with each other. He begins this section wondering out loud why folks are "breaking faith" with each other and ends it with encouraging us to guard ourselves in our spirits, and "do not break faith." When we read the word "faith" we normally think of our relationship with God. Here it is used regarding our relationship one with each other. What is it referencing? That's what we will look at today.

Second Offering today is for the Benevolent Fund of Harvest Church. This fund is set up to help people with immediate material needs.

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

Dust to Glory will meet this evening at 5:00. This evening we will look at the miracles of Jesus. Join us!

Classis Thornapple Valley will be in session here at Harvest this Tuesday at 6:00. Your delegates are Bob Green, Bob DeJong and

Ben Ridder.

Coffee Break meets this Wednesday at 9:00 am. We'll be reading and discussing Isaiah 63:7-64:12, A Cry for Forgiveness and Revival. All women are invited to join us at any time. Little Lambs and nursery are offered for pre-school age children.

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.

Consistory meets this Wednesday evening at 6:00. Bob DeJong hosting.

Central Church in Lake Odessa is hosting community dinners every Thursday from 4-6 pm. Harvest is asked to send 6 helpers every 6-7 weeks and also to furnish desserts on the night we are assigned. More information will be given this morning.

The Prayer Chain will be updated during the month of October. Please sign the sheet on the table near the mailboxes if you would like to be included on the new chain.— sign up even if you are on the current chain.

Fellowship Stuff. We are looking for Harvest folks who would like to help plan and promote fellowship events for our church body. Please sign the sheet on the back table if you are interested in helping in any way. Questions can be directed to Richard Duits.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox collection. 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.

Church Family. Rod Lake submitted to successful open heart surgery this past week. Please continue to pray for a complete recovery.

A Quilts of Valor -Community Sew is planned for October 27 at Lakewood United Methodist Church from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Lunch will be furnished. Bring your sewing machine and white or gray thread and your sewing supplies. Contact Teresa Krieger at 616-437-5901 or Janie Rush 616-755-1709 if you are interested so they know how many to expect.

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
Tuesday	6:00 pm—Classis Thornapple Valley here
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break Women's Bible Study 11:30 am—Moms in Prayer 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm—Consistory Meeting

From the Deacons—Offerings received on October 9

General Fund \$ 4173.00

Hermon House Orphan Home in Myanmar \$175.00

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 October 23 Joyce Mearns

Children's Worship Today Val Livingston
October 23 Felicia Vanderkooi

Nursery Today Mary Flohr, Erika Leazier
October 23 Jenny Reynolds, Jeremiah Flohr
October 30 Marshann Ludema, Jonathan Kastanek

Coffee Time Today Cindi Green
October 23 Harlene Westendorp
October 30 Steve Werdon

Prayer Ministry
Today Joel Pepper October 23 Cindi Coats

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

This week: Ryan and Sarah Oosterhouse