

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

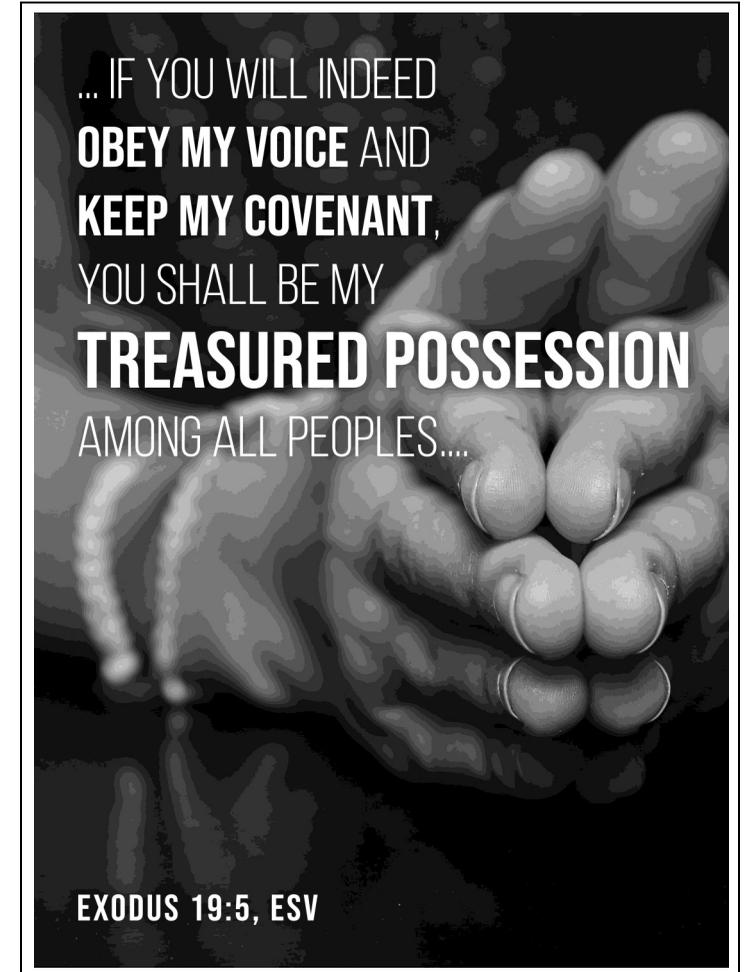
Bob DeJong—2024

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 23, 2022

It's a blessing to gather together today!

"What agreement is there between the temple of God and idols? For we are the temple of the living God. As God has said, 'I will live with them and walk among them, and I will be their God and they will be my people.'" II Corinthians 6:16

Morning Worship

Message: "Breaking Faith" (2)

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 in the prophecy of Malachi, we discover that which the prophet refers to as profane and detestable and an abomination, which is also something that is not all that uncommon with the people of God today. We might be surprised to hear what that is and why it is so labeled. Before us this morning is an emphasis again on what it is to be a covenant community of which God has said, "I will be their God and they shall be my people."

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

The Sacrament of Holy Communion is before us this morning. All are invited to participate who:

- Humble themselves in repentance before God, considering their own sin.
- Trust in Jesus Christ alone for salvation, believing their sins are forgiven wholly by grace for the sake of our Lord's sacrifice on the cross.
- Resolve to live in faith and obedience with his neighbor.

Exodus Study tonight at 5:00. Please read and reflect on Exodus 12 again in preparation for tonight's study.

Coffee Break meets this Wednesday at 9:00 am. We will be looking at our last Isaiah lesson of the study this week from Isaiah 65:17-66:24. 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.

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.

Community Suppers on Thursdays. Thank you for your volunteering to be a part of this community effort. Harvest Church has been put on the schedule and as soon as we get it we will pass on the necessary information. Cindi Green will be acting as our official representative to this ministry.

Fellowship Staff. All those who signed up to help with Fellowship event planning, please come to a meeting this Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the church library. If you can't attend the meeting, Richard Duits will be in contact with you with updates.

Harvest Book Readers Club has chosen *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michelle Richardson as our next read. Discussion will take place on Thursday, November 17 at 6:30 pm in the church library. Anyone is welcome to join us.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox collection. There are boxes available beneath the church mailboxes for you to take and begin filling with items. Some suggestions for packing your own box: small stuffed animal, personal care items, small toys, school supplies, and accessories such as socks, sunglasses, flashlights with extra batteries. See the 'shoebox wall' for items requested for donations if you would rather do that (take the donation paper with you). Please be in prayer for where our Harvest boxes and the Gospel message will go. Destinations are world-wide.

From the Consistory: FOUR MONTH CHALLENGE! September through 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 through December.

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—Exodus Study
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break Women's Bible Study 11:30 am—Moms in Prayer 6:00 pm—Fellowship Event Planning 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons—Offerings received on October 16

General Fund \$ 4,114.00

Benevolent Fund \$ 526.00

ASSIGNMENTS

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

Greeters Today Joyce Mearns
October 30 Ken and Sandy Stoel

Children's Worship Today Mycah Ridder
October 30 Felicia Vanderkooi

Nursery Today Jenny Reynolds, Jeremiah Flohr
October 30 Marshann Ludema, Jonathan Kastanek

Coffee Time Today Harlene Westendorp
October 30 Steve Werdon

Leaf Raking Darl Redder

Prayer Ministry
Today Cindi Green October 30 Marshann Ludema

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