

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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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 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

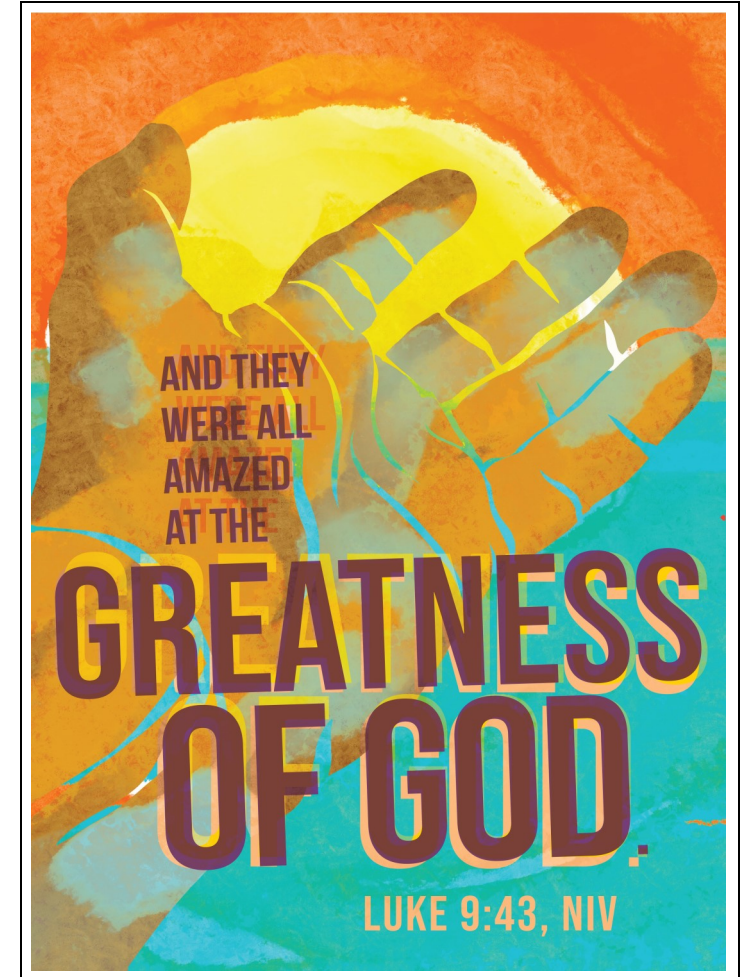
Bob DeJong—2024

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 9, 2022

It's a blessing to gather together today!

“Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord; no deeds can compare with yours. All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, O Lord; they will bring glory to your name. For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God.”
Psalm 86:8-10

Morning Worship

Message: Set your Hearts!

Scripture: Malachi 2:1-9

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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

This morning we continue in our series in the book of Malachi, looking for a second Sunday at the warning the prophet gives to the spiritual leaders of the people of God in his day. We are struck again at how contemporary and needful both the problems and warnings are for us today, as well as the center-stage position of God's mercy!

Second Offering next Sunday is for the Benevolent Fund of Harvest Church.

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.

Exodus study meets this evening at 5:00. Please read and think about Exodus 11 and 12 in preparation for our study tonight.

Coffee Break meets this Wednesday at 9:00 am. Our lesson this week is from Isaiah 62, The Exhilaration of God's Love. 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.

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. 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

- new address for Joyce Brinningstauil:
102 Rindlehaven Commons, Apt. 5B, Portland, MI 48875.
- Rod Lake will be undergoing open heart surgery tomorrow for the placement of a stent and the replacement of a valve. Keep him and Marcia in your prayers. Their address is 326 Lake Point Drive, Lake Odessa, MI 48849 if you would like to send a card.

ARO (Appalachia Reach Out) NEEDS

Gently used towels—bath or other

Hoodies—all sizes

Tennis shoes—men, women (all sizes)

Puzzles of all sorts—kids to 1000+ pieces

Novels

Tools

Large working appliances—stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer

Exterior doors

Mattresses –all sizes

These items can be left at the church garage—call the church office to make sure of open door or you can contact Marilyn DeJong at 616-292-3671 to arrange for large items to be picked up.

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 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons—Offerings received on October 2

General Fund \$ 2,620.00

Hermon House Orphan Home in Myanmar \$437.00

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 16 Joyce Mearns

Children's Worship Today Karilynn Ridder

Nursery Today Joyce Mearns, Jessica Kastanek
October 16 Mary Flohr, Erika Leazier
October 23 Jenny Reynolds, Jeremiah Flohr

Coffee Time Today Joann Gerke
October 16 Cindi Green
October 23 Harlene Westendorp

Prayer Ministry
Today Gail Pepper October 16 Joel Pepper

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

This week: Ken and Nancy Oosterhouse