

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

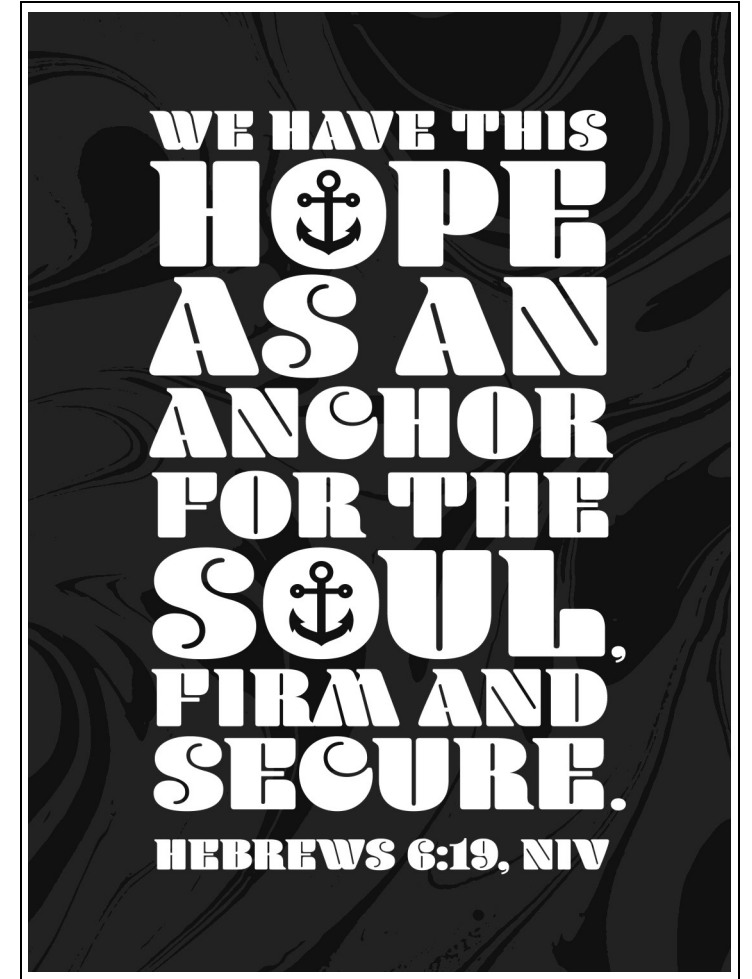
Bob DeJong—2024

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

January 15, 2023

We are happy you are here!

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil, or fade—kept in heaven for you.” 1 Peter 1:3-4

Morning Worship

Message: Be Encouraged!

Scripture: Hebrews 10:19-25

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

Please join us for coffee/fellowship time following the service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

As we continue our **One Another** series this morning, we turn our focus to encouragement. Today we will be encouraged in our relationship with the Triune God, and next Sunday we’ll make the application as to how we are to encourage **One Another**.

Second Offering this morning is for the Alpha Family Center located in Lowell, with a branch office here in Lake Odessa. The offering is a part of our remembering Sanctity of Human Life Sunday.

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper in in front of 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.

Children who profess a faith in Jesus as their Savior are also welcomed.

Sunday School classes for all ages meet this morning at 11:00.

Pastor’s Class begins this morning following the service. We will be meeting in the prayer room together for the next few weeks. Elder Bob DeJong will be leading the adult Sunday School class during Pastor’s absence.

Dust to Glory study will meet this evening at 5:00. Join us as Dr. Sproul leads us in a look at the resurrection of Jesus.

Classis Thornapple Valley will be in session this Tuesday, 6:00 pm at Calvary CRC in Lowell.

Coffee Break Bible Study meets on Wednesday at 9:00 am. This week we’ll be discussing James 1:1-8. All women are always welcome. We also offer nursery/Little Lambs for pre-school age children. Invite your friends!

Moms in Prayer meets on Wednesday at 11:30 am. This is a time when moms and grandmas join together to pray for our children/grandchildren and their schools.

Consistory meets this Wednesday at 7:00. Jason Flohr will be hosting the gathering.

Harvest Book Readers have rescheduled our discussion of *The Six*, by Laura Thompson to Thursday, January 26 at 6:30 pm.

Pancake Breakfast. There will be a free pancake breakfast sponsored by the Fellowship Purpose Group this Saturday, January 21 from 9—11 am here at Harvest. Please sign the sheet on the back table if you will be attending.

From the Fellowship Purpose Group—we are gauging interest in a golf outing in the Spring. Please sign the sheet on the back table if this is something you would enjoy being a part of.

Thank you. “To our Harvest Family, Thank you so much for all the prayers, phone calls, visits during this difficult time. Our sure comfort is knowing Mom was ushered into the arms of her Savior.” Bob and Cindi Green

Weather Closing Information. In the event of bad weather please tune in to WOOD TV8 for any information about cancellation of Sunday worship services and other meetings during the week.

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 are prayed for on Wednesday during 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 Bible Study 11:30 am—Moms in Prayer 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting
Saturday	7:00 pm—Consistory Meeting 9-11 am—Free Fellowship Pancake Breakfast

From the Deacons—Offerings received on January 8
General Fund \$ 3,160.00

ASSIGNMENTS

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

Greeters Today Mike and Karie Hilley
January 22 Jeff Lindsey

Children’s Worship Today Karilynn Ridder
January 22 Mycah Ridder

Nursery Today Harlene Westendorp, Joe Kastanek
January 22 Audrey Mason, Joshua Flohr
January 29 Joyce Mearns, Peighton Reser

Coffee Time Today Teresa Renkema
January 22 Noah Garn
January 29 Tamara Reser

Prayer Ministry
Today Joel Pepper January 22 Cindi Coats

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

This week: A. J. Russell