

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

...you have
purified
your souls
by your
obedience
to the truth...
love one another
deeply
from the heart.

1 Peter 1:22, NRSV

Harvest Community Church

A Christian Reformed Ministry

620 Sixth Avenue

Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

Welcome to Harvest Church

January 1, 2023

Blessings this New Year's Day!

“This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we ought to love one another.” 1 John 4:10-11

Morning Worship

Message: Love One Another (1)

Scripture: John 13: 34-35

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Children's Worship will not meet this morning

Please join us for coffee/fellowship time following the service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We begin the new year together, with the beginning of a new series of sermons entitled **“One Another.”** When God created this new thing called the Church, He wanted it to be a community unlike any other in existence. To that end, He instructs us to the kinds of attitudes, actions, thoughts, etc. that her members are to exhibit to **One Another.** This morning and next week we will be focusing on the foundational **One Another** upon which every other **One Another** is built and rooted in: Love **One Another.**

Second Offering this morning will be for the Benevolent Fund of Harvest Church. This money is used to help folks with immediate physical and material needs. Half of what is collected here is donated to the Lakewood Ministerial Benevolent Fund.

Sunday School will not meet this morning. All classes will resume next Sunday after the worship time.

Sunday Evening Study will not meet tonight, and will

resume next Sunday evening.

Pastor's Class is scheduled to begin Sunday, January 15th, and run for about 7 weeks. This class is for anyone who is interested to learn about the Christian faith, especially the reformed expression of the faith. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table for anyone interested in attending.

Coffee Break Bible Study meets on Wednesday at 9:00 am. We will finish up our study of Philippians from chapter 4 this week. All women are welcome to join us at any time. Little Lambs/Nursery is also offered for children under school age.

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..

Church Family: We welcome into communicant membership of Harvest Community Church Mike and Lynette Nagelkirk, as they have transferred their memberships here from Hudsonville Reformed Church (PCA).

Reminder for Outreach Purpose Group: we are scheduled for our next meeting on Monday, January 9 at 6:30 pm.

Weather Closing Information. In the event of bad weather please tune in to WOOD TV-8 for any information about cancellation of worship services or mid-week meetings.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Faith Formation. At-home Faith Formation Tip - “There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance” (Eccles 3:1-4). As we enter a new year full of unknowns, remind each other to take comfort in the knowledge that all your times are in God's hand. (Tip from Faith Formation; bit.ly/CRCFaithFormation)

ReFrame Ministries. The Stone of Help - Check out the kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. In this week's devotion, learn about God's faithfulness while making a pile of rocks called an Ebenezer. Happy New Year! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the The Bible in One Year Plan.

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
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break Bible Study
	11:30 am—Moms in Prayer
	7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons—Offerings received on December 25
General Fund \$ 2,751.00

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 January 8 Mike and Karie Hilley

Children's Worship Today No Children's Worship

Nursery Today Lisa Nurenberg, Peighton Reser
January 8 Marshann Ludema, Gabe Flohr
January 15 Harlene Westendorp, Joe Kastanek

Coffee Time Today Steve Werdon
January 8 Joyce Tuitman
January 15 Teresa Renkema

Prayer Ministry
Today Sandy Stoel January 8 Gail Pepper

Prayer Family:
Please be praying for this household over the next week. Each Harvest household is rotated through the schedule.
This week: Pastor Ben and Karilynn Ridder