

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

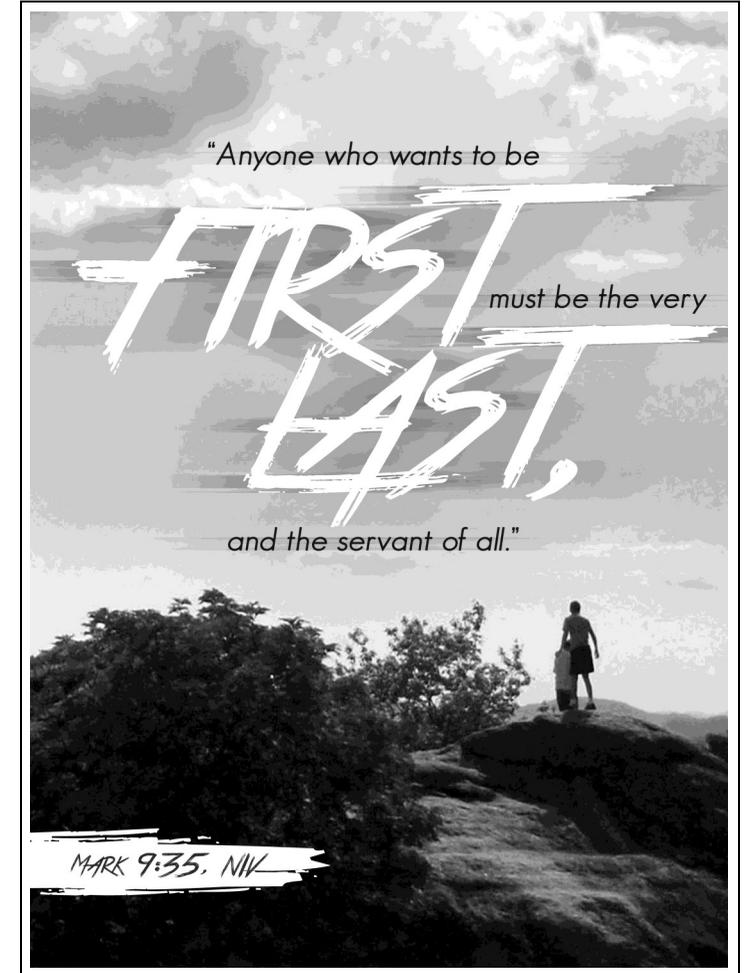
Bob DeJong—2024

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 29, 2023

We are happy you are here!

“...whoever wants to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave—just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

-Matthew 20:26-28

Morning Worship

Message: Serve One Another

Scripture: Galatians 5:13

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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** sermon series, we turn to the oft written “serve one another,” Service was a primary attitude and action of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. On the night before his death he gave the disciples an object lesson on servanthood like none other. Following the washing of their feet, he tells them: “I have set for you an example that you should do as I have done for you” (John 13:15). One question we'll be addressing this morning is why it can be so hard for some folks to just simply serve others. The answer might surprise you.

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

Today is the Fifth Sunday and therefore there are no evening studies scheduled.

February's Second Offering Schedule

- Next Week: The Benevolent Fund of Harvest Church

- February 19: Barry County Christian School

Pastor's Class continues 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 in the auditorium during Pastor's absence.

Coffee Break Bible Study meets on Wednesday at 9:00 am. Our lesson this week is from James 1:19-27 'Doing What You Hear'. We also offer nursery/Little Lambs for preschool age children. All women are always welcome.

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.

Advanced Notice: A Fund Raising Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner for Mark and Lisa Nurenberg is scheduled for Saturday, March 11, from 4:00-8:00, at the Central United Methodist Church fellowship hall. There will also be a prize raffle and Take Out will be available. Mark your calendars.

Reports for documented offerings given during 2022 are in your mailboxes this morning.

Outreach Purpose Group will be meeting Monday, February 6 at 6:30 pm. Remember the assignment regarding summer activities.

Church Golf Outing: The Fellowship Purpose Group is gauging interest in a possible golf outing for the spring. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the back for anyone interested.

Appalachia Reach Out Wish List: Exterior and interior doors, kitchen cabinets, couches, living room chairs, dressers, working appliances—stoves, fridges, washers and dryers. Also, a large braided rug has been donated but needs some repair. Anyone interested in stitching the braids back together? Contact Marilyn DeJong: loghome1981@gmail.com or 616-292-3671.

Central Church Community Dinners—Harvest's next appointed time for serving meals and providing desserts is February 23. Those who signed up have been contacted by email if you are assigned for this next meal.

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
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 January 22
General Fund \$ 3,289.00

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 February 5 Jeff Lindsey

Children's Worship Today Rachel Ridder
February 5 Val Livingston

Nursery Today Joyce Mearns, Peighton Reser
February 5 Mary Flohr, Erika Leazier
February 12 Jenny Reynolds, Jessica Kastanek

Coffee Time Today Tamara Reser
February 5 Wayne Moak
February 12 Joann Gerke

Prayer Ministry
Today Marsham Ludema February 5 Karilynn Ridder

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