

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

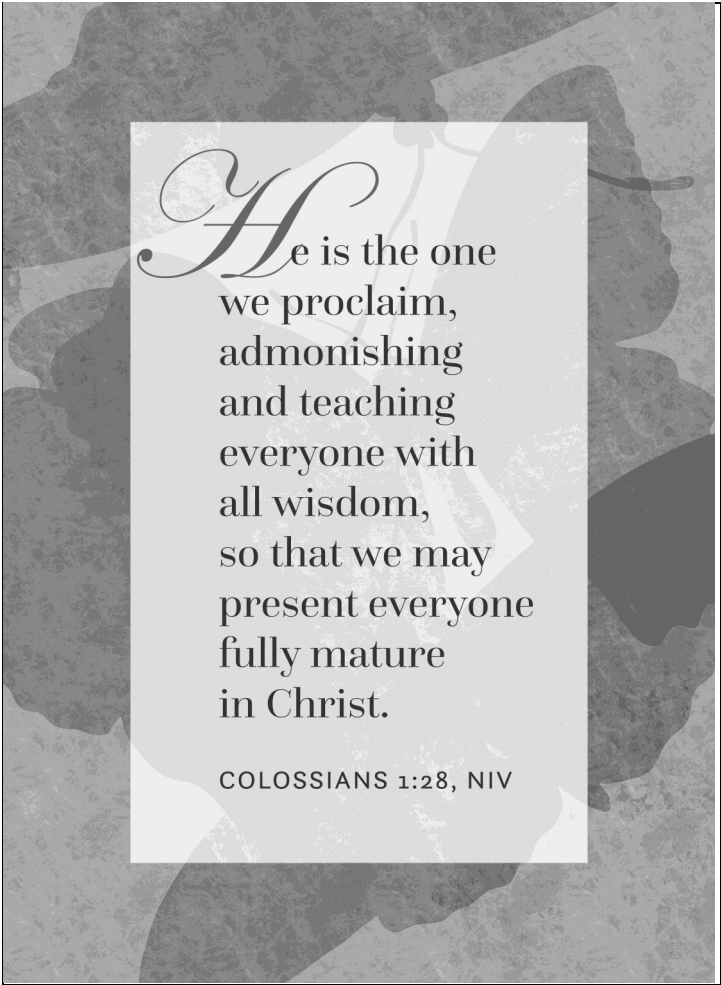
Bob DeJong—2024

Jason Flohr—2025

Deacons Bob Green—2023

Richard Duits—2024

Seth Oosterhouse—2025



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Harvest Community Church

A Christian Reformed Ministry

620 Sixth Avenue

Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

Welcome to Harvest Church

February 12, 2023

We are happy you are here!

“We proclaim him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ. To this end I labor, struggling with all his energy, which so powerfully works in me.” Colossians 1:28,29

Morning Worship

Message: Admonish One Another

Scripture: Colossians 3:15-17

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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

This morning we continue in our One Another sermon series by looking at the mutual ministry of admonishment. This is the necessary partner of last Sunday’s Accept One Another message. Accepting one another is not a call to accept each behavior and belief of fellow Christians. Somehow this distinction has grown more and more fuzzy as the years go by, resulting in all kinds of behaviors contrary to God’s Word being ignored or going unaddressed. There are occasions when the most loving thing one can do for another within the body of Christ is to admonish him.

Second Offering next Sunday is for the Barry County Christian School.

Bible Study on the book of Exodus will meet this evening at 5:00. Please read and think about Exodus 16 and God’s gift of manna. Also read John 6:30-35, where Jesus identifies himself as the Bread of Life. What about the manna in Exodus 16 foreshadows the work of God through Christ?

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be before us

next Sunday as part of our worship time together.

Pastor’s Class continues this morning following the service, meeting in the prayer room at 11:00 am. 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 study and discussion will be on James 2:14-26. 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.

Consistory meets this Wednesday at 7:00. Deacon Bob Green will be serving as host.

Harvest Book Readers meet this Thursday at 6:30 in the Library room downstairs. We’ll be discussing the book *Yellow Wife* by Sadeqa Johnson. Anyone is welcome to join us.

Church Family: Kay Beach underwent kidney stone removal surgery this past week. She is recuperating at home and will need a second surgery in a couple of weeks. Keep her in your prayers.

A Pizza/Game Night for everyone is planned for Friday, February 24 from 6-9 pm. Bring any games you enjoy playing with others. Please sign the sheet on the back table so we’ll know how many pizzas to order.

Cards for Others. On the table by the coat room there is a box of greeting cards for several different occasions. Please take a card to send to someone you would like to encourage, in church or otherwise. Church directory with addresses and stamps are also found there. Let’s use this as a way of responding to Christ’s command to love one another!

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.

Alpha Care Center of Lowell and Lake Odessa is offering a Ladies Luncheon— *Authentic Living* on Thursday, March 23, 11:30 am at The Fairway of Kent County, 13955 Cascade Road SE, Lowell. Cost is \$25. RSVP by visiting alphacare-center.org/get-involved.

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—Exodus Study
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break Bible Study 11:30 am—Moms in Prayer 7:00 pm- Consistory Meeting 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting
Thursday	6:30 pm—Harvest Book Readers

From the Deacons—Offerings received on February 5
General Fund \$ 4,102.00
Benevolent Fund \$495.00

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 19 Bob and Cindi Green

Children’s Worship Today Audrey Mason
February 19 Karilynn Ridder
February 26 Felicia Vander Kooi

Nursery Today Jenny Reynolds, Jessica Kastanek
February 19 Julie Kastanek, Jeremiah Flohr
February 26 Joann Gerke, Gabe Flohr

Coffee Time Today Joann Gerke
February 19 Cindi Green
February 26 Harlene Westendorp

Prayer Ministry
Today Sandy Stoel February 19 Gail Pepper

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