

## 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



Therefore  
*Accept*  
one another as  
Christ has accepted  
you, for the glory  
of God.

Romans 15:7, NIV

## Harvest Community Church

*A Christian Reformed Ministry*

*620 Sixth Avenue*

*Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849*

# Welcome to Harvest Church

February 5, 2023

*We are happy you are here!*

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the holy spirit.” Romans 15:13

## Morning Worship

**Message: Accept One Another**

**Scripture:** Romans 15:7-13

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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

**This morning** we continue in our One Another series of messages. Today we turn to the nice sounding, easy does it activity of accepting one another. Turns out this was a big, big deal in the early days of the Christian church, and is a bigger deal than we might consider it being today as well. There is confusion between accepting everyone and accepting everything anyone might do. This morning we’ll focus on the first part of that distinction and next Sunday the second part.

### February Second Offerings

- Today: The Benevolent Fund of Harvest Church
- 2-12: Barry County Christian School

**Sunday School** for all ages follows the service at 11:00 this morning.

**Dust to Glory** study meets tonight at 5:00. Join us as we consider the Ascension of Christ. The ascension is often overlooked in the modern church. However the ascension is a redemptive event of profound importance, marking the

moment of Christ’s highest point of exaltation prior to his return. It is in the ascension that Christ entered into his glory.

**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.

**Outreach Purpose Group** will meet tomorrow at 6:30 pm. Please come with your ideas for summer outreach.

**Coffee Break Bible Study** meets on Wednesday at 9:00 am. This week we’ll be looking intently at James 2:1-13. 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.

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

**From the Outreach Purpose Group.** On the table by the coat room there is a box of greeting cards for several different occasions. These cards are intended for anyone to use to send to someone you would like to encourage, in church or otherwise. Let’s use this as a way of responding to Christ’s command to love one another! Church directory with addresses is also found there.

**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.

**Appalachia Reach Out Wish List:** Exterior and interior doors, kitchen cabinets, couches, living room chairs, dressers, working appliances—stoves, fridges, washers and dryers. Contact Marilyn DeJong: loghome1981@gmail.com or 616-292-3671 with any questions that you have.

**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
Monday	6:30 pm—Outreach Purpose Group
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 29**  
**General Fund** \$ 4,009.00

## ASSIGNMENTS

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

**Greeters** Today Jeff Lindsey February 12 Bob and Cindi Green

**Children’s Worship** Today Val Livingston  
February 12 Audrey Mason  
February 19 Karilynn Ridder

**Nursery** Today Mary Flohr, Erika Leazier  
February 12 Jenny Reynolds, Jessica Kastanek  
February 19 Julie Kastanek, Jeremiah Flohr

**Coffee Time** Today Wayne Moak  
February 12 Joann Gerke  
February 19 Cindi Green

**Prayer Ministry**  
Today Karilynn Ridder February 12 Sandy Stoel

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