

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 website: www.harvestcrc.com

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

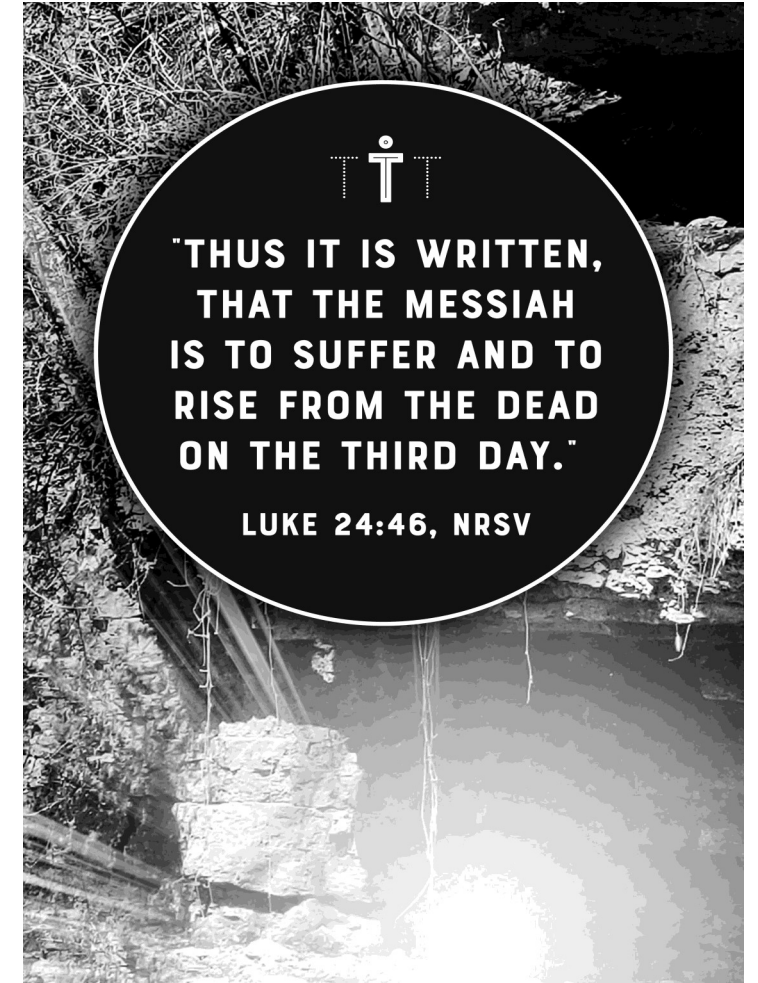
Bob DeJong—2024

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

Palm Sunday -April 2, 2023

We are happy you are here!

“ See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander of the peoples. Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations that you do not know you will hasten to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendor. Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near.” Isaiah 55:4-6

Morning Worship

Message: The Crucifixion

Scripture: John 19:16-27

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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 this morning

ANNOUNCEMENTS

As we continue looking at John’s gospel’s account of the passion of Jesus, this morning we turn to the crucifixion itself. John, and all the other gospel writers as well, spend very few words describing the actual deed of crucifixion or Christ’s response to the horrendous physical pain he must have experienced as a result. Why do you think that is? That’s one of the issues we will be considering this morning.

This morning’s second offering is for the Benevolent Fund of Harvest Church, a fund used to help with specific needs within our church family.

Dust to Glory Study meets tonight at 5:00. Join us as we listen to the teaching of R.C. Sproul concerning the New Testament church.

Coffee Break Bible Study and Moms in Prayer will not

meet this week.

Good Friday/Easter Schedule this week

- Community Good Friday Service Wednesday at Central UM, 1:00 pm
- Good Friday Communion Service here at Harvest this Friday at 7:00 pm
- Next Sunday Easter Worship Service, 9:30 am.
- There will be no Sunday School, Children’s Worship or evening study on Easter Sunday

Church Family: We extend Christian sympathy to the Joel and Gail Pepper family. Gail’s mother, Eleanor Klomp passed to her heavenly home this past week. May God comfort the family with the sure knowledge that her absence in this world is now presence with Him.

First Annual Harvest Golf Scramble: 9 hole scramble at Centennial Golf in Sunfield, Saturday, June 10 with a 3:00 shotgun start on the Sunrise course. Following the golf will be a light dinner along with a variety of different prizes for ineptness. There is a sign up sheet on the back table. Even if you signed up on the “interested” sheet, you must sign up on this “definitely going” list.

Spring weather/cancellations. Tune in to WOOD-TV 8 for Sunday services and other meeting cancellations in the event of severe weather.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Koops Funeral Chapel is inviting you to a Donuts & Discussion on Tuesday, April 18 from 10:00-11:00 am at the Lake Odessa Community Library. Learn about the benefits of Advance Funeral Planning. Please RSVP by April 14 to 616-588-0102. See the poster on the wall by the stairs for more information.

Mississippi Tornado Response - On March 25, a massive tornado ripped across 170 miles of Mississippi and Alabama, leveling entire communities. More than 25 people were killed, dozens more are injured or missing. World Renew is collaborating with officials and other organizations to respond. Please pray for those who lost their homes and loved ones. Pray for rescue teams searching for survivors. Pray for our partners and ministries in Hattiesburg and Cary, MS. Please see worldrenew.net for developing information.

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	7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting
Friday	7:00 pm—Good Friday Service

**From the Deacons—Offerings received on March 26
General Fund \$ 4,597.00**

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 April 9 Ken and Sandy Stoen

Children’s Worship Today Karilynn Ridder
April 9 No Children’s Worship

Nursery Today Mary Flohr, Jessica Kastanek
April 9 Jenny Reynolds, Jeremiah Flohr
April 16 Julie Kastanek, Gabe Flohr

Coffee Time Today Tamara Reser
April 9 Wayne Moak
April 16 Joann Gerke

Prayer Ministry
Today Gail Pepper April 9 Joel Pepper

Prayer Family:
Please be praying for this household over the next week. Each Harvest household is rotated through the schedule.
This Week: Steve and Pat Werdon

