

## 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

**GOD FULFILLED  
WHAT HE HAD  
FORETOLD THROUGH  
ALL THE PROPHETS,  
THAT HIS MESSIAH  
WOULD SUFFER.**

Acts 3:18, NRSV



## *Harvest Community Church*

*A Christian Reformed Ministry*

*620 Sixth Avenue*

*Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849*

# Welcome to Harvest Church

March 19, 2023

*We are happy you are here!*

“He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.” Isaiah 53:3

## Morning Worship

**Message: The Denial**

**Scripture:** John 13:36-38; 18:15-18, 25-27

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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

**Having looked** at the arrest of Jesus last Sunday, we continue with him in his passion to his being denied by one of his own. While we don’t want to be too hard on Peter nor let him off the hook, the glory of that terrible moment of denial is it being a fulfillment of what Jesus said was going to happen. Again, Jesus is not the victim in his passion, he is the director of it!

**Second Offering** this morning is for Celebration Fellowship Church. This is a church that meets in the Ionia prison complex as it is part of the Christian Reformed denomination.

**No Study here this evening** due to the following announcement:

**RENEW, a night of worship:** This evening at Lakewood Church (10265 Brown Road), beginning at 6:00, there will be a time of worship led by 5 different area

worship teams. Harvest Church Worship team will be among those leading in worship. Come together with fellow believers to express adoration of our Triune God.

**Coffee Break Bible Study** meets on Wednesday at 9:00 am. We’ll be studying James 4:1-10 together this week. 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.

## **Good Friday/Easter**

- Community Good Friday Service at Central Church, downtown Lake Odessa, 1:00 pm.
- Good Friday Communion Service at Harvest Church, 7:00 pm.
- Easter Worship Service, 9:30 am.
- There will be no Sunday School or evening studies.

**Church Family:** Mike Nagelkirk underwent successful kidney surgery this past week. Pray for complete healing upon his body.

**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.

**Groundwork: Encouragement as We Wait for Christ's Return** - Waiting for Christ’s second coming can feel discouraging as we continue to witness the pain and brokenness of this world. Join Groundwork as we study John’s vision of a restored heaven in Revelation 22 and discuss the hope and encouragement it provides so that we might persevere and remain faithful in doing the work to which God has called us while we wait. Listen now at [Groundworkonline.com](http://Groundworkonline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**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 6:00 pm— Renew, A Night of Worship at Lakewood UM Church
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 March 12**  
General Fund \$ 3,040.00

## ASSIGNMENTS

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

**Greeters** Today Jason and Mary Flohr  
March 26 Ken and Sandy Stoel

**Children’s Worship** Today Val Livingston  
March 26 Audrey Mason

**Nursery** Today Audrey Mason, Peighton Reser  
March 26 Joyce Mearns, Erika Leazier  
April 2 Mary Flohr, Jessica Kastanek

**Coffee Time** Today Teresa Renkema  
March 26 Noah Garn  
April 2 Tamara Reser

**Prayer Ministry**  
Today Karilynn Ridder March 26 Sandy Stoel

**Prayer Family:**  
Please be praying for this household over the next week. Each Harvest household is rotated through the schedule.  
**This Week:** Marcus and Felicia Vanderkooi

