

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

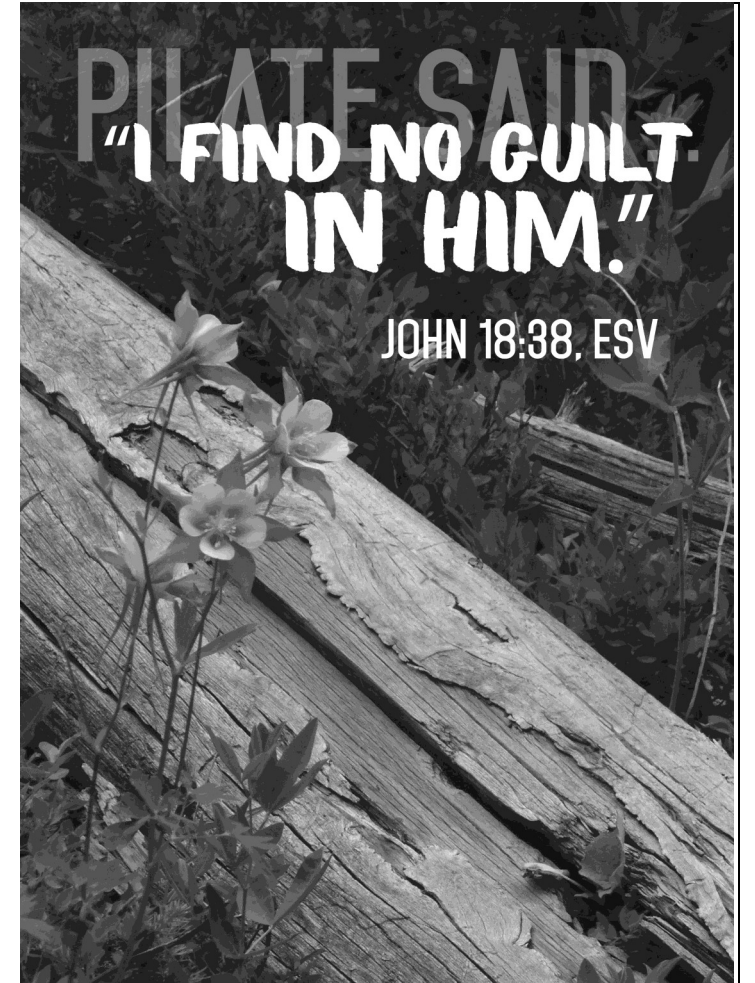
Bob DeJong—2024

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

March 26, 2023

We are happy you are here!

“But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.” Isaiah 53:6

Morning Worship

Message: The Interrogation

Scripture: John 18:28-19:3

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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 our walk with Jesus from the night of His arrest to the crucifixion itself, today we look at Him before Pontius Pilate’s interrogation. A close reading lets us in on THE key of Christ’s time in Pilate’s presence: Pilate wasn’t investigating Jesus as much as Jesus was searching out Pilate. The High King of Heaven remains in control of His own destiny even before the most powerful man present in Palestine.

Second Offering Schedule for April:

- **April 2** The Benevolent Fund of Harvest Church
- **April 16** Resonate Global (home and world missions of the Christian Reformed Church)

Exodus Bible Study will meet this evening at 5:00. Please read and reflect upon Exodus 19 in preparation.

Coffee Break Bible Study meets on Wednesday at 9:00 am.

We’ll be learning from James 4:11-5:6 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 UM, 1:00 pm
- Harvest Community Good Friday Communion Service, 7:00 pm
- Easter Worship Service, 9:30 am.
- There will be no Sunday School or evening study on Easter Sunday

Church Family: Joshua Flohr underwent surgery this past week and things went well. Thank God for his healing power and the means He has made available to us.

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.

Advance Notice: A Fellowship Outing to a West Michigan White Caps game in Grand Rapids is being planned for Friday, July 14. Please save the date. More details will be coming.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENT

World Renew Responds to Tropical Cyclone Freddy - Last weekend, Tropical Storm Freddy hit Malawi, Mozambique, and Madagascar, sweeping through some countries twice with wind and rain, causing landslides that destroyed roads, hospitals, and schools. World Renew has released emergency funds to provide blankets, food, and tarps to those who lost homes and loved ones. You can help families displaced by the storm. Please give online at worldrenew.net/cyclonefreddy, call 1-800-552-7972 to give by credit card, or mail your check made out to World Renew with “Tropical Cyclone Freddy” in the memo line to: World Renew, 8970 Byron Commerce Drive, Byron Center, Michigan 49315-7400.

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 Bible Study
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 19

General Fund \$ 4,699.00

Celebration Fellowship (Ionia prison ministry) \$567.00

Capital Improvement \$ 200.00

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 2 Ken and Sandy Stoel

Children’s Worship Today Karilynn Ridder
April 2 Karilynn Ridder

Nursery Today Joyce Mearns, Erika Leazier
April 2 Mary Flohr, Jessica Kastanek
April 9 Jenny Reynolds, Jeremiah Flohr

Coffee Time Today Cindi Green
April 2 Tamara Reser
April 9 Wayne Moak

Prayer Ministry

Today Sandy Stoel April 2 Gail Pepper

Prayer Family:

Please be praying for this household over the next week. Each Harvest household is rotated through the schedule.

This Week: Ted and Diana Wells

