

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

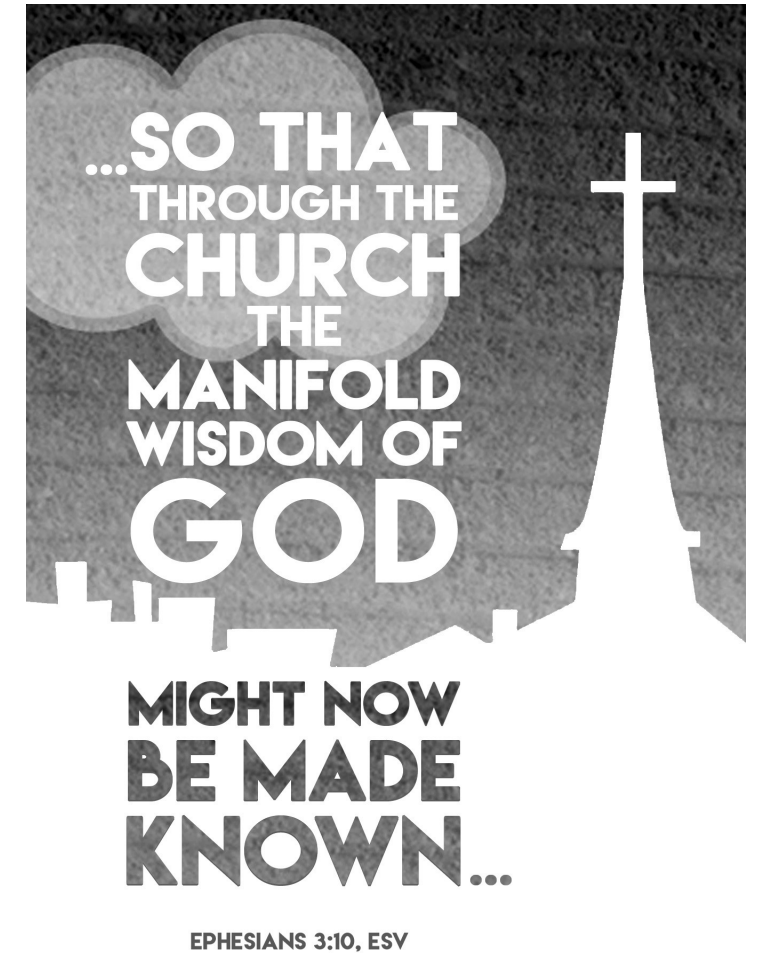
Bob DeJong—2024

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

April 16, 2023

We are happy you are here!

“He is ‘the stone the builders rejected, which has become the capstone.’ Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.” Acts 4:11-12

Morning Worship

Message: Continuing What Jesus Began

Scripture: Acts 1:1-3

Page 770 in the blue Bibles

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

This morning we begin an in depth look at the book of Acts. Acts is a book which journals the birth of the Christian church, recording events and teachings that span about a 30-year period. Although it is basically a narrative piece of writing, like the Gospels, it brings with it much timeless and needed theology as well. Today and next week we will discover some of the elements that marked the early church and ought to mark the Christian Church yet today.

Second Offering this morning is for Resonate Global Ministries. This is the denomination’s arm of mission work, operating in this country and around the world.

Dust to Glory Study meets tonight at 5:00. Join us as we sit under the teachings of RC Sproul as he shares his knowledge on the biblical book of Romans, one of the greatest treatises ever penned under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

Coffee Break Bible Study meets on Wednesday at 9:00 am. This week we will be doing a review of James. All women

are always welcome to join us. We also offer Little Lambs for children infant to age 5.

Consistory meets this Wednesday at 7:00. Ryan Oosterhouse will be serving as host.

Harvest Book Readers meet this Thursday at 6:30 pm at the home of Audrey Mason. Anyone who has read the book *The Rose Code* is welcome to attend.

Lakewood Community Women from area churches are having a planning session here at Harvest this Thursday, April 20 at 6:30 pm. The group will be deciding on a summer event for community kids and families. Please pray for this planning session.

The Outreach Purpose Group is planning an open-to-the-public suicide prevention informational program here at Harvest on Wednesday, May 17 at 7:00 pm. Starlight Ministries employees Stephanie Hogan and Mycah Ridder will present the information from this international program offered through the QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) Institute. There will be instruction about recognizing the warning signs, knowing how to offer and get help to save a life. Think about who you may know who could benefit from this information and plan to invite them.

Lakewood High School will hold a Baccalaureate service on Sunday, May 21 at 6:00 pm in the high school auditorium. Come and support the LHS seniors in this service designed to show them support and blessings from the area churches. We encourage you to attend even if you don’t have a senior of your own.

Church Family: “We just want to thank everyone for all the prayers and support for Joshua. It meant so much to him, and us. We praise God together that he is cancer free, and for continued healing of his body from the surgery. We are so thankful for and love our church family so much!” Jason and Mary Flohr

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.

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	9:00 am—Coffee Break Bible Study 7:00 pm—Consistory Meeting 6:30 pm—Harvest Book Readers

**From the Deacons—Offerings received on April 9
General Fund \$ 5,108.00**

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 23 Darl and Diane Redder

Children’s Worship Today Karilynn Ridder
April 23 Audrey Mason

Nursery Today Marshann Ludema, Gabe Flohr
April 23 Julie Kastanek, Joshua Flohr
April 30 Lisa Nurenberg, Peighton Reser

Coffee Time Today Joann Gerke
April 23 Cindi Green
April 30 Harlene Westendorp

Prayer Ministry
Today Cindi Green April 23 Marshann Ludema

Prayer Family:
Please be praying for this household over the next week. Each Harvest household is rotated through the schedule.
This Week: Royce and Joyce Wilcox

