

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—11:00 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

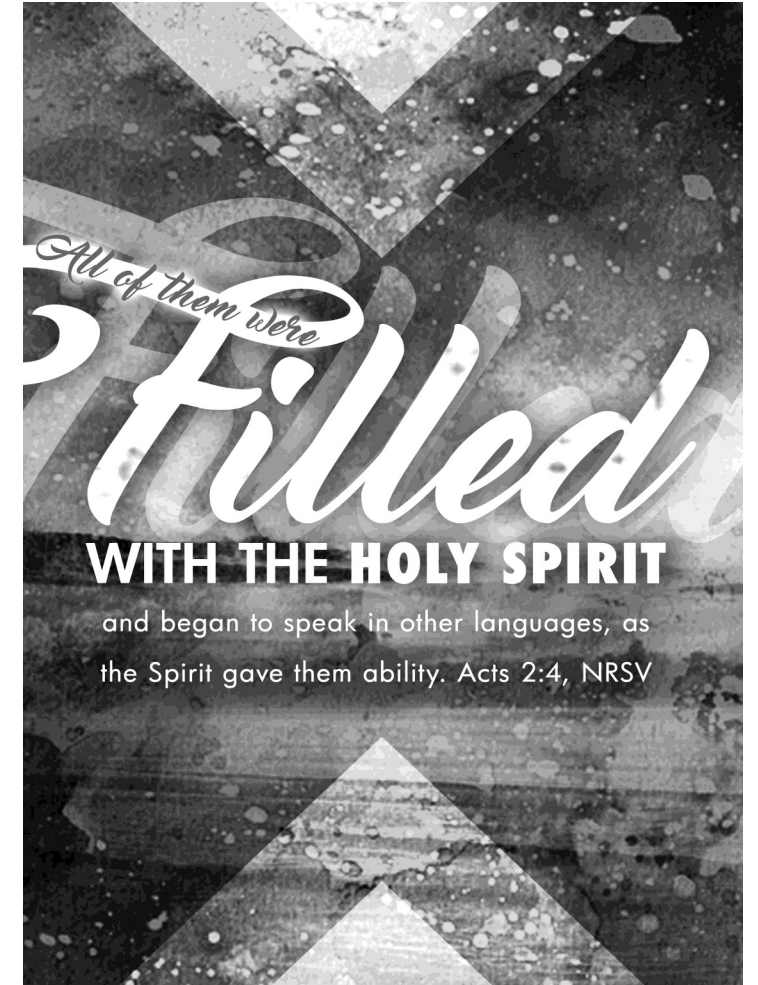
Bob DeJong—2024

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

Sunday, May 21, 2023

It's a blessing to gather together today!

“And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever—the spirit of Truth. The world cannot accept Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But you know Him, for He lives with you and will be in you.” John 14:16-17

Morning Worship

Message: The Breath from Heaven

Scripture: Acts 2:1-4

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Children's Worship meets this morning. Children age 4-6 are dismissed to go downstairs right after the morning worship time.

Please join us for coffee/fellowship time following the service this morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

As we continue in our look at the earliest history of the church of Christ, this morning we witness its birth. Even as God breathed into the nostrils of Adam the breath of life and the man became a living being (Genesis 1:7), so also God breathed upon a gathering of 120, creating the beginning of the church of which we are a part. As there is no life apart from breath in our lungs, there is no life apart from the Spirit of God in and with His church.

Second Offering this morning is for Starlight Ministries, an organization serving those who are grieving the loss by death of a loved one.

No Bible Study this evening as we are encouraged to attend the baccalaureate Service of Lakewood High School. The service is in the auditorium and begins at 6:00. Harvest Worship team will be leading the worship songs.

Professions of Faith. Having met with the Consistory, this morning we will witness the public professions of faith of Jesus as Lord and Savior, of Jessica Kastanek and Jeremiah Flohr.

High School Graduates: Also this morning we will be recognizing our graduating High School seniors—Jeremiah Flohr and Peighton Reser.

The Sunday School classes from Preschool thru High School will meet for the final time for the summer this morning. The adult Sunday School class will continue through the summer months.

Lakewood High School will hold a Baccalaureate service tonight 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. There will be no evening Bible study here that evening.

Needed— Snacks and help setting up for the fellowship time following the Baccalaureate service at Lakewood High School tonight. Please sign up on the sheet on the table by the mailboxes. Contact Anita Duits with any questions you have.

Whitecaps Ballgame. A Fellowship outing to a Whitecaps ballgame in Grand Rapids is planned for Friday, July 14. Tickets will be ordered on June 1 so please sign the sheet on the back table if you will be attending. Cost per ticket is \$14 and can be given to Bob Green or brought to the church office by June 1.

Guys Fishing. June 10 at 8:00 am at DeJong's pond. Hamburgers etc. will be served. There will also be a special speaker and music. Sign up on the back table with how many will be coming with you.

Water Baptism: On Sunday, August 20, Harvest Church will be holding its annual church picnic at the home of the Barnett's. As part of our time together, we will also be baptizing those who desire to be baptized. Please contact Pastor Ridder at least a month prior if that is your desire.

From ReFrame Ministries. Groundwork: Money and the Attitude of Your Heart - Can we strike a balance between being grateful for what we have and not being overly attached to it? Join Groundwork as we dig into Mark 10:17-27, Matthew 6:19-24, and 1 John 2:15-17 to reflect on such a balanced attitude toward money and possessions. Listen now at 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—Communion Worship Service
	11:00 am— Sunday School for all ages
	6:00 pm—Baccalaureate at Lakewood High School
Wednesday	7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons—Offering received on May 14

General Fund \$2,834.00

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 May 28 Joyce Mearns

Children's Worship Children ages 4-6 are dismissed to go downstairs following the worship time.

Today Felicia Vanderkooi

May 28 Audrey Mason

Nursery Today Audrey Mason, Jeremiah Flohr

May 28 Joyce Mearns, Gabe Flohr

June 4 Mary Flohr, Joe Kastanek

Coffee Time Today Teresa Renkema

May 28 Noah Garn

June 4 Tamara Reser

Prayer Ministry

Today Joel Pepper **June 4** Cindi Green

Prayer Family:

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

This week: Kay Beach