

# Welcome to Harvest Church

Pentecost Sunday - May 28, 2023

*We are happy you are here today!*

*“My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command.” -Jesus*  
John 15:12-14

## Morning Worship

**Message: What Forms Your Thinking?**

**Scripture:** John 15:12-17

**Text:** Romans 12:2

Page 764 and 803 in the blue Bibles

Children’s Worship will not meet today or throughout the summer.

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**This morning we welcome** Pastor Tom DeVries to lead us in worship. Pastor DeVries is retired, his last church was Restoration (formerly Middleville) Christian Reformed Church. Pastor Ben and Karilynn are enjoying some vacation time.

**There will be no** Adult Sunday School class or Exodus study today in Pastor Ben’s absence.

**Sunday School (ages preschool thru high school) and Children’s Worship** have recessed for the summer. Thank you to our faithful teachers over this past season—Anita Duits, Mary Flohr, Tina Leazier, Ryan Oosterhouse, Val Livingston, Audrey Mason, Karilynn Ridder, Mycah Ridder, Rachel Ridder and Felicia Vanderkooi. Also to those who were substitutes over the year.

**Second offering** next Sunday is for the Benevolent Fund of Harvest Church, a fund used for helping those with specific material needs.

**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. There is a sign up sheet on the back table. Please sign up prior to June 5th or remove your name if your plans have changed.

**Whitecaps Ballgame.** A fellowship outing to a West Michigan 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.** Men, boys, fathers, sons this is for you. 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 number of people coming with you so we know how many to plan on for food.

**Water Baptism:** On Sunday, August 20, Harvest Church will be holding its annual church picnic at the home of Dick and Robin Barnett. 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.

**ARO Needs—**“Hello everyone, ARO (Appalachia Reach Out) is in need of items for their food pantry: Juice-64 oz size, spaghetti sauce, Chef-Boy-Ardee (spaghetti, ravioli) and hand held can openers (NOT electric) - Bed, Bath & Beyond (east end of 28th St, G.R.) is closing and they have them on clearance for \$1.91 each if you are in that area. If you are able to donate any of these items, please have them to church by Tuesday, May 30. Thank you so very, very much!” Bob and Marilyn DeJong.

**Bible Study Guides.** There are a few Bible study guides on the back table. Take whatever you will use for a personal study on your own this summer.

**Prayer cards** are available on the greeter table. If you or someone you know is in need of extra prayer, please fill in a card and leave it in the offering plate.

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### FROM THE DEACONS

Offerings received on May 21

**General Fund** \$2,576.00

**Starlight Ministries** \$820.00

**Sunday School (Honduras kids)**

\$175.00

**Baccalaureate** \$100.00

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### CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

**Today**

9:30 am Worship Service

**Wednesday**

7:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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

**Greeters**

**Today** Joyce Mearns

**June 4 and 11**—Royce and Joyce Wilcox

**Nursery**

**Today** Joyce Mearns, Gabe Flohr

**June 4** Mary Flohr, Joe Kastanek

**June 11** Jenny Reynolds, Peighton Reser

**Coffee Time**

**Today** Noah Garn

**June 4** Tamara Reser

**June 11** Wayne Moak

**Prayer Ministry**

**Today** Cindi Green

**June 4** Marshann Ludema

**Prayer Family:** Please be praying for this household over the next week. Each Harvest household is rotated through the schedule. **This week:** Nick and Emily Berens