

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

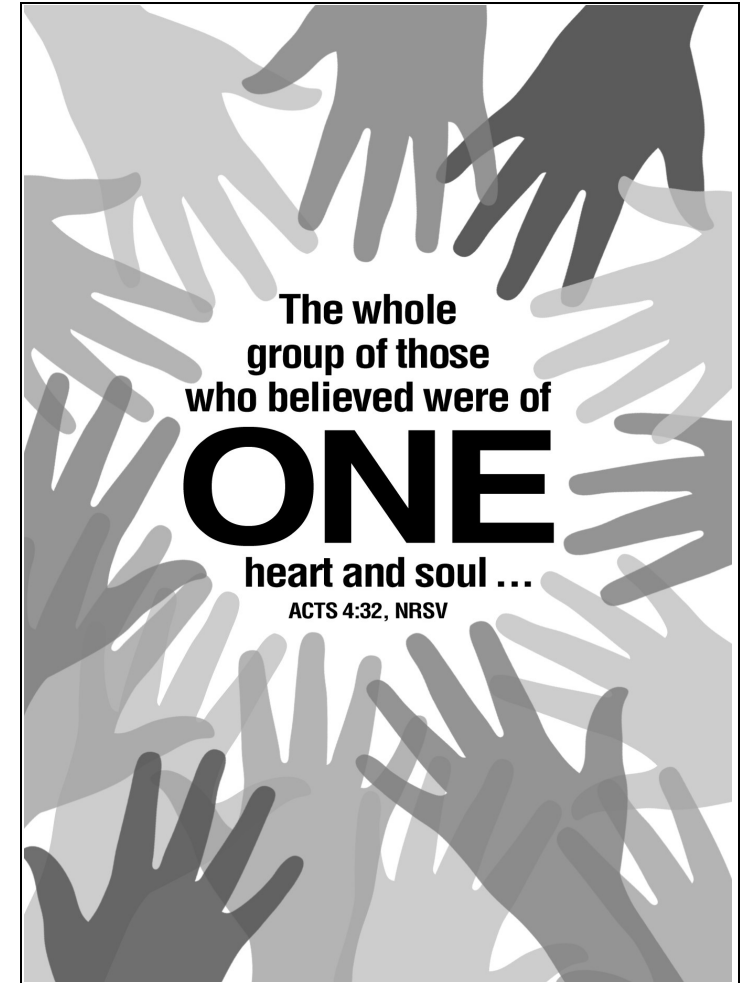
Bob DeJong—2024

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, July 2, 2023

It's a blessing to gather together today!

"All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they shared everything they had." Acts 4:32

Morning Worship

Message: The Church You've Always Wanted

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47

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Children's Worship and Preschool thru High School Sunday School do not meet during the summer months.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning we continue in our look at the book of Acts. As God was adding daily to the number of those who were being saved, the early church was marked by traits that ought still to mark the Christian church today. As we consider these traits, we discover the kind of church that most of us have always wanted to be a part of. That being the case, what is stopping us from being the kind of church we have always wanted to be a part of? The answer to that question is staring us right in the face, as well as the solution.

Second Offering this morning is for the Benevolent Fund of Harvest Church. These monies are used to help people with immediate material needs.

Dust to Glory meets this evening at 5:00. Join us as we consider the teaching of RC Sproul concerning what is known as the Prison Epistles: Phillipians, Colossians, Ephesians, and Philemon.

Service of Baptism is scheduled for Sunday, August 20, in Jordan Lake on the property of Dick and Robin Barnett. So far, we have two people who will be receiving that sacra

ment and thereby publicly identifying themselves by faith with Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. If there is anyone who would like to be baptized that morning, contact Pastor Ben.

Anyone interested in helping with outside work around the church on a Saturday yet to be determined, please meet in the church library after the service today. A work day will be scheduled. Questions can be directed to Richard Duits.

Harvest Co-ed Softball Team will not play this week.

Fellowship Purpose Group—there will be a meeting on Tuesday, July 11 at 6:00 pm in the church library downstairs.

Church Family: Steve Werdon underwent successful open-heart surgery this past Wednesday. As he rests, thank God for the success of the procedure and ask Him to continue to strengthen our brother. Joyce Tuitman is recuperating at her daughter Cindi's home and is supposed to stay off her feet for the next 8 weeks. Tamara Reser underwent successful minor surgery this past week. We thank God for His care over His flock.

A Back to School Family Event is being planned by the Lakewood Community Women and will involve several area churches including Harvest. The event will take place at the Lake Odessa Fairgrounds and will include games, food, and other fun activities. Please save the date and mark your calendars for August 6. More information will be coming.

Church Picnic. 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.

Worthy Warrior Adventure Run (and Walk). Camp Michawana in Hastings, Michigan is hosting the event on Saturday, August 26. Heats begin at 9:30 and each half hour until 11:00. Teens and Adults (\$40 per person)-a 3 mile course that includes challenging obstacles. Kids 11 and under (\$20 per person) -a 1 mile mini adventure run with mud pit, slip and slide and more. After the heats there will be music, food and more from 11:30- 3pm. For more information see the poster on the wall by the stairs or call 269-623-5168.

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
5:00 pm—Dust To Glory Study
Wednesday 7:00 pm— Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons—Offering received on June 25

General Fund \$3,519.00

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 July 9 Mike and Karie Hilley

Children's Worship will not meet for the summer

Nursery Today Joann Gerke, Erika Leazier
July 9 Lisa Nurenberg, Jeremiah Flohr
July 16 Harlene Westendorp, Gabe Flohr

Coffee Time Today Harlene Westendorp
July 9 Steve Werdon
July 16 Joyce Tuitman

Prayer Ministry
Today Joel Pepper July 9 Cindi Green

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

This week: Ken and Evie David