

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

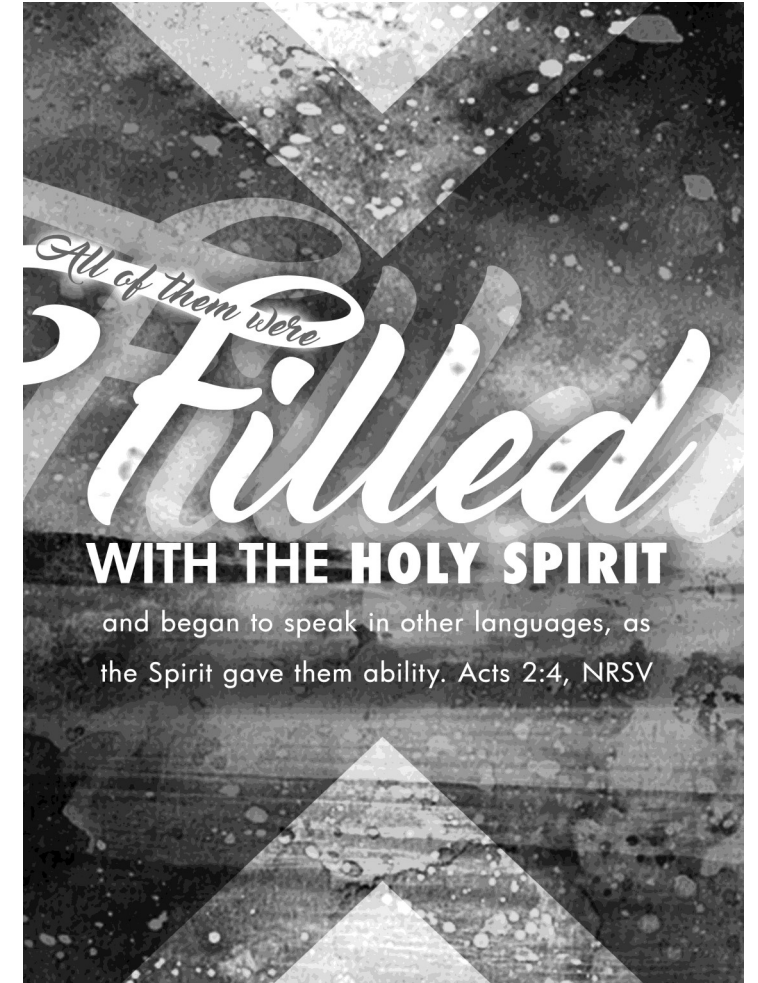
Bob DeJong—2024

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, June 11, 2023

It's a blessing to gather together today!

“And afterward, I will pour out my spirit on all people. Your sons and your daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days.”
Joel 2:28-29

Morning Worship

Message: “What Does This Mean?”

Scripture: Acts 2:5-21

Page 645 in the blue Bibles

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

We return to the book of Acts this morning and see the reaction of the crowd to hearing the disciples giving witness to the wonderful works of God, in their own languages. The words used to describe their reaction are amazement, perplexity, bewilderment and UTTER amazement: “What in the world is the meaning of this?” Peter stands with a “Let me explain this to you.” His explanation is such that by the end of it the hearts of his audience were cut to the heart.

Second Offering next Sunday will be for the Capital Improvement Fund of Harvest Church.

Exodus Study will meet this evening at 5:00. Together we will look at the second commandment given by God from Mount Sinai: “You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God...” Some 3500 years after these words were first spoken, we are still tempted to move contrary to this word in ways perhaps unrecognized.

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be a part of our worship time together next Sunday.

Advance Notice. Outreach Purpose Group has rescheduled the June meeting to Monday, June 19 at 6:30 pm.

Harvest Co-ed Softball Team will be playing double header games at Hastings Free Methodist Church on Tuesday at 6:30 and 7:30 pm, opponent is Bowne Mennonite Church for both games.

Extended Time. A Fellowship outing to a Whitecaps ball-game in Grand Rapids is planned for Friday, July 14. Time for signing up has been extended so see the sheet on the back table if you can go. Cost per ticket is \$14 and can be given to Bob Green or brought to the church office.

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.

Free 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.

Zion Lutheran Church is hosting a one-day VBS ‘Pets Unleashed’ on Tuesday, June 27 from 11:30 am to 5:00 pm. Preschool—6th Grade (year just finished). Registration and lunch from 11:30—12:30 –parents welcome. Family Dinner and Fun Time is at 5:00. You can register early to make sure the kids get the right t-shirt size at myvbs.org/zionwoodlandmi/ or you can call 517-230-9274 or 269-838-6552.

Maranatha Conference Center in Norton Shores is planning their Summer Concert Series to begin on Saturday, June 24 at 7:00 pm with Mark Schultz, well known Christian singing artist. Tickets are available online at vacationwithpurpose.org/Summer-Concert.

CRC Communications Pray for Synod 2023 This Week - Synod delegates gathered in Grand Rapids on Friday and will meet through this week to receive reports, welcome candidates, and to discuss and make decisions on matters that will have an effect on churches and the denomination going forward. Please pray for God's will to be done throughout their time together and as decisions are implemented.

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—Exodus Study
Tuesday	6:30 pm—Harvest Softball games at Hastings Free Methodist Church
Wednesday	7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons—Offering received on June 4

General Fund \$3,660.00
Benevolent Fund \$376.00

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 June 18 Royce and Joyce Wilcox

Children’s Worship will not meet for the summer

Nursery Today Jenny Reynolds, Peighton Reser

June 18 Julie Kastanek, Joshua Flohr

June 25 Marshann Ludema, Jessica Kastanek

Coffee Time Today Wayne Moak

June 18 Joann Gerke

June 25 Cindi Green

Prayer Ministry

Today Karilynn Ridder

June 18 Sandy Stoel

Prayer Family:

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

This week: Joyce Brinningstauil