

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 website: www.harvestcrc.com

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

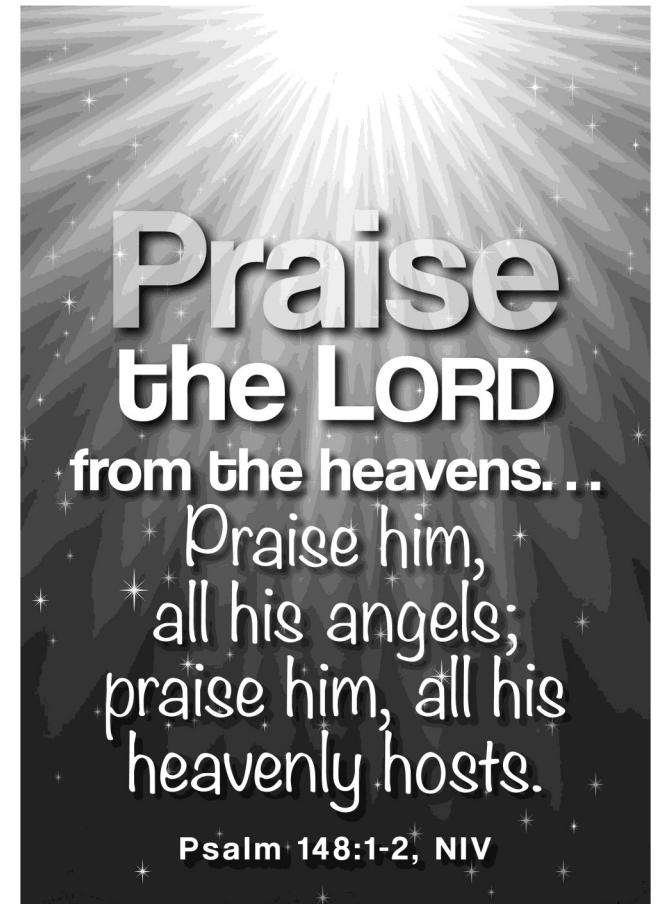
Bob DeJong—2024

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 25, 2023

It's a blessing to gather together today!

"For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. For, all men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord stands forever." 1 Peter 1:23-25

Morning Worship

Message: Living First Class

Scripture: James 4:13-17

Page 856 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

This morning we welcome retired pastor Roger Bultman to lead us in worship. Pastor Ben is preaching at the tent service in Howard City.

Second Offerings coming up

- Sunday, July 2—Benevolent Fund of Harvest Church
- July 16—Joshua Jiang family, missionaries serving in South Korea

Harvest Sunday School kids gathered a total of \$830 in offerings for at-risk kids in Honduras. Thank you everyone who donated for this important mission field!

Exodus Study takes place tonight at 5:00. We'll be looking at the third commandment "You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name."

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

Aaron Russell has created some beautiful books about butterflies that he is offering for \$20 each. There is a sample on the back table. If you have questions, please talk to Norma Russell.

Whitecaps Game. A Fellowship outing to a Whitecaps ballgame in Grand Rapids is in the works for Friday, July 14. If you would like to go and have not signed the list, please let Bob Green know today. Cost per ticket is \$14 and can be given to Bob or brought to the church office.

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.

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.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Concerts at Maranatha. This Saturday, July 1, Greater Vision will be in concert at the Maranatha Bible and Missionary Conference Center in Norton Shores. Doors open at 6:45 pm. Dinner is also available—an Italian Buffet which begins at 5:00 pm and allows early access to seating at the concert. Purchase tickets online at VacationWithPurpose.org/Summer-Concert.

Women's Breakaway Luncheon is a day of encouragement, laughter, challenges, and great food on July 20 or 21 (identical sessions) at Maranatha Conference Center in Norton Shores. Trillia Newbell, author, speaker and commentator, will be the featured speaker and Ginny Owens will lead in worship. Tickets are \$40 and includes lunch. Visit VacationWithPurpose.org or call 231.798.2161.

Kids Corner: God Can Use You - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. In Exodus 2, a young girl named Miriam played an important role in God's plan to save his people. How can you not only develop your God-given gifts for the future, but use them right now? Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Liz and Friends episode "Future Forecast."

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—Monday
Wednesday 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons—Offering received on June 18

General Fund \$2,523.00
Capital Improvement Fund \$528.00
Sunday School Offering \$655.00

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 2 Wayne and Carrie Moak

Children's Worship will not meet for the summer

Nursery Today Marshann Ludema, Jessica Kastanek

July 2 Joann Gerke, Erika Leazier

July 9 Lisa Nurenberg, Jeremiah Flohr

Coffee Time Today Cindi Green

July 2 Harlene Westendorp

July 9 Steve Werdon

Prayer Ministry

Today Gail Pepper

July 2 Joel Pepper

Prayer Family:

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

This week: Terri Cappon