

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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Pastor's email—ben@harvestcrc.com
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

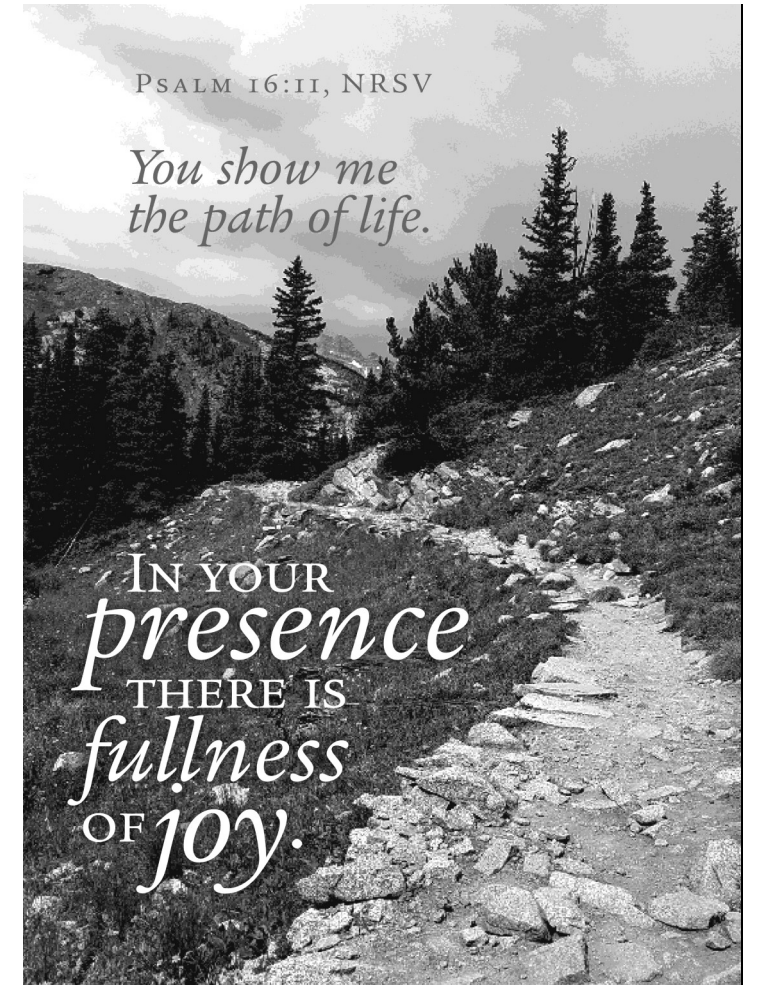
Bob DeJong—2024

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 4, 2023

It's a blessing to gather together today!

"Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come."
2 Corinthians 1:21

Morning Worship

Message: If Your Presence Does Not Go With Us

Scripture: Exodus 33:12-23

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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 welcome Pastor Roger Bultman who will be leading us in worship. Pastor Roger is retired, having served recently at the Lakeside Christian Reformed Church in Alto, Michigan. Pastor Ben and Karilynn are enjoying some vacation time.

Second Offering this morning is for the Benevolent Fund of Harvest church, a fund used for helping those who have specific material needs.

No Adult Sunday School this morning or Dust to Glory Bible Study this evening.

Outreach Purpose Group will meet tomorrow night at 6:30 pm in the church library.

Guys Fishing Event is planned for this Saturday, June 10 at 8:00 am at DeJong's pond for any guys (men/boys) who would like to attend. 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.

First Annual Golf Scramble: 9 hole scramble at Centennial Golf in Sunfield is set for this Saturday, June 10 with a 3:00 shotgun start on the Sunrise course. Golfers will receive details by email or phone call. 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.

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.

Church Family. Our Christian sympathy and prayers are extended to Tim and Tammie Zook and family in the passing of Tammie's dad, Ken Ost this past week.

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.

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.

Workshops Available - The Michigan Department of Health & Human Services has several workshops available during the month of June on topics such as mental health, combating violence, serving veterans, caring for seniors, and securing places of worship in the event of an active shooter. Learn more and register for these free workshops at <https://ocfe-events.com/2023-workshops/>

ReFrame Ministries Kids Corner: Walking Through Grief - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. What can you do when grief is hard? In Psalm 27:5, David says that God protects you and keeps you safe. What are some things to remember when grief feels unbearable? Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Liz and Friends episode "The Long Goodbye."

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
Monday	6:30 pm—Outreach Purpose Group Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting
Saturday	8:00 am—Fishing for Guys at DeJong's 3:00 pm—Golf Scramble at Centennial

From the Deacons—Offering received on May 28

General Fund \$2,865.00
Starlight Ministries \$ 25.00

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 11 Royce and Joyce Wilcox

Children's Worship will not meet for the summer

Nursery Today Mary Flohr, Joe Kastanek
June 11 Jenny Reynolds, Peighton Reser
June 18 Julie Kastanek, Joshua Flohr

Coffee Time Today Tamara Reser
June 11 Wayne Moak
June 18 Joann Gerke

Prayer Ministry
Today Marshann Ludema June 11 Karilynn Ridder

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

This week: Fabio Braga