

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

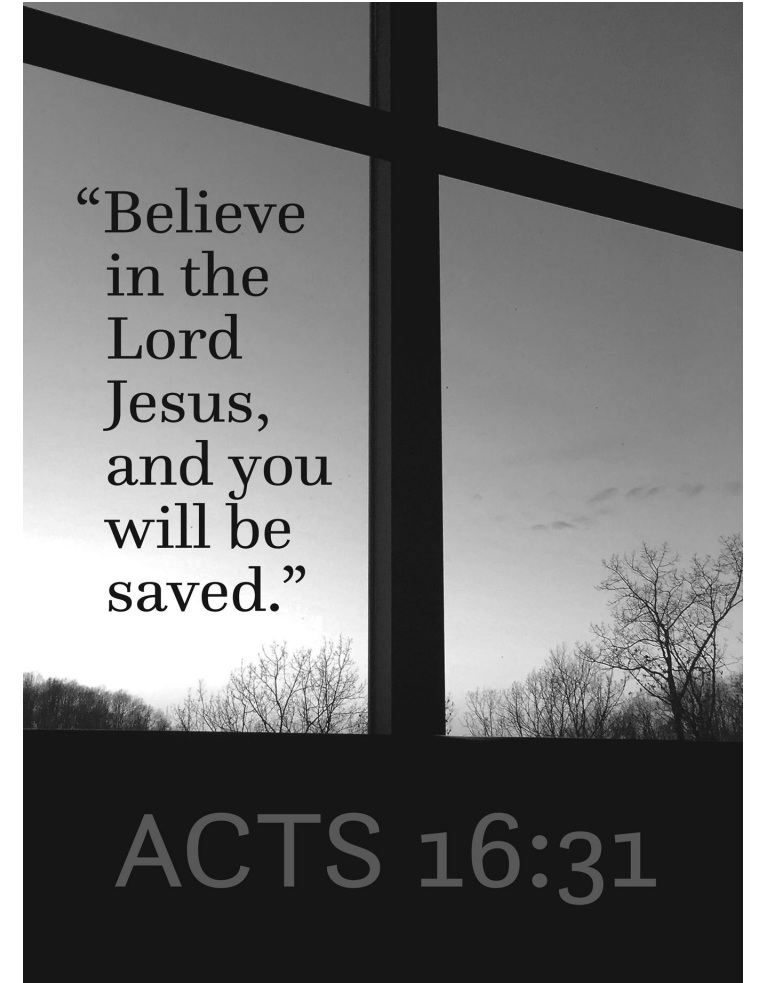
Bob DeJong—2024

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 16, 2023

It's a blessing to gather together today!

"For God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross." Colossians 1:19-20

Morning Worship

Message The Triumph

Scripture Mark 15

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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 Joel Renkema to bring us a message from God's Word. Joel is pastor at Visalia Christian Reformed Church of Visalia, California. Joel is also the son of a member of Harvest, Teresa Renkema

Second Offering this morning is for the ministry of Hang (Joshua) and Emily Jiang, currently working in South Korea with the Christian Chinese immigrants there. Their latest newsletter has been placed in your church mailbox, with extra copies on the back table.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated as part of our worship service next Sunday.

Dust to Glory Study will take place this evening at 5:00. Join us as we sit under the teaching of R.C. Sproul concerning what are known as the Pastoral Epistles: I and II Timothy and Titus.

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 sacrament 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.

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

Harvest Co-ed Softball Team plays double header games on Tuesday this week at Freeport field #2 at 6:30 pm. Opponent will be St. Rose of Lima Church of Hastings.

Consistory will be meeting this Wednesday, July 19th at 7:00 pm. Richard Duits will be serving as host.

Harvest Book Readers will meet on Thursday night at 6:30 at the home of Teresa Renkema. We'll discuss the book *The Diary Keepers* by Nina Siegel.

Praise in the Park, an annual event here in Lake Odessa, will be held on Saturday, July 22 from 6-8 pm. Church musicians from area churches will be participating, however, because of scheduling conflicts Harvest worship team will not be a part of the service this time.

Back to School Bash. An area wide Back to School Bash' will be held August 6 from 1 pm to 4 pm at the Lake Odessa Fairgrounds. This event is sponsored by Lakewood Community Women and area churches including our own Harvest Community. Theme: 'Sharing God's Love with our Community'. This is a FREE family friendly event which includes hotdogs and sides, ice cream, fire-trucks, police cars, and games for all ages and much more. The Lake Odessa Lions will be there for a kid sight vision screening and a Pickleball Clinic will be available for ages 12-18 (requires pre-registration at 616-902-4299. Volunteers will be needed for the various activities and an online sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E094EA5AA2AA4FA7-back>

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.

Maranatha Bible & Missionary Conference in Muskegon/Norton Shores is hosting a free event this Saturday, July 22—Ginny Owens in concert at 7:00 pm. Concert is open to the public. For more information—visit VacationWithPurpose.org or call 231-798-2161.

World Renew. Volunteer with World Renew Disaster Response Services - Are you looking for volunteer opportunities to help others and serve God? Make a life changing difference with World Renew Disaster Response Services this fall in Boutte, Louisiana; Whatcom County, Washington; or Sarasota, Florida! For dates and more information, go to worldrenew.net/volunteer. We can't wait to hear from you!

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 Bible Study
Monday	6:30 pm—Outreach Purpose Group
Tuesday	6:30 pm—Harvest ball games at Freeport #2
Wednesday	7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm—Consistory Meeting
Thursday	6:30 pm—Harvest Book Readers

From the Deacons—Offering received on July 11

General Fund \$3,207.00

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 23 Mike and Karie Hilley

Children's Worship will not meet for the summer

Nursery Today Harlene Westendorp, Peighton Reser
July 23 Audrey Mason, Joe Kastanek
July 30 Marshann Ludema, Gabe Flohr

Coffee Time Today Cindi Green
July 23 Teresa Renkema
July 30 Noah Garn

Prayer Ministry
Today Karilynn Ridder July 23 Sandy Stael

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

This week: Dennis and Mindy Downing