

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

...you
SHALL
go
to all to whom
I send you, and
you
SHALL
speak
whatever
I command you...

JEREMIAH 1:7, NRSV

*Harvest Community
Church*

A Christian Reformed Ministry

620 Sixth Avenue

Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

Welcome to Harvest Church

Sunday, July 30, 2023

It's a blessing to gather together today!

"Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord." Acts 3:19

Morning Worship

Message The Prophet Jesus

Scripture Acts 3:11-26

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Children's Worship and Preschool thru High School Sunday School do not meet during the summer months. Adult Sunday School meets this morning in the auditorium at 11:00.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

As we continue on in the book of Acts, we find out that Jesus is the fulfillment of all the prophets that have gone before Him. Yet even as He has fulfilled those ministries, He raises up a whole host of new prophets. Would you be surprised to know that you are in that number?

There will be no evening study today as this is the fifth Sunday of the month.

Second Offerings for August

*August 6 Capital Improvement Fund

*August 20 Starfysh (ministry on the island of La Gonave, Haiti)

At our next consistory meeting we will be nominating new office bearers. If you would like to nominate anyone for the office of deacon or elder, contact a current office bearer.

Harvest Co-ed Softball Team will be involved in tourna-

ment games this week. For more information contact Seth Oosterhouse.

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 out Community'. This is a FREE family friendly event which includes hotdogs and sides, ice cream, firetrucks, 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 are still needed for the various activities. An online sign up is available at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E094EA5AA2AA4FA7-back> or you can sign up on the back table by the mailboxes.

Church Picnic and Baptism Sunday. On Sunday, August 20, Harvest Church will be holding our annual church picnic at the home of Dick and Robin Barnett. As part of our time together, we will also be baptizing those who desire to be baptized. So far we have two people who will be receiving that sacrament. If there is anyone else who would like to be baptized that morning, contact Pastor Ben.

Church Family.

- * **"To my dear friends and church family** at Harvest. Your prayers and cards have been a great encouragement to me. Thank you. Hope to see you soon." Steve & Pat Werdon
- * **Joyce Brinningstaull** will be celebrating her 92nd birthday on August 9. If you would like to send her a card her address is 102 Rindlehaven Commons, Apt. 5B, Portland, MI 48875.

Sunday Sermons. As a reminder, Sunday sermons are available on the church website –www.harvestcrc.com (under the 'sermons' tab), beginning the day after the sermon is preached. There will also be CD copies on the back table.

Maranatha Bible and Missionary Conference Center in Norton Shores will be hosting a free concert on Saturday, August 5 featuring the singing group Avalon. Doors open at 6:45 pm, with concert at 7:00. Pre-concert dinner is available at 5:00 with purchase of tickets by contacting vacationwith-purpose.org/Summer-Concert.

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

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| Today | 9:30 am—Worship Service |
| Tuesday | 6:30 pm—Harvest ball game tournaments |
| Wednesday | 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting |

From the Deacons—Offering received on July 23

General Fund \$ 2,445.00

ASSIGNMENTS

Thank you to all our volunteers who care for the children, and help with other ministries during the worship service today!

Greeters Today Wayne and Carrie Moak
August 5 Lyle and Val Livingston

Children's Worship will not meet for the summer

Nursery Today Audrey Mason, Gabe Flohr
August 6 Mary Flohr, Jessica Kastanek
August 13 Jennie Reynolds, Joshua Flohr

Coffee Time Today Noah Garn
August 6 Tamara Reser
August 13 Wayne Moak

Prayer Ministry
Today Gail Pepper August 6 Joel Pepper

Prayer Family:

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

This week: Lydia Duits