

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

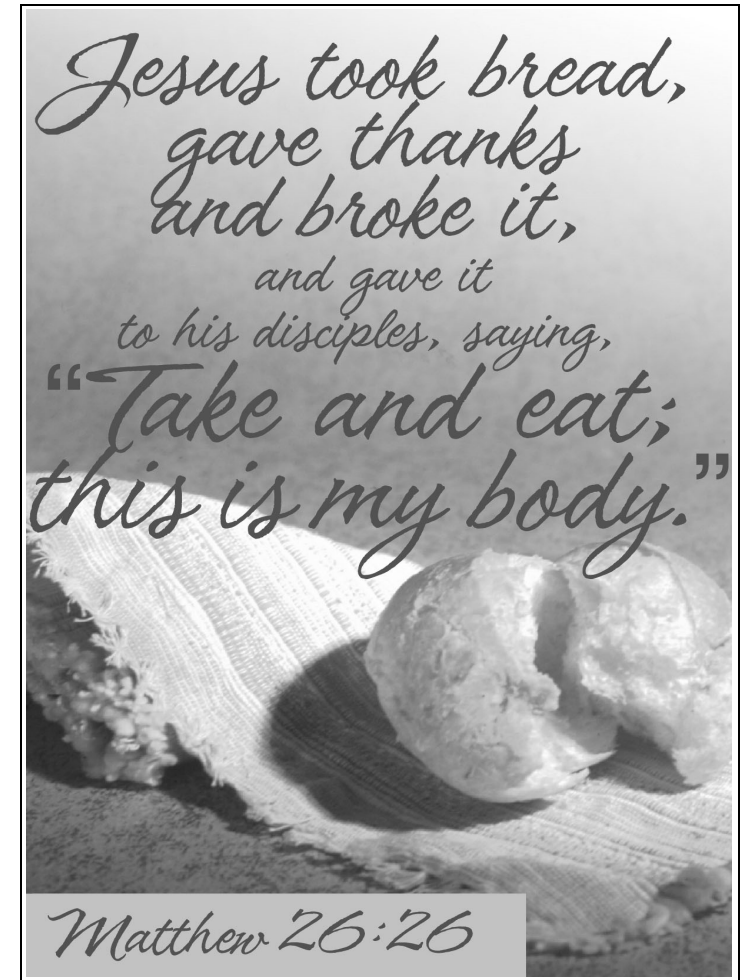
Bob DeJong—2024

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, August 27, 2023

It's a blessing to gather together today!

"I will exalt You, my God the King, I will praise Your name forever and ever. Every day I will praise You and extol your name forever and ever. Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; His greatness no one can fathom." Psalm 145: 1-3

Morning Worship

Message: The Sins of the Saints (2)

Scripture Acts 5:1-11

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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

This morning as we continue our series in the book of Acts, we take a closer look at the sin of Annanias and Sapphira and God's swift punishment. Out of all the sins that could have been pointed out as the first recorded one in the early church, why did our Lord choose to use this sin as a warning to his church? That's one question we'll look to answer this morning, even as we ask God's Spirit to lead us in self-examination regarding this same offense.

Second Offerings for the month of September:

- September 3—Capital Improvement Fund of Harvest Church
- September 17—Women at Risk (WAR) International

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be part of our worship time this morning. All are invited to participate who:

- Humble themselves in repentance before God, considering their own sin.

- Trust in Jesus Christ alone for salvation, believing their sins are forgiven wholly by grace for the sake of our Lord's sacrifice on the cross.

- Resolve to live in faith and obedience with his neighbor.
- Children who profess a faith in Jesus as their Savior are also welcomed.

Exodus Bible Study will meet this evening at 5:00.

From the Consistory: The following individuals have received and accepted the nominations as our next church officers: For Elder—Dick Barnett; for Deacon—Joe Leazier. A vote to affirm these two gentlemen will take place on Sunday, September 10 following the morning service.

Sunday Classes for ages PK through High School will resume for the season on Sunday, September 17. The following individuals have agreed to take up a role in educating our children, from the youngest to the oldest: Anita Duits, Mary Flohr, Tina Leazier, Ryan Oosterhouse, Ben Ridder.

Church Family: Our congratulations to Emily Kastanek and Aaron Richardson who were united in marriage on August 19. May God be their constant guide and help as they start their new life together as one.

Josh Wilson will be in concert this Saturday at Maranatha Bible and Missionary Conference in Norton Shores. This is a free event open to the public. Doors open at 6:45 for the 7:00 pm concert. Dinner is available before the concert with purchase of tickets at vacationwithpurpose.org/SummerConcert or call 231-798-2161.

World Renew -Pray for People Impacted by Wildfires in Canada - In the last two weeks, wildfires have forced more than 50,000 people from their homes in Kelowna, British Columbia; Yellowknife, Northwest Territories (NWT); and the First Nations communities of N'Dilo and Dettah. World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS) is currently monitoring the situation and response. Please pray for people affected by wildfires in Canada this year: pray for safety for families evacuating danger zones; pray for those who have been injured. Pray too for military personnel and emergency crews. To help World Renew respond to disasters like this, please go to worldrenew.net to support World Renew.

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
Wednesday	7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons—Offering received on August 20

General Fund	\$ 1,921.00
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ASSIGNMENTS

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

<u>Greeters</u>	Today Marshann Ludema
	September 3 Bob and Cindi Green

Children's Worship will not meet for the summer

<u>Nursery</u>	Today Hannah Pennington, Jeremiah Flohr
	September 3 Joann Gerke, Erika Leazier
	September 10 Harlene Westendorp, Jessica Kastanek

<u>Coffee Time</u>	Today Mike and Lynette Nagelkirk
	September 3 Noah Garn
	September 10 Steve Werdon

Prayer Ministry

Today Karilynn Ridder	September 3 Sandy Stoel
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Prayer Family:

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

This week: Noah Garn