

## 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. Pepper/J. Flohr—Baum thru Griffin**

**B. DeJong/T. Zook—Hilley thru Pepper**

**D. Beach/S. Oosterhouse—Redder thru T. Zook**

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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—10:45 a.m. Sept.—May

**Moms in Touch Prayer**

Wednesdays—11:30 a.m. Sept-May

\*CHEERS (Caring, Hope, Encouragement, Enlightenment, Respect, Support)

### Consistory-

Pastor Ben Ridder

Elders Joel Pepper—2019

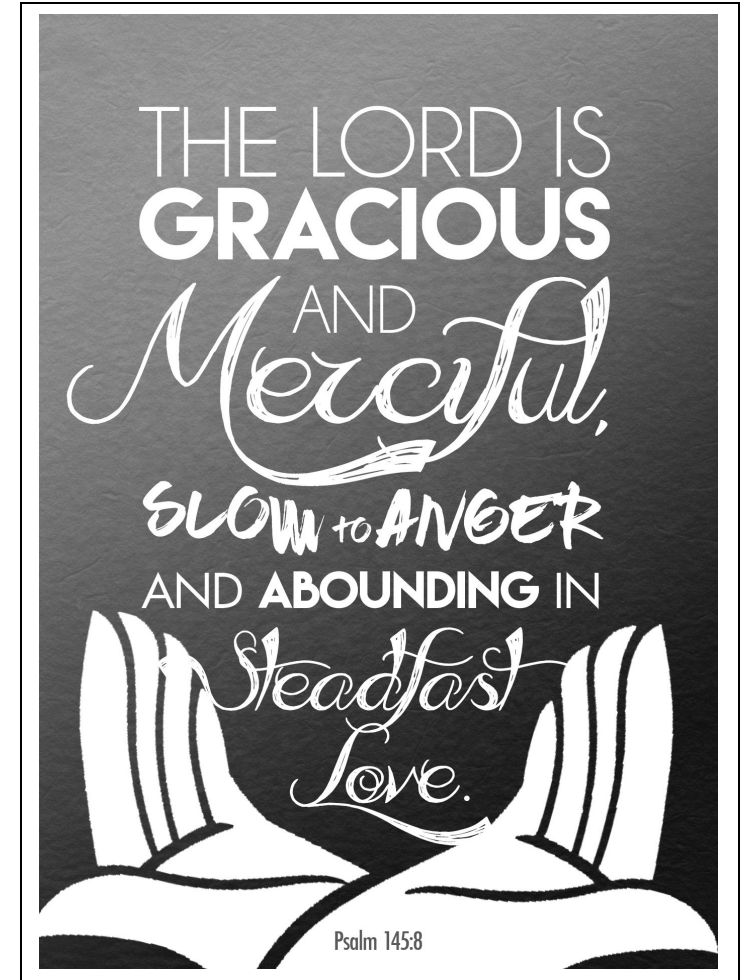
David Beach—2020

Ken Oosterhouse—2021

Deacons Tyler Zook—2019

Seth Oosterhouse—2020

Richard Duits—2021



## Harvest Community Church

*A Christian Reformed Ministry*

620 Sixth Avenue

Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

# Welcome

September 16, 2018

*We are happy you are here!*

*“And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with Him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages He might show the incomparable riches of His grace, expressed in His kindness to us in Christ Jesus.” Ephesians 2:6,7*

## Morning Worship

**Message: The God of All Grace**

**Scripture:** I Peter 5:10-14

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*Please join us for coffee and fellowship time following the service this morning*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**This morning** we conclude our series on the book of I Peter. As we are at the finish line of the book Peter speaks of the finish line of his readers. He encourages us not just to finish, but to finish well. To finish well we need to keep our eyes on the one who lines us up and encourages us along the way: Our heavenly Father.

**Second Offering** this morning is for the ministry of Larry and Sally Pepper in Tanzania.

**Sunday School** begins this morning for all ages. The following folks have the following classes: Anita Duits—pre-K; Tina Leazier: 1st-3rd; Rachel Ridder—4th-6th; Audrey Mason—7th-8th; Ryan Oosterhouse—High School; Pastor Ridder—Adults.

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

**I Peter Memorizers**—your final two cards are in your mailboxes this morning.

**Consistory** will meet this Wednesday evening at 7:00. Tyler Zook will be hosting us.

**Coffee Break/Little Lambs** meets this Wednesday at 9:00 am. We'll be looking at the Beatitudes from Matthew 5 and discussing what it means to be poor in spirit. Women, join us. Children

up to age 5 are cared for downstairs during the lesson time.

**The Quilting/Sewing group** will be meeting this Tuesday from 6-8 pm in the large room downstairs. If you would like to work on your project in the company of others, please join us. Some of the group will be working on a quilt to be given away if you would prefer to help with that.

**Church Family:** Joyce Tuitman underwent successful knee replacement surgery this past Monday. She would appreciate your words of encouragement as she goes through her therapy.

**From the Consistory:** Chelsea Zook appeared before consistory at our last meeting to profess her faith in Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. She will publicly profess her faith on Sunday, September 30. Also at that time, she and Tyler present Kingsley for baptism into the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Wednesday night prayer.** Come and join with others in prayer for family, church and community needs—7:00 pm in the Prayer Room. If you are not able to attend, please leave your prayer requests in the Prayer Room bowl.

**Treasure Hunt Fall Event** is coming on October 27. This is an adventure for the entire family here at Harvest. Please take a look at the volunteer sheet on the back table and see if there is an area where you could be helpful. Also, items needed for the event are posted on the side wall of the sanctuary. **If you have families with young children in your circle of friends, please invite them personally or send them a postcard from the back table.**

**Support Hurricane Florence Survivors** - World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS) is responding to Hurricane Florence as the storm hits the U.S. East Coast this week. DRS regional managers are working with local officials. Please pray for those in the storm's path, for World Renew, and for others helping the survivors. You can donate to Hurricane Florence response at [worldrenew.net/donate](http://worldrenew.net/donate), by calling 800-552-7972, or mailing your check, made out to World Renew, with "DRS Hurricane Florence" in the memo line, to: World Renew, 1700 28th St., SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508.

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*“Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him for he cares for you.” 1 Peter 5:6,7*

Please pray for \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ (tear off and place in offering or prayer room bowl.)

## CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Today	9:30 am—Worship Service
Monday	7:00 pm—Worship Team
Tuesday	6:00 pm—Quilting/Sewing Group
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break/Little Lambs
	7:00 pm—Consistory Meeting
	7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

## **From the Deacons: Offerings Received**

September 9	General Fund	\$3,992.00
	Capital Improvement for parsonage repairs	\$100.00

## ASSIGNMENTS

### Nursery

Today: Bonnie Frost, Kelly Duits, Will Kastanek  
September 23: Lisa Nurenberg, Jenny Reynolds, Peighton Reser

### Greeters

Today and September 23: Jason and Mary Flohr

### Prayer Family

Keep this family in your prayers this week: Darryl Wells family

### Prayer Ministry

Today: Jackie Sheldon                      September 23: Sandy Stoel

### Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Noah Garn  
September 23: Carole Jackson \*Snacks—Open

\*Sign up sheet to provide snacks is on the back table