

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

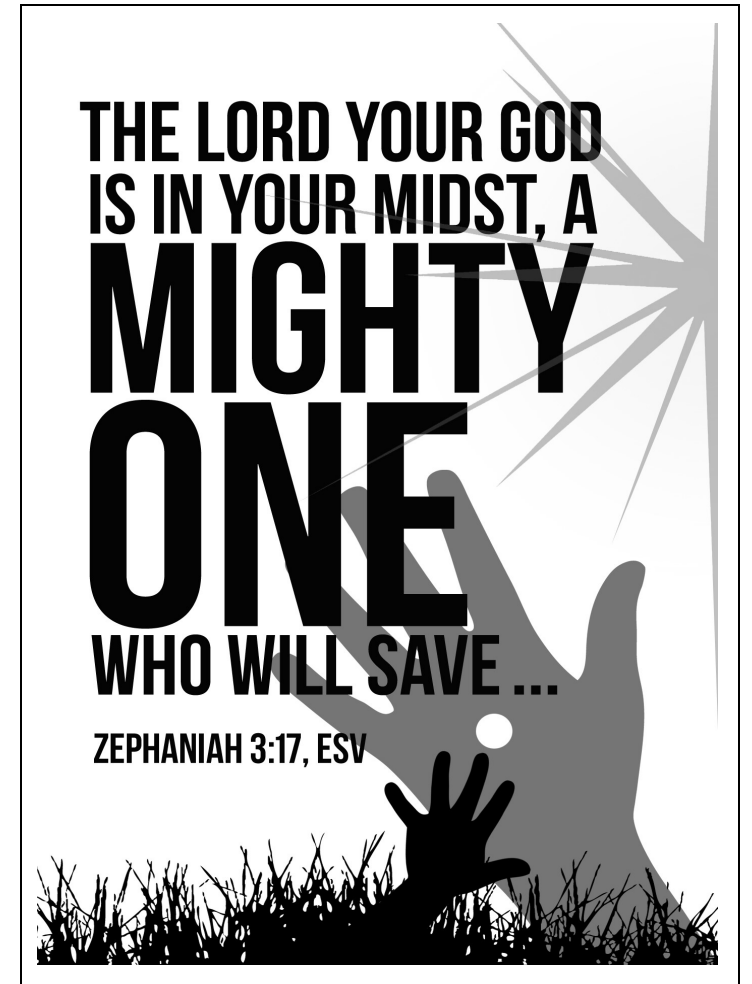
*CHEERS (Caring, Hope, Encouragement, Enlightenment, Respect, Support)

Consistory-

Pastor Ben Ridder

Elders Bob DeJong—2018
Joel Pepper—2019
David Beach—2020

Deacons Jason Flohr—2018
Tyler Zook—2019
Seth Oosterhouse—2020



Harvest Community Church

A Christian Reformed Ministry

620 Sixth Avenue

Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

Welcome

September 2, 2018

We are happy you are here!

“Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall.”
Psalm 55:22

Morning Worship

Message: Back to Basics (2)

Scripture: I Peter 5:6,7

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

As Peter draws this remarkable letter to a close, he goes back to some basic building blocks for spiritual maturity and growth. Last week we saw the necessity for submission to the Great Shepherd's under shepherds as well as, in humility, considering others as more significant than ourselves. This morning we turn our attention to the necessity of humbling ourselves under the mighty hand of **sovereign** God. In a day and culture of entitlement, it's easy to fall into the trap of not only expecting but demanding from God an explanation for all that He does or allows to happen.

Second Offering this morning will be for the Capital Improvement Fund of Harvest Church. Monies will go towards repair and updating of the parsonage.

New Office Bearers: Per congregational affirmation last week, Richard Duits is our new deacon and Ken Oosterhouse is our new elder. Installation will take place during the worship service next Sunday.

Sunday School Season will begin Sunday, September 16th. Classes will be available for PK thru Adults.

From the Consistory: Chelsea Zook appeared before us at our last meeting to profess her faith in Christ as her Lord and Savior. Her public profession, as well as Kingsley's baptism will take place on a Sunday in the near future.

I Peter Memorizers—one new card is in your mailbox this morning—I Peter 5:6,7

Winsome Women Women's Fall Retreat on Mackinaw Island is October 16-17, 17-18, and 18-19 (three identical sessions). Information is on the back table along with a sheet where you can indicate if you are interested in going as a group. Please contact the church office if you are planning to go for sure.

World Vision Coin Boxes—There are still a few boxes that have not been returned. Please bring them back even if they are not filled so that we can return them to World Vision. Thank you for your contributions toward this cause.

Discipleship Purpose Group will be meeting next Sunday, September 9, right after the worship service.

Coffee Break/Little Lambs will begin the new season on Wednesday, September 12 at 9:00 am. Our study for the first 8 weeks will be on The Beatitudes. All women and their preschool age children are invited to come.

An accumulated total for Sunday School offerings from last season was \$174.76 and the kids have designated it for Starfysh, a ministry to the people of La Gonave, Haiti. The deacons will match that total along with the offering from VBS of \$85.83 making a grand total of \$521.18 to be sent to Haiti. Great work, kids!

It's that time again to be thinking about Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Please take advantage of local sales on school supplies, small toys, hygiene items (no toothpaste) and other things that kids would love. We will be holding a packing party on Sunday, November 11.

The annual Hymn Sing in conjunction with the Woodland Homecoming will be held this evening at the Woodland United Methodist Church at 6:00 pm. Everyone is invited.

“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
Wednesday 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons: Offerings Received

August 26 General Fund \$2,751.50

Meekhofs in Zuni \$301.00

Babylon VBS—\$85.83 for Starfysh

Sunday School offering—174.76 for Starfysh

ASSIGNMENTS

Nursery

Today: Joann Gerke, Mary Flohr, Ainsley Reser

September 9: Sherri Van't Land, Marshann Ludema, Emily Burke

Greeters

Today and September 9: Joel and Gail Pepper

Prayer Family

Keep this family in your prayers this week: Joyce Tuitman

Prayer Ministry

Today: Joel Pepper September 9: Karilynn Ridder

Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Fritz and Bonnie Frost

September 9: Noah Garn *Snacks—Open

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