

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/R. Duits—Baum thru Griffin

K. Oosterhouse/T. Zook—Hilley thru Pepper

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

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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—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

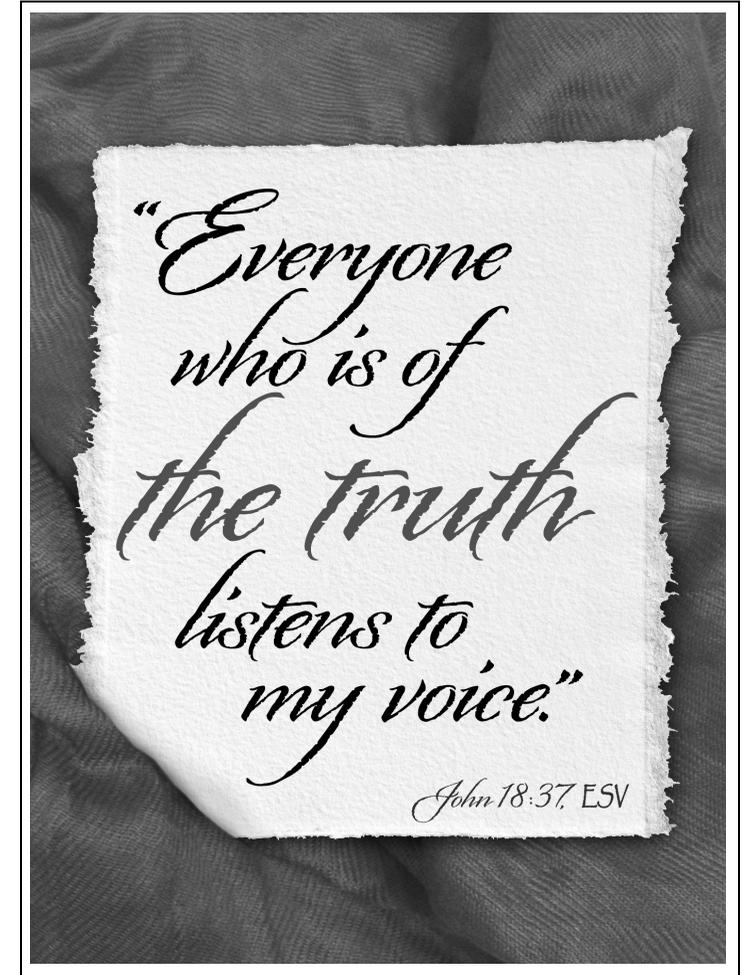
David Beach—2020

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 23, 2018

We are happy you are here!

“Dear friends, although I was very eager to write to you about the salvation we share, I felt I had to write and urge you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints.” Jude 3

Morning Worship

Message: Our Spiritual Consumer Protection Advocate

Scripture: II Peter 1:1-2

Page 860 in the blue Bibles

Tonight: 5:00—Hebrews Study

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning we begin a new series based on Peter’s second letter to the saints. Whereas his first letter dealt with attacks on the faith from outside the church via persecution, his second letter deals with attacks on the faith from inside the church via false teachers. Satan is very clever in his twisting of the Gospel message and the things of God, and as a result some very strange things are being touted as “from God Himself.” Peter’s second letter will give us the tools needed to discern truth from falsehood.

Second Offering next Sunday morning is for the Benevolent Fund of Harvest church, monies used to help folks with immediate physical and material needs.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion is before us 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.

Sunday School for all ages follows the service this morning at 11:00 am. Children meet downstairs in the large room for singing before their class time. Adults meet in the auditorium.

The Book of Hebrews Study will be held tonight at 5:00. Please read Hebrews 3 in preparation.

Public Profession of Faith of Chelsea Zook will take place next Sunday during the worship service. Along with her profession of faith, Chelsea and Tyler will be presenting Kingsley Rose for baptism.

Church History Study. Most of you received an email regarding this announcement. Beginning with the church’s conception in the book of Acts and moving forward from there, we will be offering a study of Church History on the 1st and 3rd Sunday evenings of the month. The study begins October 21st with the meeting time being 6:00. Ken Trumble will be facilitating this study. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table to let us know how many people to prepare for regarding material and the first meeting’s pizza.

Coffee Break/Little Lambs will meet on Wednesday morning at 9:00. We’ll be looking at the second Beatitude from Matthew 5: “Blessed are those who mourn...” All women are welcome!

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 would like to help out that way.

A letter from the Meekhof’s with an update about their ministry in Zuni, New Mexico is in your mailboxes this morning.

From World Renew. Help East Coast Residents After Hurricane Florence. World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS) is responding to Hurricane Florence after it hit the U.S. East Coast last week. DRS regional managers are working with local officials and organizations to start initial planning to send early assessment and clean-up volunteers. Nearly 50 inches of rain fell in some locations. Please give to Hurricane Florence response at worldrenew.net/Florence, 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 49058. Thank you.

“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
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break/Little Lambs
	7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons: Offerings Received

September 16 General Fund \$3,394.00

Capital Improvement for parsonage repairs \$1,050.00

Larry and Sally Pepper in Tanzania \$393.00

ASSIGNMENTS

Nursery

Today: Lisa Nurenberg, Jenny Reynolds, Peighton Reser
September 30: Harlene Westendorp, Julie Kastanek, Jessica Kastanek

Greeters

Today and September 30: Jason and Mary Flohr

Prayer Family

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

Prayer Ministry

Today: Sandy Stoel September 30: Gail Pepper

Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Carole Jackson

September 30: Marshann Ludema *Snacks—Chelsea Zook

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