

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

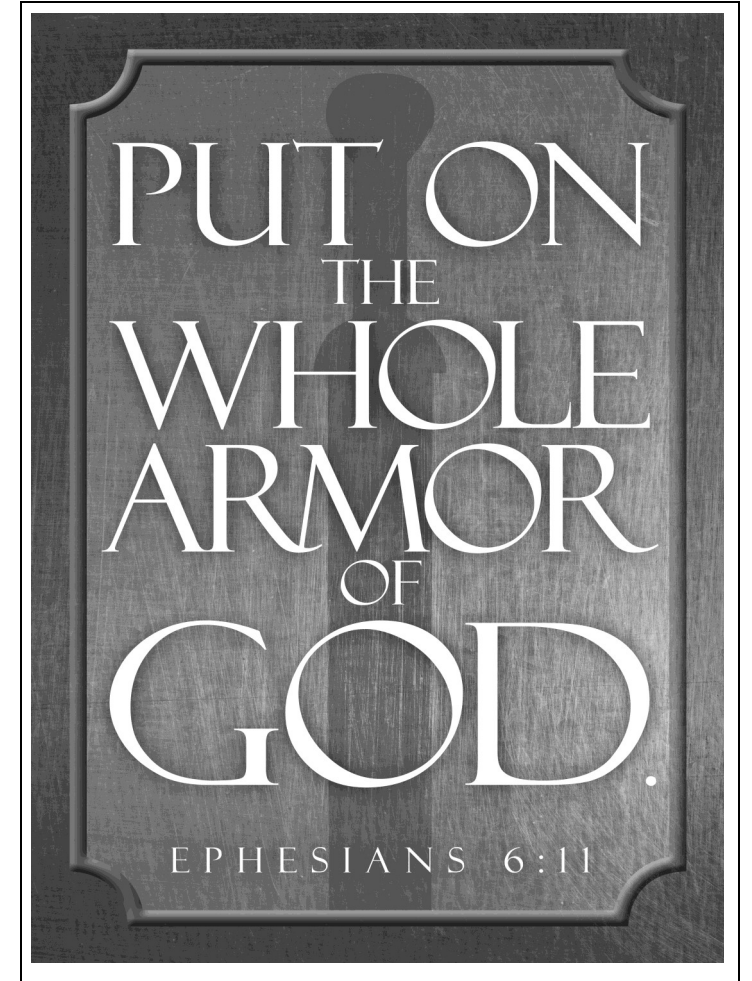
Joel Pepper—2019

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 9, 2018

We are happy you are here!

“Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.” Ephesians 6:11-12

Morning Worship

Message: On the Prowl

Scripture: I Peter 5:8,9

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

As Peter drew towards the end of this letter, he had one more warning to make: “you have an enemy, an adversary, who is looking to swallow you whole!” It’s a warning we need to heed in a church culture where almost 50% of those who describe themselves as born again Christians do not believe in a literal devil but view the title as a general metaphor for evil.

Second Offering next Sunday is for the ministry of Larry and Sally Pepper in Tanzania.

Discipleship Purpose Group will meet this morning right after the worship at 10:45 in the Library downstairs.

The Book of Hebrews Study will be held tonight at 5:00. Please read Chapter 2 in preparation.

Installation of New Officers will take place this morning as part of our worship service. Richard Duits will be installed as deacon, and Ken Oosterhouse as elder. Please take the time to thank our “retiring” officers for their faithful service over the last 3 years—Jason Flohr as deacon

and Bob DeJong as elder.

Sunday School season will begin next Sunday after the worship service for ages pre-K through adult.

I Peter Memorizers—one new card is in your mailbox this morning—I Peter 5:8,9

Coffee Break/Little Lambs begins a new season this Wednesday, September 12 at 9:00 am. This is a community-wide Bible study for women, so please invite others. Our first eight week session will be a study of The Beatitudes. Children from infant through preschool age are cared for downstairs.

The Quilting/Sewing group will be meeting the first and third Tuesday of the month (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 will be undergoing surgery for knee replacement tomorrow. Keep her in your prayers for the surgery and the recovery time.

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. Please take a postcard or two from the back table to mail or give to someone.

From Faith Formation Ministries—Family Faith Formation Tip: It’s Grandparents Day today! Grandparents (both official and honorary) can have a deep impact on children’s faith. If you’re a grandparent or someone who has that role in a child’s life, let them know today how very much they mean to you. Ask them how you can pray for them. Share stories of times when you felt God’s love for you, and assure kids that Jesus loves them too. (Faith Formation Ministries; cena.org/FaithFormation).

“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.” I Peter 5:6,7

Please pray for _____

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

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

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| Today | 9:30 am—Worship Service |
| | 9:30 am—Installation of Officers |
| | 10:45 am—Discipleship Meeting |
| Monday | 7:00 pm—Worship Team |
| Wednesday | 9:00 am—Coffee Break/Little Lambs |

From the Deacons: Offerings Received

September 2 General Fund \$1,863.00

Capital Improvement for parsonage repairs \$1,971.00

ASSIGNMENTS

Nursery

Today: Sherri Van’t Land, Marshann Ludema, Emily Burke
September 16: Bonnie Frost, Kelly Duits, Will Kastanek

Greeters

Today: Joel and Gail Pepper Sept. 16: Jason and Mary Flohr

Prayer Family

Keep this family in your prayers this week: Mike Van’t Land family

Prayer Ministry

Today: Karilynn Ridder Sept. 16: Jackie Sheldon

Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Harlene Westendorp

September 16: Noah Garn *Snacks—Open

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