

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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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

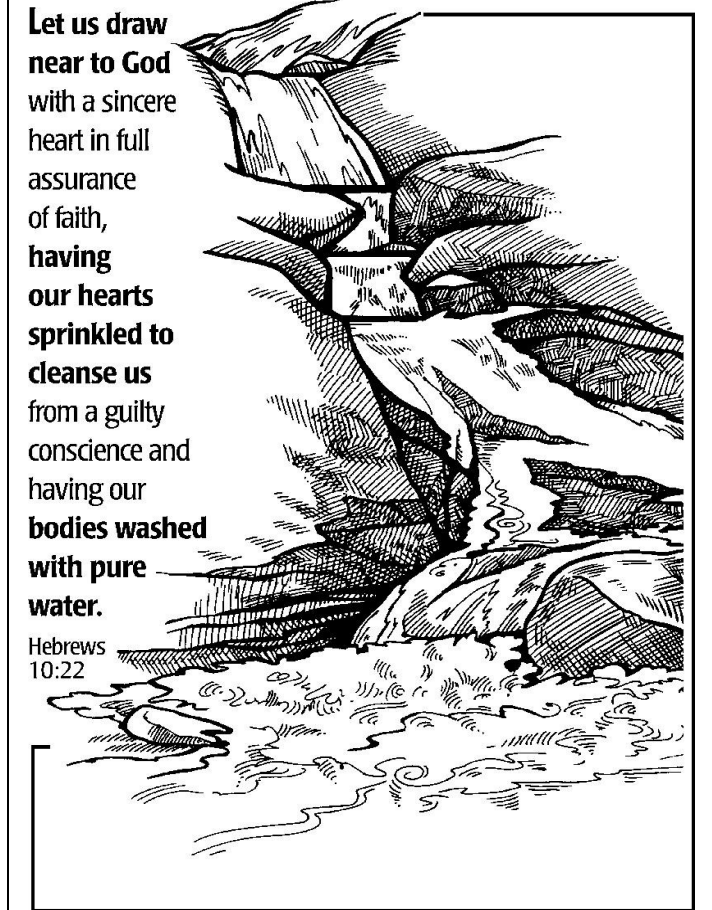
David Beach—2020

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

October 14, 2018

We are happy you are here!

“Therefore my dear friends, as you have always obeyed, not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence, continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good pleasure.”
Philippians 2:12-13

Morning Worship

Message: Being Sure of Your Salvation (1)

Scripture: II Peter 1:5-11

Page 860 in the blue Bibles

Tonight: 5:00 pm Hebrews Study

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Do you know for sure that you have been saved? Do you enjoy and experience the assurance of it as God would have you enjoy and experience it? Is there a way to silence the voices of doubt and uncertainty? Having spoken to us about the source, the substance, and the sufficiency of our salvation, Peter now moves to the certainty of our salvation.

Second Offering this morning is for the Hermon House Orphanage in Myanmar. Pastor Ridder continues in contact with Reverend Khan, the orphanage’s director.

Hebrews Study meets tonight at 5:00. Please read Hebrews 4:1-13 in preparation for this evening’s discussion.

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be received next Sunday as part of our worship service.

Classis Thornapple Valley will be in session this Tuesday, 6:00 at Encounter Church. Pastor Ridder and Elder Oosterhouse will be your delegates.

Sewing/Quilting Group will meet on Tuesday night at

6:00 in the downstairs large room. You can bring your own project or help with a charity quilt.

Coffee Break/Little Lambs meets this Wednesday at 9:00 am. All women and their preschool age children are welcome to join us. We will be looking at the fifth Beatitude this week: “Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.” Matthew 5:7

Consistory meets this Wednesday at 7:00. Dave Beach will be serving as host.

Prayer Chain—please sign the sheet on the back table if you want to continue on or be added to the prayer chain for the next year.

Church History Study meeting here on the 1st and 3rd Sunday evenings of the month, 6:00, begins next Sunday evening. Ken Trumble will be facilitating a 20 minute video presentation (lecture) followed by discussion with the group. The study will begin with the creation of the Christian Church in the book of Acts. There is a sign up sheet on the back table.

The Outreach Purpose Group has re-scheduled the Treasure Hunt Event to Saturday, February 2, 2019. If you took one or more of the ‘items needed’ slips from the side wall, please leave it in Lisa Nurenberg’s mailbox to be used later.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes—A packing party is being planned for November 18 (note the change of date) during the Sunday School hour. You can choose items needed from the green slips on the side wall, from the back table, or by going online to Sign-up Genius at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E094EA5AA2AA4FA7-operation1>, or if you prefer, you can pack your own box(es) at home. There are boxes in the library room downstairs.

Persecuted Church Sunday will be observed here at Harvest on Sunday, November 18. We will have a shared meal of dishes from persecuted countries around the world following the morning service. There is a list of recipes on the back table and a sign up sheet. The deacons will also be taking a special offering for Open Doors that morning. While things are being set up for the dinner, the Sunday School kids and some adult helpers will be packing shoeboxes in their classrooms.

“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 5:00 pm—Hebrews Study
Monday	7:00 pm—Worship Team
Tuesday	6:00 pm—Classis at Encounter Church 6:00 pm—Sewing/Quilting
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break/Little Lambs 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons: Offerings Received
October 14 General Fund \$ 1,908.50
Benevolent Fund 125.00

ASSIGNMENTS

Nursery

Today: Mary Flohr, Bonnie Frost, Gabe Flohr
October 21: Lisa Nurenberg, Kelly Duits, Brennan Reser

Greeters

Today and October 21: Connie Johnson, Diana Wells

Prayer Family

Keep this family in your prayers this week: R. Wilcox family

Prayer Ministry

Today: Cindi Coats October 21: Marshann Ludema

Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Harlene Westendorp

October 21: Noah Garn *Snacks—Open

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