

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

Church phone—374-8697
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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

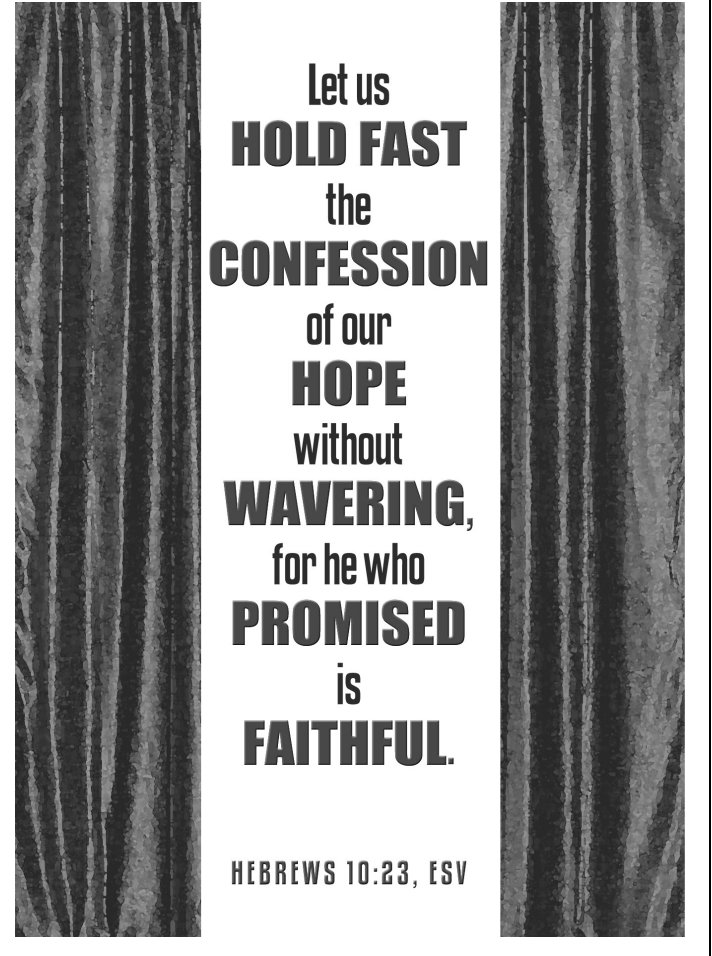
David Beach—2020

Ken Oosterhouse—2021

Deacons Tyler Zook—2019

Seth Oosterhouse—2020

Richard Duits—2021



Let us
HOLD FAST
the
CONFESSION
of our
HOPE
without
WAVERING,
for he who
PROMISED
is
FAITHFUL.

HEBREWS 10:23, ESV

*Harvest Community
Church*

A Christian Reformed Ministry

620 Sixth Avenue

Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

Welcome

October 21, 2018

We are happy you are here!

“This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.” -Jesus (John 15:8)

Morning Worship

Message: Being Sure of Your Salvation (2)

Scripture: II Peter 1:8-11

Page 860 in the blue Bibles

Tonight: Church History

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

God wants His children to have and enjoy the assurance of their salvation. One way false teachers worm their way into the church is by preying on a believer’s doubts and uncertainties about God’s intention for them both in this life and the next. This morning we take a second look at the way we can be certain about our salvation.

Second Offering next Sunday will be for the Benevolent Fund of Harvest Church.

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated 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.

Church History Study, meeting the 1st and 3rd Sunday evenings begins tonight, here, at 6:00. Pizza and beverages will be provided for this first gathering. Format is a 20 minute presentation by a representative of Ligonier Ministries, followed by a discussion among the participants. If you would still like to sign up, see the sheet on the back table.

Solar Powered Audio Bibles. We collected \$1,129.04 which enables World Mission to purchase 22.5 Solar powered audio Bibles, estimated to reach over 3,100 people with the Word of God! Thanks for your participation.

Coffee Break/Little Lambs meets this Wednesday at 9:00 am. This week we’ll look at the sixth Beatitude “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.” All women and their preschool age children are welcome to join us

Prayer Chain—A new chain will be formulated after next Sunday. Even if you are currently on the prayer chain you will need to sign up on the back table to continue. There is a sign up sheet on the back table.

From the Deacons. The parsonage repair project which includes siding, soffits, some windows, and enclosing the screen porch as an indoor living area will begin soon. Total project cost is \$35,000. We have budgeted some of the cost in Capital Improvement Fund and we have received about \$8000 in offerings. Through your generous giving we are hoping for another \$7000 to meet our goal of \$15,000. Please consider how you may be able to help. Any donations can be noted and put in the offering plate or sent to the church office. Thank you!

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 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/Shared Dinner will be observed here at Harvest on Sunday, November 18. We will have a shared meal made up 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 tables are being set up for the dinner, the Sunday School kids and some adult helpers will be packing shoeboxes in their classrooms.

Women, there are a few tickets available for the Full Circle Tour (Nov. 2) with Patsy Clairmont, Jan Silvius, and Anita Renfroe. Contact Marilyn DeJong (616-292-3671) if you would like to go.

“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 11:00 am—Sunday School 6:00 pm—CHEERS Small Groups
Monday	7:00 pm—Worship Team
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break/Little Lambs 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons: Offerings Received

October 14	General Fund	\$ 3,207.00
	Hermon House Orphanage	\$323.00
	World Vision Coin Boxes	\$1,129.04

ASSIGNMENTS

Nursery

Today: Lisa Nurenberg, Kelly Duits, Brennan Reser
October 28: Karilynn Ridder, Jenny Reynolds, Ainsley Reser

Greeters

Today: Connie Johnson, Diana Wells

Prayer Family this week

Keep in your prayers this week: Beth Willette Family

Prayer Ministry

Today: Marshann Ludema October 28: Jackie Sheldon

Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Noah Garn
October 28: Carole Jackson *Snacks—Open
*Sign up sheet to provide snacks is on the back table