

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

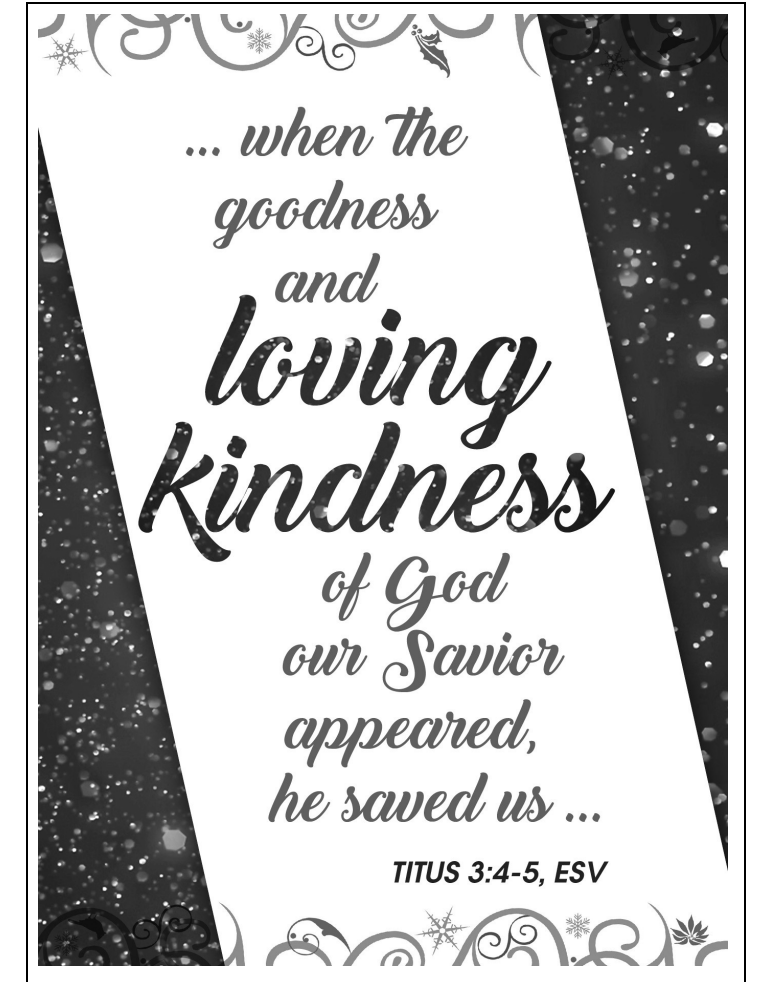
David Beach—2020

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

October 7, 2018

We are happy you are here!

John testifies concerning him. He cries out, saying, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me surpassed me because he was done before me.'" From the Fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another. John 1:15,16

Morning Worship

Message: Our Sufficient Salvation

Scripture: II Peter 1:3-4

Page 860 in the blue Bibles

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

As we consider the next few verses in Peter's second letter, we will discover some truth that ought to keep us awake with wonder and awe! One of the enemy's strategies, revealed already in Eden, is to get God's children to believe that our heavenly Father is holding out on us. False teachers will jump on that very assumption by giving formulas as to how to "wrench" from God's hands the very things he has already promised.

Second Offering next Sunday will be for the Hermon House Orphanage in Myanmar. Pastor Ridder continues to receive updates from the orphanage's director, Reverend Khan.

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered to Kyle Van Horn today following the Sunday School hour. Kyle has requested to be baptized by immersion down in the pond behind Bob and Marilyn DeJong's house. Anyone who would like to join with Kyle and the angels of heaven in celebration, meet us down at the pond by 12:30 this afternoon.

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.

Outreach Purpose Group meets tomorrow evening at 6:30.

Coffee Break/Little Lambs will meet on Wednesday morning at 9:00. Women and their preschool children are always invited to join us as we study the Beatitudes. This week: "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled."

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.

History of the Christian Church Study (meeting on the 1st and 3rd Sunday evenings at 6:00) will begin October 21st here at church. There is a sign up sheet on the back table so we know how many to plan for.

Families—Please reserve Saturday, October 27, 2-4 pm, for a fun event ...**Treasure Hunt**, for the whole family. Castaways will move through a variety of stations that help kids and their families find all they need in Jesus—friendship, comfort, help, do-overs, and power! Invite your friends and neighbors.

Your help is needed to make the Treasure Hunt Fall Event a memorable time for the kids. Please see the sheet on the back table for ways you can be a part. Thanks!

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes—A packing party is being planned for November 11 during the Sunday School hour. Please see the list on the back table for items we are asking you to donate for the boxes. If you would like to take a box home to pack yourself there are some in the library downstairs.

From World Renew. Help with Hurricane Florence Clean-Up— Can you help clean up homes after massive flooding left by Hurricane Florence a few weeks ago? If you can volunteer for one or two weeks between October 12 and the end of November 2018, please contact Chris Gibson at World Renew Disaster Response Services at 800-848-5818 or cgibson@worldrenew.net.

"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

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| 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

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| September 30 | General Fund | \$2,138.50 |
| | Benevolent Fund | 413.00 |
| | Larry and Sally Pepper | 50.00 |

ASSIGNMENTS

Nursery

Today: Sherri Van't Land, Joann Gerke, Anna Zook
October 14: Mary Flohr, Bonnie Frost, Gabe Flohr

Greeters

Today: Lee and Carole Jackson
October 14: Connie Johnson, Diana Wells

Prayer Family

Keep this family in your prayers this week: H. Westendorp family

Prayer Ministry

Today: Joel Pepper October 14: Cindi Coats

Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Fritz and Bonnie Frost
October 14: Harlene Westendorp *Snacks—Becky Oosterhouse

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