

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

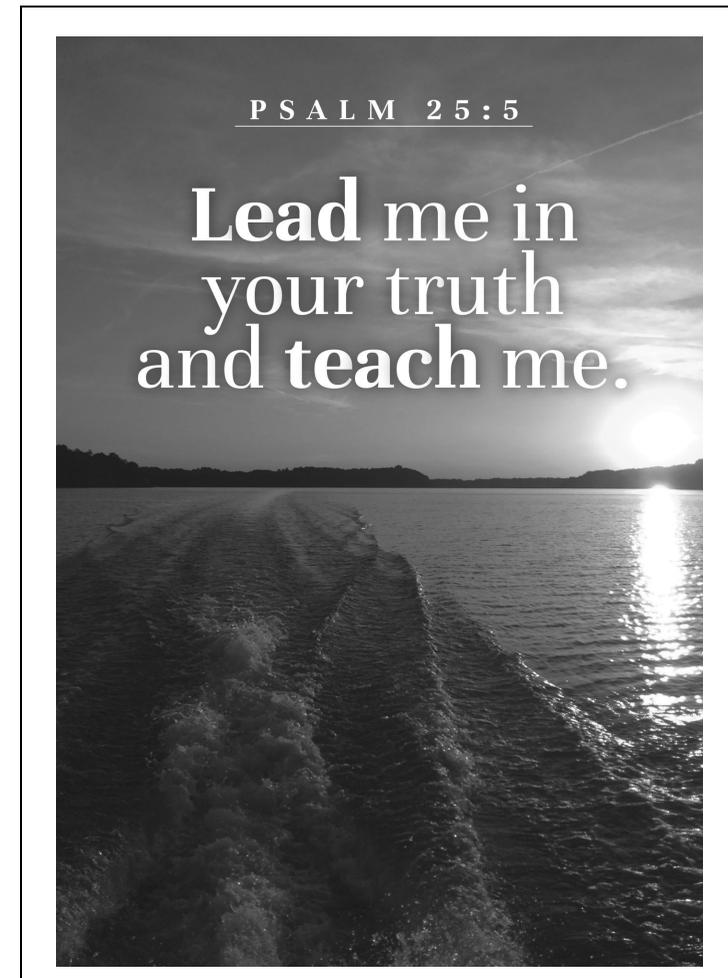
David Beach—2020

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 30, 2018

We are happy you are here!

“Therefore, dear friends, since you already know this, be on your guard so that you may not be carried away by the error of lawless men and fall from your secure position. But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Savior Jesus Christ.” II Peter 3:17-18

Morning Worship

Message: The Invasion of Mysticism

Scripture: II Peter 1:1-2

Page 860 in the blue Bibles

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

As we continue our look at Peter’s second letter, we are given the substance of our salvation, namely the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. Christianity is based on objective truths. In our current expressions of Christianity here in the west, there is a shifting away from objective truths to subjective feelings, intuitions, and experiences. With the shift comes more and more vulnerability to the wiles and schemes of the enemy. This morning we will recognize the objective truth upon which Christianity rests.

Second Offering this morning will be for the Benevolent Fund of Harvest Church, monies used to help folks with immediate material and physical needs.

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered this morning to Kingsley Rose, daughter of Tyler and Chelsea Zook. Even as we recognize God’s call on her life with her baptism, we look forward to and pray for the day when Kingsley responds in faith to the One who lays claim on her this day.

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.

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. Please sign the sheet on the back table so that we will 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. Our discussion this week is on the third Beatitude “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.” 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.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes—A packing party is being planned for November 11 during the Sunday School hour. The Outreach Purpose Group will be asking for donations of small toys, school supplies, hygiene items, etc for packing the boxes. Watch for the list on the back table of items needed.

Nursery Volunteers—there is a new schedule in your mailboxes this morning.

FAMILY FIRE is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

“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

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 23 General Fund \$2,425.62

ASSIGNMENTS

Nursery

Today: Harlene Westendorp, Julie Kastanek, Jessica Kastanek
October 7: Sherri Van’t Land, Joann Gerke, Anna Zook

Greeters

Today: Jason and Mary Flohr
October 7: Lee and Carole Jackson

Prayer Family

Keep this family in your prayers this week: S. Werdon family

Prayer Ministry

Today: Gail Pepper October 7: Joel Pepper

Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Marshann Ludema
October 7: Fritz and Bonnie Frost *Snacks—Open
*Sign up sheet to provide snacks is on the back table