

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 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

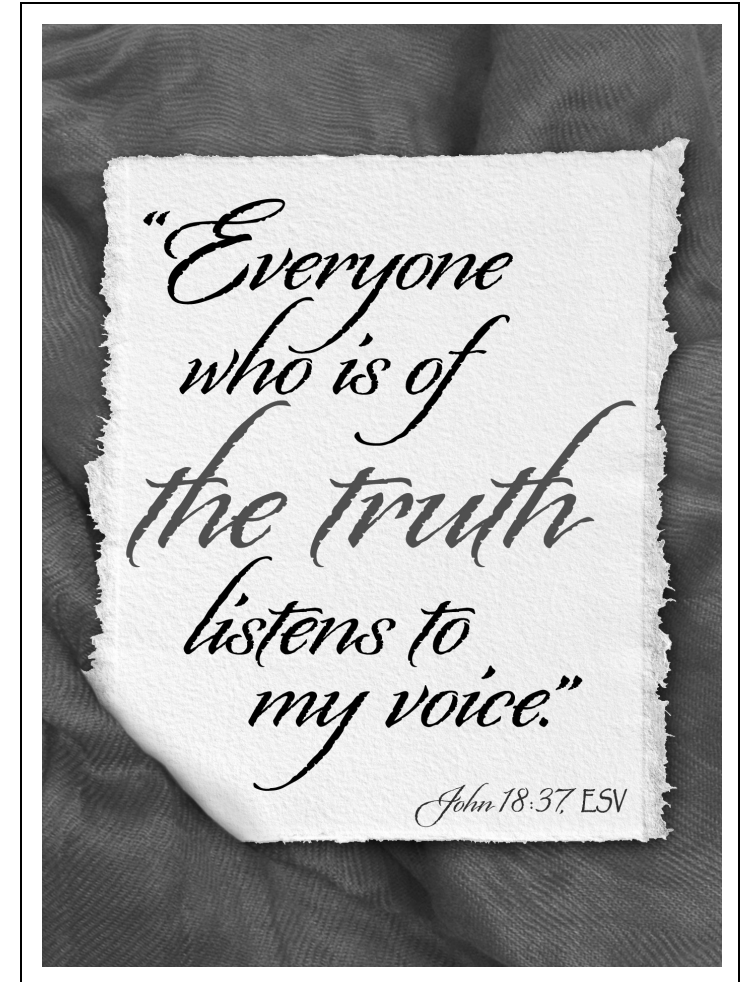
David Beach—2020

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 to Harvest Church

December 2, 2018

We are happy you are here!

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father, who is in heaven.” Matthew 7:21

Morning Worship

Message: A Sketch of Sketchiness (2)

Scripture: II Peter 2:1-3

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Today: 6:00 pm—Church History Study

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning will be our last look at II Peter until after the new year. Out of His love for us, the Lord wants us to be able to recognize and rebuff false teachers with their false teachings. The enemy of our body and souls has used people as his emissaries of deceit and darkness for as long as the Father has had His emissaries of truth and light. In a culture that holds toleration and dialogue as high virtues, we need to hear and apply Peter’s teaching still today.

Second offering next Sunday will be for World Renew, a denominational ministry formerly known as the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC). This ministry helps people and areas struck by poverty and natural disasters.

Christmas Choir begins rehearsal today at 4:00. Everyone who would like to be a part of this choir for our Christmas Eve celebration is welcomed to come!

Church History Study begins this evening at 6:00. Groups Ridder and DeJong are responsible for the food.

Outreach Purpose Group will meet Monday evening at 6:30.

Quilting/Sewing Group will meet on Tuesday at 6:00 pm in the large room downstairs. Come and help with give-away quilts or bring your own project to work on.

Coffee Break/Little Lambs meets on Wednesday at 9:00 am. Our text for study this week is Matthew 5:13-16 from the Sermon on the Mount. All women are invited to attend. Little Lambs is available for children up through pre-school age.

Needed: We are still in need of gifts for six girls-age 8, and two girls-age 13 for the Lakewood Community Christmas Baskets that will be given out to community families this Christmas. Gifts are due here at church by this Wednesday, 9:00 am.

Congregational Meeting for the purpose of voting on the 2019 proposed budget will be held after the worship service next Sunday, December 9. Copies of the proposed budget were put in your mailboxes.

From the Deacons. The parsonage repair project is underway. Total project cost is \$35,000. We have budgeted some of the cost in Capital Improvement Fund and we have received about \$13,000 in offerings and are nearing 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!

Advent Schedule Items:

1. There will be no Sunday School on December 23rd and 30th.
2. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held on December 24th, 7:00.

The Lakewood Community Women (Fan the Flame) will be meeting for a prayer night on Thursday, December 6 at Outreach Christian Church from 6:30-8:00 pm. —all women are invited and we would especially like to have a representative there from Harvest. Call the church office if you are able to attend.

This Christmas Season—would you please check your closets at home and if you have any no-longer-needed, gently used coats, boots, snow pants with working zippers, etc., please bring them in for the Coat Closet downstairs. We would like to keep the closet up to date for those who could use help this winter. Thank you!

“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
Monday	7:00 pm—Worship Team
Tuesday	6:00 pm—Quilting/Sewing
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break/Little Lambs
	7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons: Offerings Received

November 25	General Fund	\$ 2,879.50
	Benevolent Fund	\$399.00
	Parsonage Improvement	\$200.00

ASSIGNMENTS

Nursery

Today: Mary Flohr, Jenny Reynolds, Will Kastanek
Dec. 9: Karilynn Ridder, Kelly Duits, Jon Kastanek

Greeters

Today: Cindi Coats, Bob Green

Prayer Family this week

Keep in your prayers this week: Ty Zook family

Prayer Ministry

Today: Marshann Ludema Dec. 9: Jackie Sheldon

Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Carol Jackson
Dec. 9: Marshann Ludema Snacks—Open

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