

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
Church email—info@harvestcrc.com
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

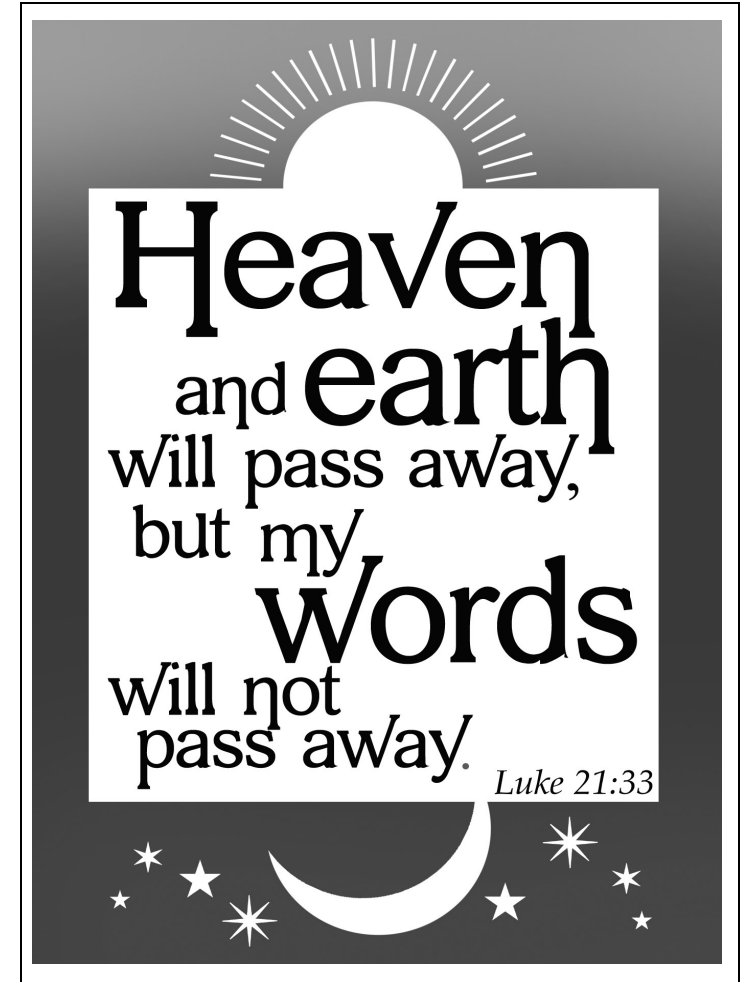
David Beach—2020

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 to Harvest Church

November 18, 2018

We are happy you are here!

“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

II Timothy 3:16-17

Morning Worship

Message: By the Book

Scripture: II Peter 1:20-21

Page 860 in the blue Bibles

Today: Church History Study 1:00 pm

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning we return to Peter’s second defense against false teachings: know the truth as it is revealed in the Word of God! In his first letter to Timothy, Paul described the gathering of true believers as God’s household, the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of truth (I Timothy 3:15). God has placed in our hands and has entrusted us with His truth. What a privilege and responsibility.

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

Persecuted Church. As part of our time together before God this morning we will take some time to remember and pray for our brothers and sisters around the world who are being persecuted in some way for their belief and living out of the belief in Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

Following the service this morning the Sunday School kids will be gathering in their classrooms downstairs and packing Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to be sent to Samaritan’s Purse and distributed to children in other countries. Adults will be helping with set up for the shared dinner and Persecuted Church activities.

Church History Study normally scheduled for 6:00 will take

place this afternoon following our shared dinner, at 1:00, per the email you received on Thursday.

Thank you to all who brought items to fill the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Your generous contributions will bring delight to a child somewhere in the world who would otherwise receive nothing this Christmas.

Coffee Break/Little Lambs will not meet this week. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, November 28 at 9:00 am.

Community Thanksgiving Service will be held this Wednesday evening, 7:00, at Zion Lutheran Church on Vedder Road just past the High School.

Lakewood Community Council Christmas Baskets—Harvest will be participating again this year in this community wide ministry to families who need assistance. We are asked to supply gifts for ten girls-age 8, five girls-age 13, and two girls-age 11. There is a sign up sheet on the back table that includes specific information about the gifts and other ways you can help.

Congregational Meeting for the purpose of adopting the 2019 proposed budget will be held on Sunday, December 9 following the morning worship service. The 2019 proposed budget will be in your mail boxes by next Sunday.

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 \$9800 in offerings. Through your generous giving we are hoping for another \$5200 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!

Advance Notice—a Community-wide Thanksgiving service will be held at Zion Lutheran Church at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, November 21.

Prayer Chain . Those of you who signed up to be on the new prayer chain, please pick up the new prayer chain from your mailbox this morning if you have not already done so. We will be using the new chain for the next year. The chain will be activated whenever a request from anyone comes in to the church office (374-8697) to or to Pastor Ben (374-8576).

Advent Schedule Items:

1. We will be having a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Monday evening, December 24, at 7:00.
2. There will be no Sunday School classes on December 23rd and 30th.

“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
	11:00 am—Sunday School
Monday	7:00 pm—Worship Team
Wednesday	7:00 pm—Community Thanksgiving Service at Zion Lutheran

From the Deacons: Offerings Received

November 11	General Fund	\$ 3,729.00
	Capital Improvement Parsonage	\$ 25.00
	Open Doors	\$367.00

ASSIGNMENTS

Nursery

Today: Sherri Van’t Land, Bonnie Frost, Jeremiah Flohr
November 25: Lisa Nurenberge, Chelsea Booth-Zook, Peighton Reser

Greeters

Today and November 25: Cindi Coats, Bob Green

Prayer Family this week

Keep in your prayers this week: M. Zook

Prayer Ministry

Today: Joel Pepper November 25: Cindi Coats

Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Harlene Westendorp

November 25: Noah Garn *Snacks—Open

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