

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

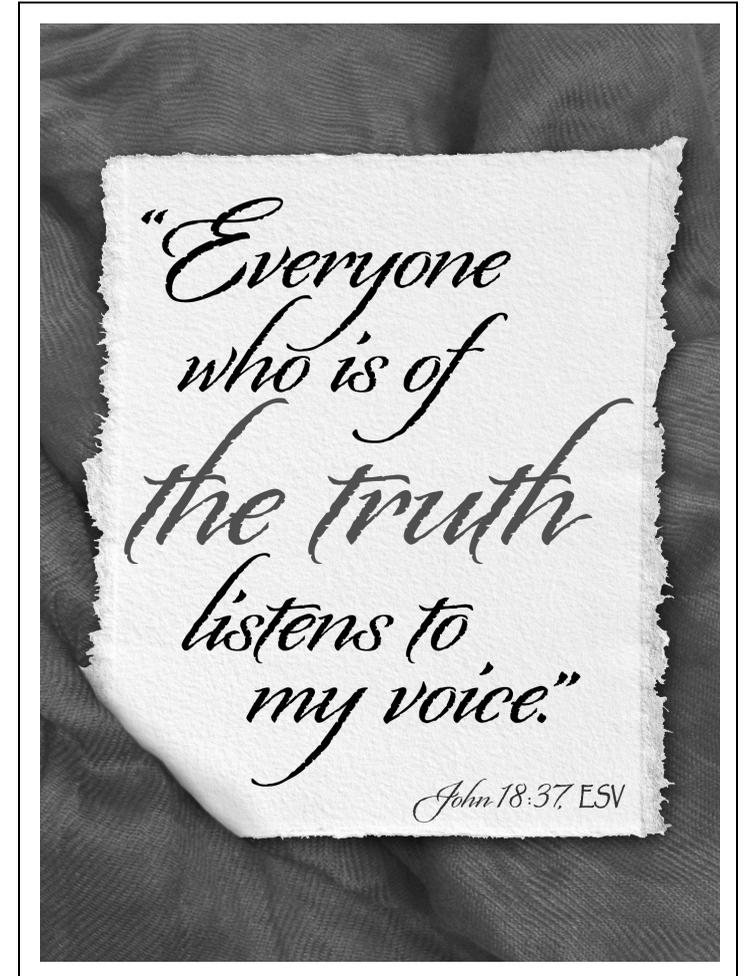
David Beach—2020

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

November 25, 2018

We are happy you are here!

“...the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear.” Paul to Timothy (II Timothy 4:3-4)

Morning Worship

Message: A Sketch of Sketchiness (1)

Scripture: II Peter 2:1-3

Page 860 in the blue Bibles

Today: Hebrews Study 5:00 pm

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning we continue in Peter’s warning and arming for false teachers and prophets. The entire second chapter of his second letter gives a description of what and who to look out for. We live in a time and culture where Biblical doctrine is becoming less important and experience is ascending to the status of a “god.” Both tendencies lead to devastating beliefs and practices.

Second Offering this morning is for the Benevolence Fund of Harvest Church, monies used to help people in physical and material need.

Hebrews Bible Study will be held this evening at 5:00. Please read Hebrews 4:14 through 5:10 in preparation.

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be received this morning as part of our worship time. 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.

Coffee Break/Little Lambs meets on Wednesday at 9:00 am. We are beginning a new study on the entire Sermon on the Mount as a follow-up to our last study on the Beatitudes. This week we will do a review of Matthew 5:1-12. All women are invited to attend. Little Lambs is available for children up through pre-school age.

Lakewood Community Council Christmas Baskets—Harvest will be participating again this year in this community wide ministry to families who need assistance. We are still in need of gifts for six girls-age 8, and four girls-age 13. 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 take place following the worship service of December 9. The proposed budget is in your mail boxes.

Christmas Choir is forming. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table. Rehearsal time will be Sundays at 4:00, beginning next Sunday, December 2. Anyone who wants to be part of our annual gathering is welcomed to join.

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!

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.

Update from the Peppers. Please check your mailboxes for a letter from Larry and Sally Pepper, missionaries in Tanzania, Africa.

Thank you notes—

”Thank you for the prayers, cards, visits and flowers. I am so grateful for belonging to a loving and caring church family.” Thank you, Joyce Tuitman

“Thank you to the family of God for all the well wishes and the big pile of birthday cards I received.” Joe Ludema

“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
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break/Little Lambs
	7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons: Offerings Received
November 18 General Fund \$ 2,433.00

ASSIGNMENTS

Nursery

Today: Lisa Nurenberg, Chelsea Booth-Zook, Peighton Reser

December 2: Mary Flohr, Jenny Reynolds, Will Kastanek

Greeters

Today and December 2: Cindi Coats, Bob Green

Prayer Family this week

Keep in your prayers this week: Tim Zook family

Prayer Ministry

Today: Cindi Coats Dec. 2: Marshann Ludema

Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Noah Garn

Dec. 2: Carol Jackson *Snacks—Open

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