

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

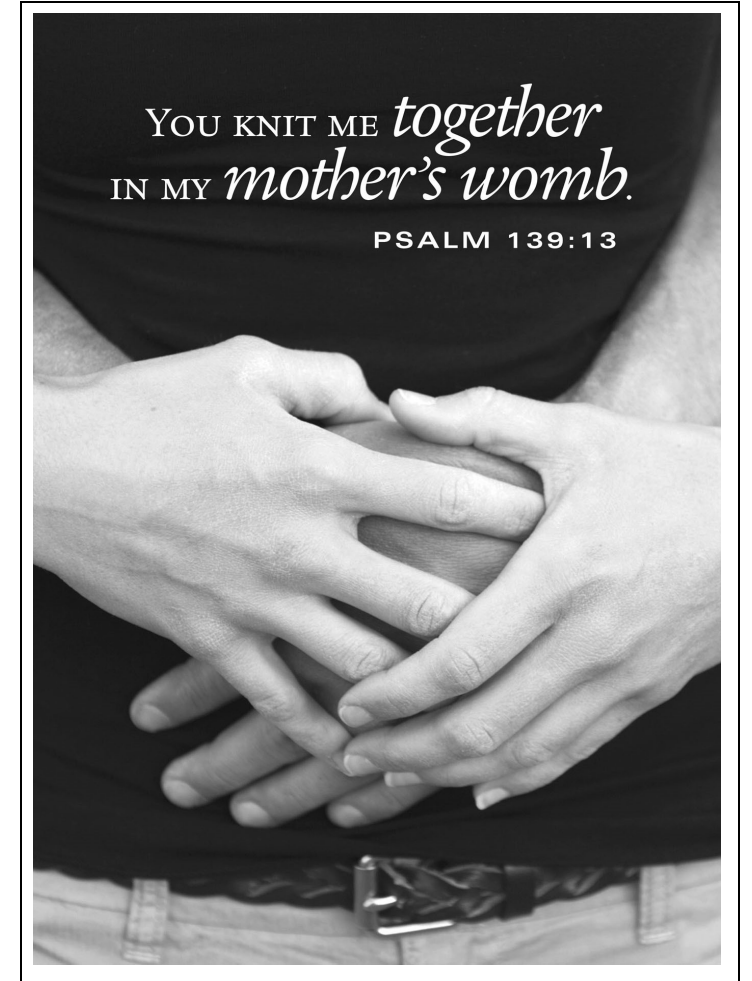
David Beach—2020

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

January 20, 2019

We are happy you are here!

“For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful. I know that full well.” Psalm 139:13-14

Morning Worship

Message: Promises, Promises...

Scripture: II Peter 2:15-22

Page 861 in the blue Bibles

Tonight: Church History—6:00 pm

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning we continue on in Peter’s description of the kinds of teachers and prophets to watch out for. Over 100 years ago, “Prince of Preachers” Charles Spurgeon warned of a time coming when shepherds of the sheep would be replaced by clowns of the goats. Peter would that we be given the tools to discern between shepherds and clowns, truth and error.

Second offering this morning is for Positive Solutions/Informed Choices, formerly Ionia County Pregnancy Services. This is a pro-life organization located in the city of Ionia.

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper is before us this morning. 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.

Children’s Worship is starting today for ages 3-6. The children are to be accompanied downstairs during the offering time. Look for Karilynn Ridder for the room they will be meeting in this morning.

Church History Study will be held this evening at 6:00. Question to ponder: Was the legalization of Christianity under Constantine, followed by strong endorsement of Christianity by the state, a good thing or a bad thing for movement of Christianity? The Mason and Oosterhouse groups will be providing a meal!

Coffee Break/Little Lambs meets on Wednesday. Weather cancellations last week have postponed our study of Matthew 5:31-37; 19:3-9 from Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount to this week. All women and their pre-school age children are invited to come anytime

Our TREASURE HUNT event is being planned for the afternoon of Saturday, February 2, 2-4 pm. This will be a fun time for the whole family. Look on the back table for what is needed yet as far as volunteers. Also, on the sidewall there are slips of paper with specific items needed for the event. If you are connected on Facebook, please go the Harvest page and share the event with your friends.

Church Family: Mary Zook will be going through knee replacement surgery this Thursday. Let’s keep her in our prayers.

There is a thank you card on the back bulletin board from World Mission, the organization we collected coins (treasure banks) for this past summer.

From the Deacons: Special offering schedules for 2019 are in your mailboxes this morning.

The parsonage repair project will be completed soon. We are just under \$2000 from meeting our goal of \$15,000 collected for this project. Thank you for your generous donations toward this goal! Anything you would like to give can be noted and put in the offering plate or sent to the church office.

“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
	6:00 pm—Church History Small Group Study
Monday	7:00 pm—Worship Team
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break/Little Lambs
	7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons: Offerings Received

January 13: General Fund \$ 3,551.50

ASSIGNMENTS

Nursery

Today: Karilynn Ridder, Chelsea Booth-Zook, Ainsley Reser
January 27: Bonnie Frost, Harlene Westendorp, Jessica Kastanek

Greeters

Today and January 27: Joel and Gail Pepper

Prayer Family this week

Keep in your prayers this week: Ken David family

Prayer Ministry

Today: Marshann Ludema January 27: Karilynn Ridder

Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Fritz and Bonnie Frost

January 27: Harlene Westendorp Snacks—Open

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