

## 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

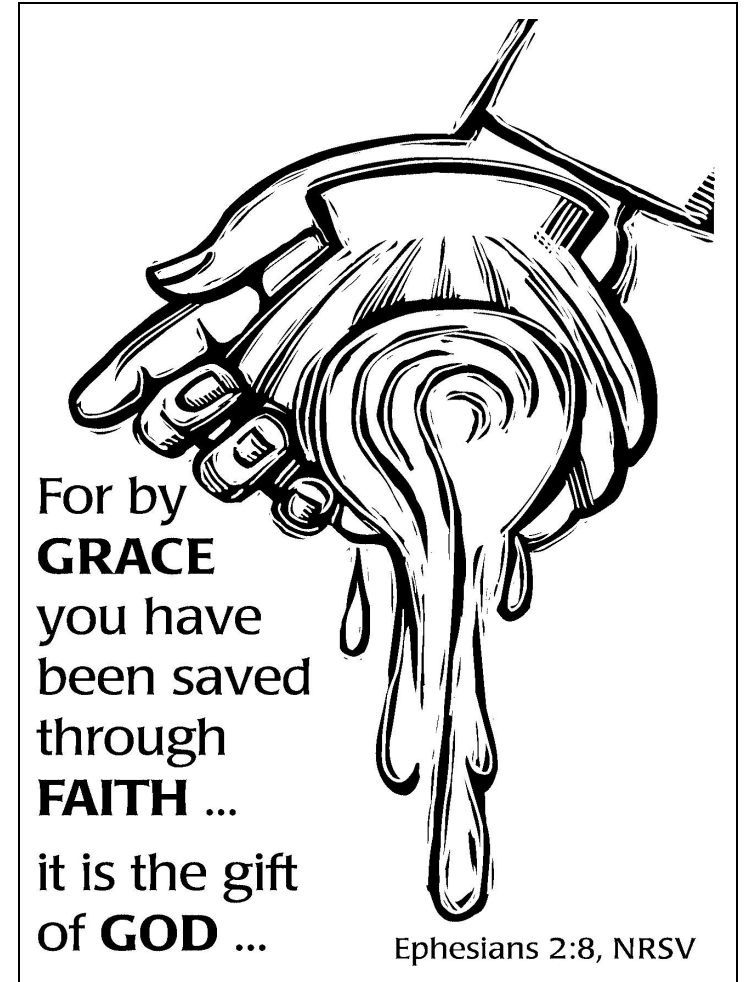
David Beach—2020

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

February 17, 2019

*We are happy you are here!*

*“Even when we were dead in our sins, God made us alive together with Christ. It is by grace you are saved.”*  
Ephesians 2:5

## Morning Worship

**Message:** I Chronicles 13:1-12; Numbers 10:1-7

**Scripture:** From Amazing to Assumed

Page 295 and 102 in the blue Bibles

Tonight: 6:00 pm—Church History Study

*Children are dismissed to go downstairs (accompanied) for Children’s Worship during the offering.*

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Coming off** last week’s message on God’s judgment, it’s not unusual for someone to wonder how our God of Love can be so wrathful, much less exhibit that wrath. This morning we pause for a week in our series on II Peter to take a closer look at God’s wrath in a way so as to appreciate His grace all the more!

**Second offering** this morning is for Barry County Christian School.

**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** meets today for ages 3-6. The children should be accompanied downstairs during the offering

**Church History study** meets tonight at 6:00 pm.

**Classis Thornapple Valley** is in session this Tuesday evening at Princeton CRC at 6:00. Pastor Ridder and Elder Pepper are your representatives. This meeting will feature a workshop for anyone interested. The workshop description is as follows: Congregations today are met with a new fast changing culture. There is a sense of urgency to recognize the cultural influences on the church and the new tools and skills that are needed for the congregation to meet these changes. Yet change is often met with fear and a sense of loss. Amy Schenkel from Resonate Global Missions and Laura Keeley from Faith Formation Ministries will lead an hour long workshop identifying these cultural shifts and considering changes that churches can make to respond to them. Resource Take-Away: an evaluative tool for your current missional and faith formation activities.

**Coffee Break/Little Lambs** meets this Wednesday at 9:00 am, weather permitting. Our study will be from Matthew 5:31-37; 19:3-9.

**Consistory** will be meeting Wednesday night. Joel Pepper will be bringing devotions for the evening.

**Prayer During the Service.** Harvest has a number of people who pray during the service each week on a rotating basis. If you feel called to this ministry of prayer for our worship services, send an email to the church office—marshann@harvesterc.com or call the office 616-374-8697 and we will add you to the rotation.

**Parsonage repair project.** Anything you would like to give toward the remaining \$1800 needed can be noted and put in the offering plate or sent to the church office. Thank you for your support of this needed update to the parsonage!

**Have you been heard?** As a Christian Reformed Church denomination, we are on a journey of God’s work together. As with any journey, it is essential that as we travel we listen to each other and map our progress. With this in mind, our congregation is participating in the 2019 CRC denominational survey. It is crucial that as many people from Harvest as possible participate. Please visit [cena.org/survey](http://cena.org/survey) and answer the survey questions by **February 28**. If you have any questions, or if you need assistance accessing the online survey, please contact Marshann in the church office.

**Reminder:** In the event of bad weather on a Sunday morning or mid-week meeting, we will post closing information on TV-8 and channel 6.

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

## **From the Deacons: Offerings Received**

February 10 General Fund \$ 4,487.50  
Parsonage Repair 100.00

## ASSIGNMENTS

### Nursery

Today: Julie Kastanek, Jenny Reynolds, Hannah Kastanek  
February 24: Mary Flohr, Kelly Duits, Gabe Flohr

### Greeters

Today and February 24: Jason and Mary Flohr

### Prayer Family this week

Keep in your prayers this week: Ashley DeVries family

### Prayer Ministry

Today: Gail Pepper February 24: Joel Pepper

### Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Joyce Tuitman

February 24: Fritz and Bonnie Frost Snacks—Open

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