

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

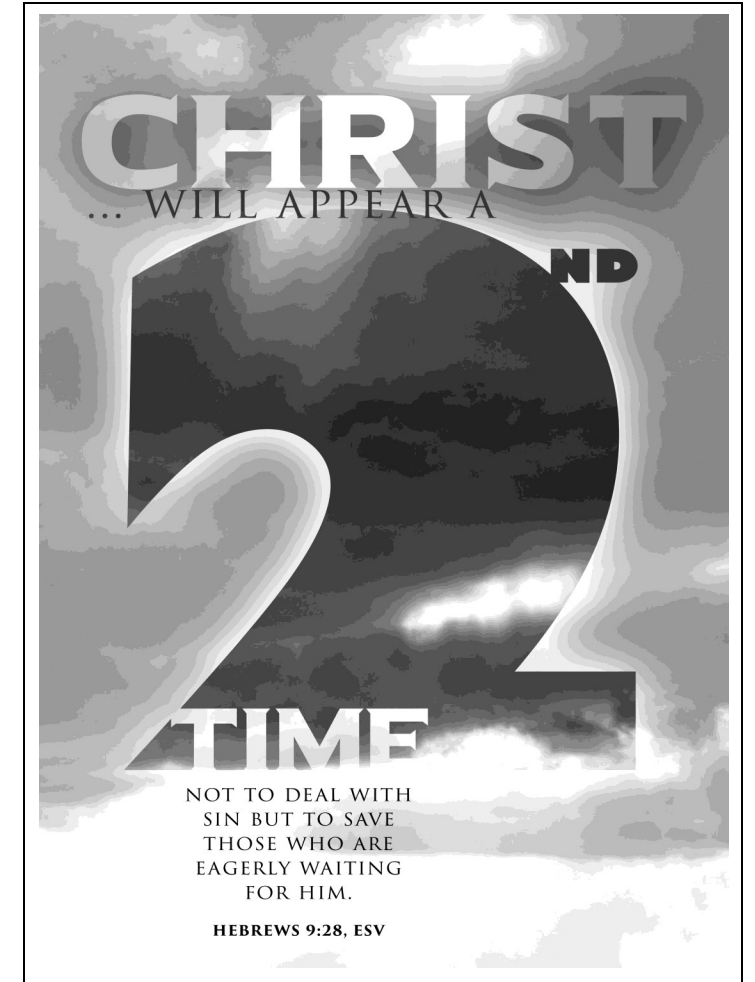
David Beach—2020

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

February 24, 2019

We are happy you are here!

“Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed-not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence-continue to work out your salvation in fear and trembling. For it is God who works in you to will and to act according to His good purpose.”
Philippians 12:12-13

Morning Worship

Message: Living in the Light of Your Destiny

Scripture: II Peter 3:14-18

Page 861 in the blue Bibles

Tonight: 5:00 pm—Hebrews 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

This morning we finish our series on II Peter. With all the talk about the return of Jesus, Peter ends his letter with the wonderful application: “How then shall we live?” The apostle John gives us this word: “But we know when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure.” (I John 3:2-3)

Second Offering next Sunday is for the Capital Improvement Fund of Harvest Church. This money for major building projects and repairs connected to the church and parsonage buildings.

Hebrews Study will meet this evening at 5:00. Please read Hebrews 9 in preparation.

Children's Worship meets today for ages 3-6. The children should be accompanied downstairs during the offering.

Prayer Parents Ministry: We would like to update this ministry. There is a sign up sheet on the back table for both adults that are willing to serve as prayer parents and children (18 years and below) who as parents, you would like to have them being prayed for.

Classis Thornapple Valley is looking for someone to head up the Classical Safe Church Ministry Team. There is an annual stipend of \$2000.00. Anyone interested can talk to Pastor Ridder for more details.

Coffee Break/Little Lambs is scheduled to meet this Wednesday at 9:00 am. The women will be looking at Matthew 5:38-48 as we continue in our study of the Sermon on the Mount. Coffee Break is a community-wide Bible study open to all women. Little Lambs is offered for children ages infant through pre-school at the same time.

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@harvestcrc.com or call the office 616-374-8697 and we will add you to the rotation.

Save the Date—The Outreach Team is planning a *Walk with Jesus* Easter Experience for the entire family on Saturday, April 13, 2-4 pm.

Church Family: Congratulations to Ken and Sandy Stoel on the birth of a granddaughter, Yanna Coletta, born to Ben and Ann DeHoog recently.

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!

Denominational Survey— 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 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. **There are also a few paper copies of the survey on the back table.** Please fill out and send back in the attached postage paid envelope.

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

Pray for Inspire 2019 - Inspire 2019 is a conference to connect people from across the 1000+ churches in the Christian Reformed Church for three days of worship, workshops, speakers, and conversation. As we plan and prepare for this event, happening August 1-3 in Windsor, Ont., please join us in praying for the event and all who will attend. This week, please pray for keynote speaker Ann Voskamp. Pray that God will bless her as she prepares for Inspire 2019, and as she speaks and interacts with people at the conference, and pray for those who will hear her there.

“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
	5:00 pm—Hebrews 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

February 17 General Fund \$ 2,284.50

Barry County Christian School \$321.00

ASSIGNMENTS

Nursery

Today: Mary Flohr, Kelly Duits, Gabe Flohr

March 3: Harlene Westendorp, Chelsea Booth-Zook,
Brennan Reser

Greeters

Today and March 4: Jason and Mary Flohr

Prayer Family this week

Keep in your prayers this week: Dennis Downing family

Prayer Ministry

Today: Joel Pepper

March 3: Cindi Coats

Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Fritz and Bonnie Frost

March 3: Snacks—Open

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