

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

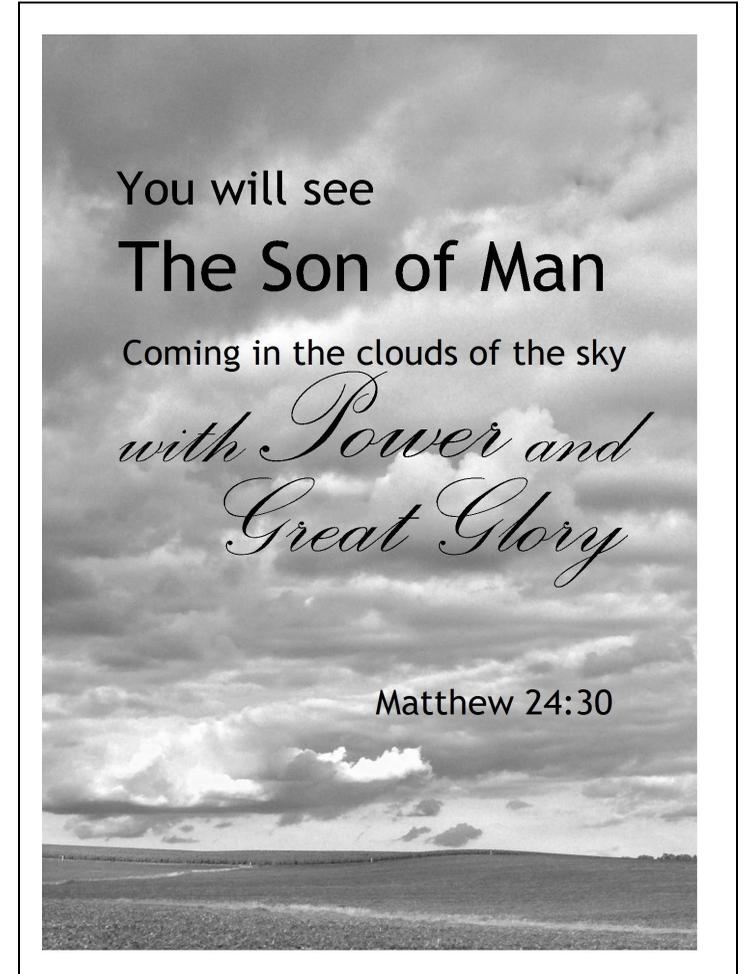
David Beach—2020

Ken Oosterhouse—2021

Deacons Tyler Zook—2019

Seth Oosterhouse—2020

Richard Duits—2021



Welcome to Harvest Church

February 3, 2019

We are happy you are here!

“At that time the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and all the nations of the earth will mourn. They will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky with power and great glory. And He will send His angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other.”

Jesus—Matthew 24:30-31

Morning Worship

Message: “Maranatha!”

Scripture: II Peter 3:1-9

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Tonight: No Church History Study this evening

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning we move to the final chapter of Peter’s second letter, focusing on the return of Jesus Christ. Did you know that the return of Jesus is referenced in 25 of the 29 New Testament books? That He is coming again is being challenged by false teachers today as it was in Peter’s day. Join me in looking at the debate between the scoffers and the saints and see who comes out on top!

Second offerings for the Month of February: This morning—Benevolent Fund of Harvest Church. February 17th—Barry County Christian School.

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

Church History Study will not be meeting this evening.

Outreach Purpose Group will meet tomorrow evening at 6:00.

Reminder: In the event of bad weather on a Sunday or any mid-week meetings, we will post church closing information on TV8 and Channel 6.

The Classis meeting that was originally scheduled for January 15 has been re-scheduled for February 19 at Princeton CRC in Grand Rapids. This meeting (6-7:30 pm) 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.

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 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.

The parsonage repair project is nearly complete. Anything you would like to give toward the remaining \$1900 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!

From Faith Formation Ministries. Family Faith Formation Tip—in the book Family: The Forming Center, Marjorie Thompson observes that the Christian home is a sacred shelter where parents and caregivers can reflect God’s love to children through presence (being there), acceptance, affirmation, accountability, forgiveness and hospitality. How can you help your kids’ faith grow in everyday-ness of life? (cena.org/FaithFormation)

“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	6:00 pm—Outreach Purpose Group 7:00 pm—Worship Team
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break/Little Lambs 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons: Offerings Received

January 27: General Fund \$ 2,389.50

ASSIGNMENTS

Nursery

Today: Joann Gerke, Marshann Ludema, Erika Leazier
February 10: Sherri Van’t Land, Lisa Nurenberg, Jeremiah Flohr

Greeters

Today and February 10: Joel and Gail Pepper

Prayer Family this week

Keep in your prayers this week: Steven DeJong family

Prayer Ministry

Today: Jackie Sheldon February 10: Sandy Stoel

Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Noah Garn
February 10: Carole Jackson Snacks—Open
*Sign up sheet to provide snacks is on the back table