

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

Psalms 29:2, NRSV

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*Harvest Community
Church*

A Christian Reformed Ministry

620 Sixth Avenue

Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

Welcome to Harvest Church

March 10, 2019

We are happy you are here!

“Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and His worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth.” John 4:23-24

Morning Worship

Message: What Will He Find?

Scripture: Mark 11:12-21

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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 look at an event which took place on the Tuesday of Christ’s week of His passion: the cleansing of the temple. With a righteous indignation, Jesus responded to what the Jewish people had turned the temple area and worship into. Upon reflecting on his own return to earth, Jesus once asked if he would find faith on the earth. The number one expression of true faith is true worship. Will He find us to be true worshipers?

Hebrews Bible Study will meet this evening at 5:00. Please read Hebrews 9:1-14 in preparation.

Second Offering next Sunday will be for the Celebration Fellowship Christian Reformed Church, located in the Ionia prison buildings in Ionia.

Pastor Bob Arbogast of Celebration Fellowship will be with us next Sunday to share from God’s Word. He will also be sharing more about the ministry during adult Sunday School. Pastor Ben and Karilynn Ridder will be at a Ligonier conference in Orlando, Florida, dealing with “The Holiness of God.”

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.

Coffee Break/Little Lambs will meet this Wednesday at 9:00 am. . We will studying the Lord’s Prayer in Matthew, chapter 6: 7-15 All women are invited to come and join the discussion.

Prayer During the Service. Harvest has a few 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.

Walk with Jesus. The Outreach Team is planning a *Walk with Jesus* Easter Experience for the entire family on Saturday, April 13, 2-4 pm. Postcards are available for you to take and use to invite your relatives, neighbors and friends.

Parsonage repair project. Anything you would like to give toward the remaining \$1780 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!

Operation Christmas Child Report. A total of 10,623,776 shoeboxes were packed for this past Christmas season. The West Michigan area packed over 30,700 of the boxes. Each gift represents a child around the world who will experience the transforming power of the Gospel. Thank you for your faithful prayers and continued support of Operation Christmas Child. Please continue to pray for boys and girls all over the world to know Jesus Christ as their Savior.

Church Family -

We rejoice with Isaac and Kelly Duits in the birth of a new daughter, Charlotte Addelynn, 6 lbs, 2 oz., born on Wednesday, March 6. Congratulations also to proud grandparents, Richard and Anita Duits.

“**Thank you** so much for all the prayers, well wishes, words of encouragement and food after my hand surgery. It is all very much appreciated.” Joy Baum

“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
	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

March 3: General Fund \$ 4,567.50

Capital Improvement Fund 413.00

Parsonage Repair 20.00

ASSIGNMENTS

Nursery

Today: Bonnie Frost, Marshann Ludema, Anna Zook

March 17: Joann Gerke, Marilyn DeJong, Ainsley Reser

Greeters

Today and March 17: Dave and Kay Beach

Prayer Family this week

Keep in your prayers this week: Lydia Duits family

Prayer Ministry

Today: Karilynn Ridder March 17: Jackie Sheldon

Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Harlene Westendorp

March 17: Marshann Ludema Snacks—Open

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