

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

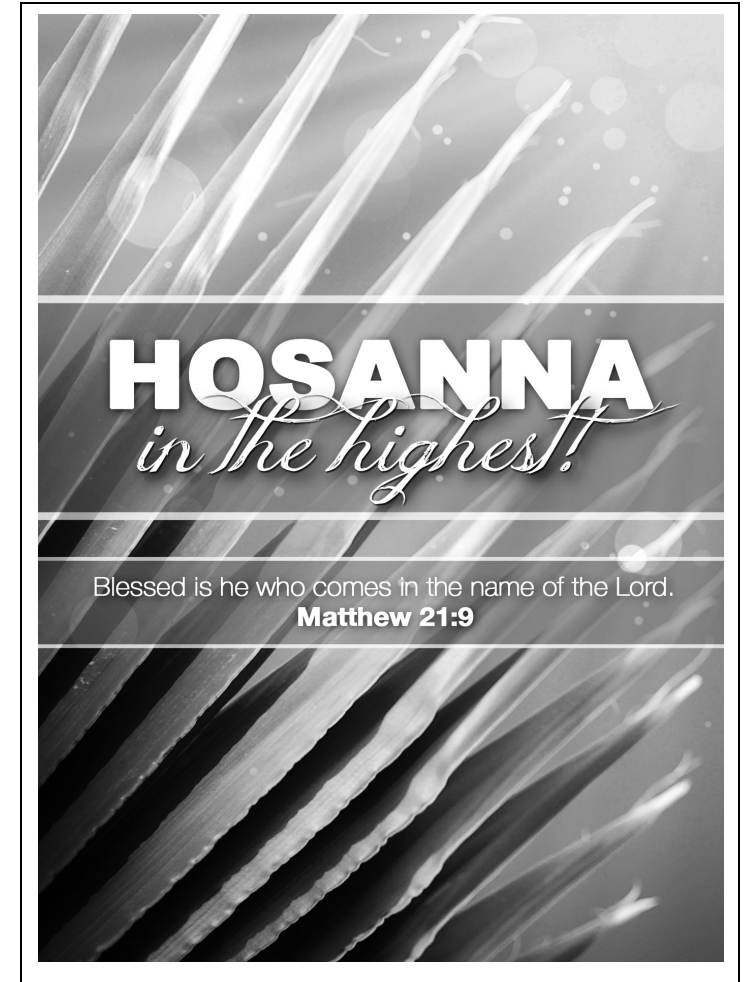
David Beach—2020

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

March 3, 2019

We are happy you are here!

“Grace and peace to you from him who was and who is and who is to come, and from the Holy Spirit before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the first born from the dead and the ruler of the kings of the earth.” Revelation 1:4-5

Morning Worship

Message: “Look at Me!”

Scripture: Mark 11:1-11

Page 717 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

This morning we begin our Lenten series which will look at the last week of Jesus on earth before his death and resurrection as recorded in Mark’s gospel. Today we see Jesus riding into Jerusalem in what we traditionally call Palm Sunday. When all through his ministry he avoided the kind of attention he received during this event, the question becomes “why this and why now?”

Second Offeringx for March:

Today: Capital Improvement Fund

*3-17: Celebration Fellowship: A Christian Reformed church meeting in the Ionia prison complex. The pastor of that church, Bob Arbogast will be with us that morning to deliver the Word and lead the adult Sunday School class, making himself available to answer any and all questions of this unique ministry.

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

Church History class will meet this evening at 6:00.

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.

Outreach Purpose Group will meet Monday night at 6:00.

The Sewing/Quilting group will be meeting on Tuesday at 6:00 pm.

Coffee Break/Little Lambs will meet this Wednesday at 9:00 am. . We will begin a look at Matthew, chapter 6 in Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount. 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@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.

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!

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.

- **Church Family**
Joy Baum received carpal tunnel surgery on both of her hands this past week. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers and regains strength and mobility.
- “Thank you for the cards, phone calls, visits, food and gifts I have received during my recovery from a knee replacement. Your thoughts and prayers have been greatly appreciated and please continue praying for complete healing.” Mary Zook

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.

Camp Roger’s summer camp registration is now open! Join us for day camp (Howard City, MI), 4-day or 8-day overnight camp (Rockford, MI), or wilderness trips. Each day will be packed with outdoor activities, worship, and friendship-building in our lake and beautiful woods. For more information, got to www.CampRoger.org/summer-camp. Hope to see you this summer! There is a flyer on the back table with more information.

“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

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| Today | 9:30 am—Worship Service |
| | 11:00 am—Sunday School |
| | 6:00 pm—Church History 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 24 General Fund \$ 1,452.50

ASSIGNMENTS

Nursery

Today: Harlene Westendorp, Chelsea Booth-Zook,
Brennan Reser

March 10: Bonnie Frost, Marshann Ludema, Anna Zook

Greeters

Today: Jason and Mary Flohr

March 10: Dave and Kay Beach

Prayer Family this week

Keep in your prayers this week: Isaac Duits family

Prayer Ministry

Today: Cindi Coats

March 10: Karilynn Ridder

Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Noah Garn

March 10: Harlene Westendorp Snacks—Open

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