

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/T. Zook—Baum thru Griffin

K. Oosterhouse/R. Duits—Hilley thru Pepper

D. Beach/S. Oosterhouse—Redder thru T. Zook

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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

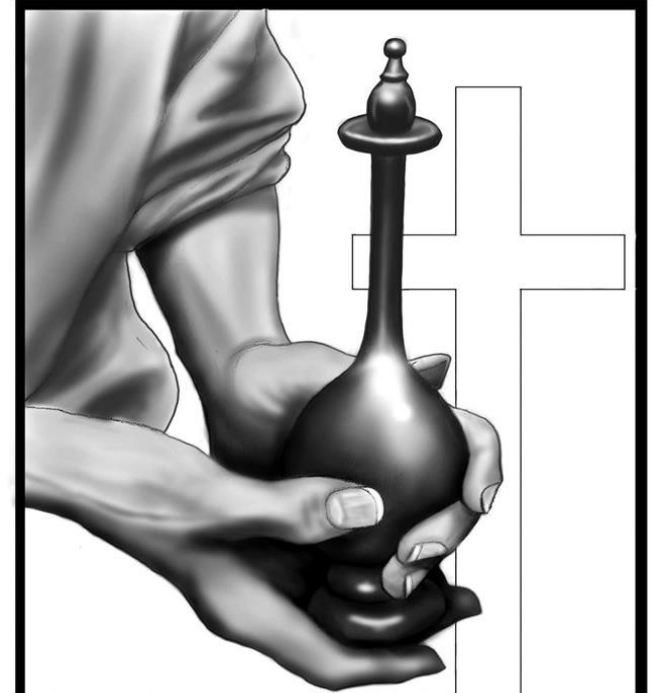
David Beach—2020

Ken Oosterhouse—2021

Deacons Tyler Zook—2019

Seth Oosterhouse—2020

Richard Duits—2021



"She did what she could.
She poured perfume on my body
beforehand to prepare for
my burial".

Mark 14:8

Harvest Community Church

A Christian Reformed Ministry

620 Sixth Avenue

Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

Welcome to Harvest Church

March 31, 2019

We are happy you are here!

“Even though I walk through the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me... You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.” Psalm 23:4a,5

Morning Worship

Message: Lavish Devotion

Scripture: Mark 14:1-11*

*Page 117 in the blue Bibles

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

As we continue to look at Christ’s last week on earth before His death, we find a wonderful respite from the present and impending misery for our Lord in the extravagant expression of devotion from one woman. While those closest to Jesus should have cheered the expression, instead they murmur amongst themselves and rebuke her action as wasteful. What is the measure of our devotion to our Lord and Savior Jesus?

Second offering next Sunday is for the Benevolent Fund of Harvest Church.

Easter Choir begins rehearsal this afternoon at 4:00. Even if you didn’t sign up there is still opportunity to join us.

Prayer Parents Ministry is being updated. 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.

Easter/Lent Schedule

- Community Good Friday Service at 1:00 at Central United Methodist (Pastor Ben preaching this year).
- Good Friday Communion Service here at 7:00.
- Easter Sunrise Service at DeJong’s residence at 6:30 am. (bring your own chairs).
- Easter Service at 9:30 (no Sunday School).

Coffee Break/Little Lambs will not meet this week because of Lakewood Schools Spring Break.

Outreach Purpose Group meets on Monday, April 8 at 6:00 pm.

The Outreach Team is planning a *Walk with Jesus* Easter Experience for the entire family on Saturday, April 13, 2-4 pm. This is an opportunity to invite your friends and neighbors where they will get the Good News message in a live presentation. Postcards are available on the back table to take and use as an invitation to others.

Needs List. You will notice on the side wall by the prayer room palm leaves that detail what is needed for our *Walk With Jesus* event on April 13. Please check them out and see if there is any way you would like to help. All items are due by Sunday April 7 except food items that can be brought on Friday, April 12.

Easter Flowers. As in the past, if you would like to order flowers for our service on Easter Sunday, please sign the poster on the back wall by the kitchen. You can take the flowers home after the service that day. All orders and money need to be in by April 8.

Church Family—Our sympathies are extended to the Zook households in the passing of mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, Iris Zook. We thank our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for the assurance of a place prepared for her in the eternal wonder of the presence of our Heavenly Father.

Church Coed Softball sign-up is taking place now—see the sheet on the back table. Games will be played on Tuesday nights in Freeport. Cost is \$10 per person for the season. Contact Seth Oosterhouse for more information at 269-729-6016 or seth@m43autobody.com

“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
	4:00 pm—Choir Practice
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 24: General Fund \$ 3420.50

Parsonage Repair \$50.00

ASSIGNMENTS

Nursery

Today: Julie Kastanek, Kelly Duits, Peighton Reser

April 7: Mary Flohr, Chelsea (Booth) Zook, Jessica Kastanek

Greeters

Today: Dave and Kay Beach

April 7: Marshann Ludema

Prayer Family this week

Keep in your prayers this week: Jason Flohr family

Prayer Ministry

Today: Sandy Stoel April 7: Gail Pepper

Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Sandie Burke

April 7: Harlene Westendorp Snacks—Open

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