

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

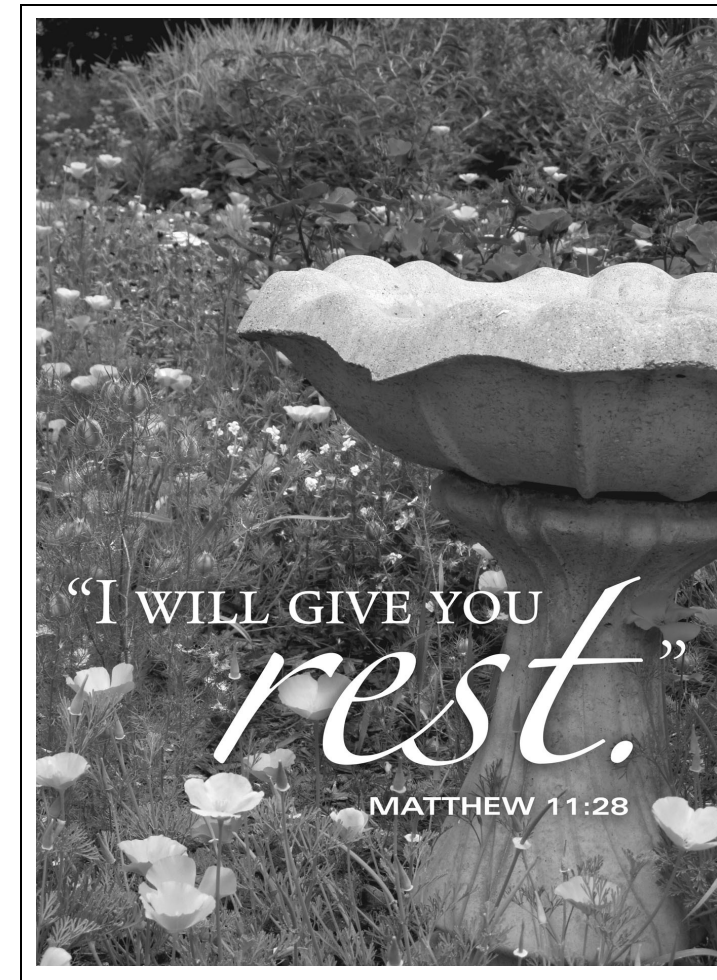
David Beach—2020

Ken Oosterhouse—2021

Deacons Tyler Zook—2019

Seth Oosterhouse—2020

Richard Duits—2021



Harvest Community Church

A Christian Reformed Ministry

620 Sixth Avenue

Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

Welcome to Harvest Church

June 16, 2019

We are happy you are here!

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

-Jesus, Matthew 11:28-30

Morning Worship

Message: Sabbath Rest (2)

Scripture: Matthew 11:28-30

*Page 689 in the blue Bibles

Children's Worship meets this morning. Children ages 3-6 are dismissed to go downstairs during the offering.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning we continue in our series on The Ten Commandments with a second look at commandment # 4: “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.” While there is a certain continuity concerning this command between the old and new covenants, the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ brings an unimagined fulfillment to the **rest** which stands at the core of the command.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated this morning as part of our worship experience. All are invited to participate who:

- Humble themselves in repentance before God, considering their own sin.
- Trust in Jesus Christ alone for salvation, believing their sins are forgiven wholly by grace for the sake of our Lord's sacrifice on the cross.
- Resolve to live in faith and obedience with his neighbor.

Children who profess a faith in Jesus as their Savior are also welcomed.

Second Offering this morning is for the Capital Improvement Fund of Harvest Church.

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Adult Sunday School Reminder: The sermon discussion group will continue meeting throughout the summer months when Pastor Ridder is preaching.

Church Coed Softball—Harvest's team will be playing a double header this Tuesday in Freeport—6:15 and 7:30 pm, both games will be played on the back field.

Consistory meets this Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Dave Beach is scheduled to serve as host.

Prayer Parents—some information has been placed in your mailbox if you signed up to be a prayer parent or signed your children up to be prayed for.

New Officers: At this week's consistory meeting, we will be making nominations for a new deacon and a new elder. If there is any one you would like to see nominated for either of these offices, please contact a current office bearer prior to Wednesday's meeting.

ATHENS VBS is coming on July 9-12 with evening sessions (6-8pm) Check out the back table for positions yet to be filled. Also, begin thinking and praying about family, neighborhood, and friends who have children ages 4 thru fifth grade that you could invite.

VBS Float Building will take place on June 24 and June 25, 6-8 pm in the church parking lot. We will need people to help build the float those evenings, and adults and kids to ride on the float or walk in the parade on the evening of Wednesday, June 26.

Church Directory Updates. Evie David is taking pictures each Sunday of anyone who would like a new one in the directory. Also, please take a minute to make sure all your information is correct in the current directory and call the church office or email marshann@harvesterc.com. with any changes.

The Sunday School kids have collected a total of \$153.99 over the past season to be given to Manna's Market here in Lake Odessa. Other donations were added to the offering so that a total of \$1007.98 will go to the Manna's ministry which provides food and other essential items to local people in need.

Sunfield United Brethren Church is hosting a community-wide Hymn Sing on the last Sunday of the month beginning June 30 until September 29. Each service is at 6:30 pm

Synod 2019 -Delegates from all over the U.S. and Canada are meeting this week at Calvin College in Grand Rapids to deliberate about church-wide business and issues. Please keep the gathering in your prayers.

“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—Communion Worship Service
Monday	7:00 pm—Worship Team
Tuesday	6:15 pm—Harvest Softball—Back field 7:30 pm—Harvest Softball—Back field
Wednesday	7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm—Consistory

From the Deacons: Offerings Received

June 9: General Fund \$3,556.99

ASSIGNMENTS

Nursery

Today: Joann Gerke, Chelsea Booth-Zook, Jon Kastanek

June 23: Julie Kastanek, Marshann Ludema, Gabe Flohr

Greeters

Today: Royce and Joyce Wilcox

June 23: Ken and Sandy Stoel

Prayer Family this week

Keep in your prayers this week: Lee Jackson family

Prayer Ministry

Today: Karilynn Ridder June 23: Jackie Sheldon

Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Harlene Westendorp

June 23: Noah Garn *Snacks—Open

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