

## 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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## 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 23, 2019

*We are happy you are here!*

*“Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning, great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, ‘The Lord is my portion, therefore I will wait for Him..’”* Lamentations 3:22-24

## Morning Worship

**Message: Honoring Father and Mother...and Beyond**

**Scripture:** Exodus 20:12, Ephesians 6:1-3

\*Page 54 and 829 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, turning our attention to commandment number five: “Honor your father and your mother...” With this commandment we begin our look at what is known as the second table of the Law: commands instructing our behavior horizontally one with each other. Interesting that the shift from commands about our relationship with God to our relationships with each other would begin with what goes on in the home. Why do you think that is?

**Children’s Worship will meet** this morning. Children are dismissed to go downstairs during the offering.

**The Outreach Purpose Group** will meet following the service this morning.

**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 this Tuesday in Freeport 7:30 pm on the back field with Peace Church.

**Prayer Parents**—if you haven’t already, please pick up the information that was placed in your mailbox recently.

**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@harvestcrc.com. with any changes.

**The Outreach Purpose Group** has been planning for a 2019 VBS for July 9-12 with evening sessions from 6-8 pm. We are evaluating whether we will have enough volunteers to follow through on this in our meeting following the morning service today. If you were planning to help but haven’t signed up yet, it is important that you do it today.

**VBS Float building** will take place tomorrow evening and Tuesday evening depending on decisions made today. We will send out a church-wide email to update you on whether this will be happening. The Lake Odessa parade takes place on Wednesday at 6:00 pm.

**Church Family:** Congratulations to Joel and Gail Pepper in the birth of a new grandchild: Liam Maxwell Pepper Haven.

**Pray for Inspire 2019** - Inspire 2019 is a conference to connect people from across the 1000+ churches in the Christian Reformed Church for three days of worship, workshops, speakers, and conversation. As we plan and prepare for this event, happening August 1-3 in Windsor, Ont., please join us in praying for the event and all who will attend. This week, please pray for breakout speakers in sessions about family, marriage, parenting, and doing life together in community. Pray for them as they make decisions about topics and as they prepare messages. Pray that God will guide them as they present and discuss, and that people will be blessed by their words and ideas.



*“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
	10:45 am—Outreach Meeting
Monday	7:00 pm—Worship Team
Tuesday	7:30 pm—Harvest Softball—Back field
Wednesday	7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

## **From the Deacons: Offerings Received**

**June 16:** General Fund \$2,184.50

Capital Improvement Fund \$439.00

## ASSIGNMENTS

### Nursery

Today: Julie Kastanek, Marshann Ludema, Gabe Flohr

June 30: Mary Flohr, Marilyn DeJong, Hannah Kastanek

### Greeters

Today and June 30: Ken and Sandy Stoel

### Prayer Family this week

Keep in your prayers this week: Brett & Connie Johnson family

### Prayer Ministry

Today: Jackie Sheldon June 30: Sandie Stoel

### Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Noah Garn

June 30: Lee and Carol Jackson\*Snacks—Open

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