

## 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

Pentecost Sunday - June 9, 2019

*We are happy you are here!*

*“Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.”* Isaiah 43:18-19

## Morning Worship

**Message:** “Everything New”

**Scripture:** Revelation 21:1-6

\*Page 878 in the blue Bibles

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We welcome Pastor Bob Arbogast** from Celebration Fellowship, a Christian Reformed Church meeting inside the Ionia prison complex, to share with us from God’s Word this morning. Following the service Pastor Arbogast will be giving more information about his ministry and information about opportunities to be a part of it. Pastor Ben is preaching at the tent meeting at Howard City this morning.

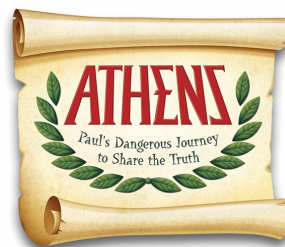
**Second Offering** next Sunday is for the Capital Improvement Fund of Harvest Church.

**There will be no Children’s Worship** this morning.

**From Consistory:** At our June 19 meeting we will be making nominations for the offices of elder and deacon. If there is anyone you would like to nominate for either of those offices, please contact a current office-bearer.

**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 front field with opponent Bowne Church.

**ATHENS VBS** is scheduled for Tuesday thru Friday, July 9-12, 6-8 pm each evening. Check the colored sheet on the back table for positions yet to be filled. Lisa Nurenberg can answer any questions you may have.



**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. This was a lot of fun last year and we received a blue ribbon for our efforts.

**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](mailto:marshann@harvesterc.com). with any changes.

**Pray for Synod 2019**, a meeting of representatives from Christian Reformed Churches across the continent, as they gather from June 14—June 20 on the campus of Calvin College in Grand Rapids, MI.

**Pentecost Sunday Formation Tip**—Explain to the kids that the Holy Spirit wasn’t “born” on Pentecost—the Old Testament, starting with Genesis, is full of references to the Spirit of God. But Pentecost was the birthday of the worldwide Christian church. Talk today about where you see the Holy Spirit at work in your family, your congregation, your community, and the world. (Faith Formation Ministries; [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation))

**Inspire 2019**—This event will bring people from congregations across the United States and Canada for three days of worship, inspiration, connection, and encouragement. Register today and join us August 1-3 in Windsor, Ontario to connect with people in similar types of ministry or service, share your stories, discover new resources, and learn from others. Get the details and sign up at [www.crcna.org/inspire](http://www.crcna.org/inspire).

*“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
Monday	7:00 pm—Worship Team
Tuesday	6:15 pm—Harvest Softball—Front field
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Wednesday	7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

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

**June 2:** General Fund \$4,555.00  
Benevolent Fund \$548.00

## ASSIGNMENTS

### Nursery

Today: Sherri Van’t Land, Kelly Duits, Peighton Reser  
June 16: Joann Gerke, Chelsea Booth-Zook, Jon Kastanek

### Greeters

Today and June 16: Royce and Joyce Wilcox

### Prayer Family this week

Keep in your prayers this week: Terry Hilley family

### Prayer Ministry

Today: Marshann Ludema June 16: Karilynn Ridder

### Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Fritz and Bonnie Frost  
June 16: Harlene Westendorp Snacks—Open”

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