

## 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**

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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

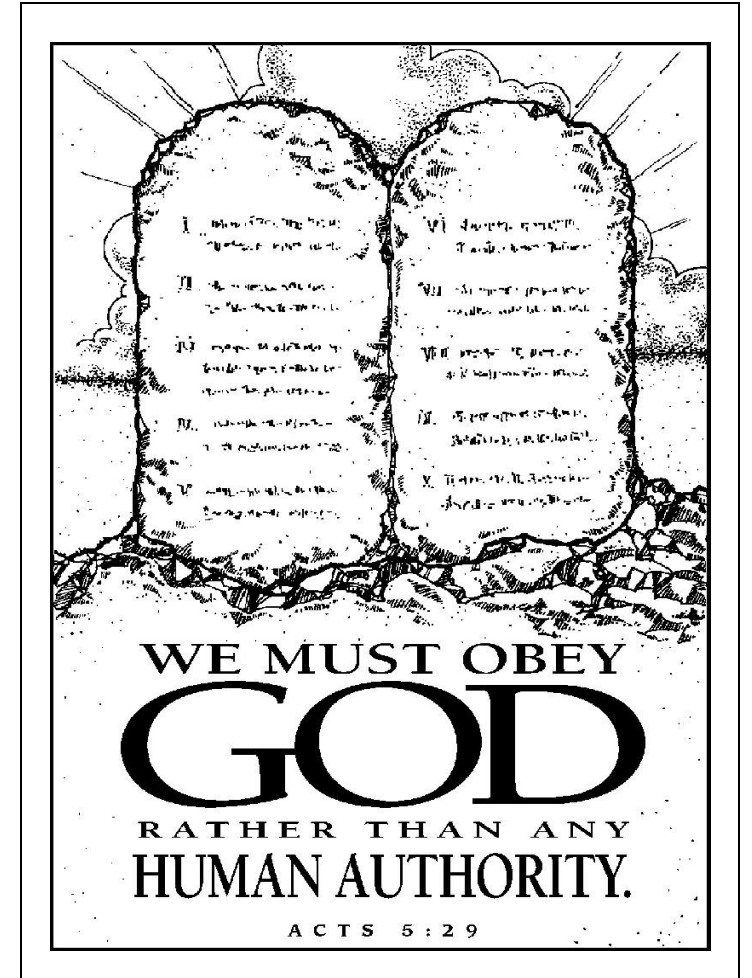
David Beach—2020

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

July 14, 2019

*We are happy you are here!*

*“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.” James 1:17*

## Morning Worship

**Message: Living as Stewards**

**Scripture:** Exodus 20:15

Pages 54 in the blue Bibles

**11:00 am**—Adult Sunday School Discussion

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**This morning** we continue in our series on the Ten Commandments with a look at commandment number 8: “You shall not steal.” The first truth behind every one of the commandments is that they say something about God. The revelation of this commandment is that God is the owner of everything, be it in your hands or the hands of a neighbor. We are merely stewards of all we have. Therefore, if we take what is not ours to take or hold on to what is not ours to hold on to, we are first of all stealing from God.

**Second offering next Sunday** will be for Sunny Crest Youth Ranch. The deacons will receive our offering and purchase items that are currently needed at the ranch.

**The sacrament of baptism** will be administered next Sunday morning to Lucas Tyler, son of Tyler and Chelsea Zook.

**The sacrament of the Lord’s Supper** will also be celebrated next Sunday as part of our worship before the Lord our God.

**Adult Sunday School** meets at 11:00 today. Join us as we discuss this morning’s sermon.

**Church Coed Softball game** will be played this Tuesday in Freeport at 6:15 on the back field. Opponent is Peace Church.

## **Church Family:**

**-We extend our sympathy** to Jackie Sheldon in the sudden passing of her husband, Arthur Leon Sheldon this past Sunday. Please keep Jackie, her family and Leon’s family in your prayers. Cards can be sent to Jackie Sheldon, Room 312B, Laurels of Kent, 310 N. Center St., Lowell, MI 49331. Jackie’s new phone number is 517-526-4742.

**-Thank you note.** “A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who prayed for my ankle replacement surgery. God has faithfully answered in so many wonderful ways. Thank you also for those who provided meals, came for visits and sent cards. You are all such rich blessings to Ken and myself. Thank you also for the continued prayers for my recovery.” Sandy and Ken Stoel

**Prayer Wednesdays.** A group from Harvest gathers on Wednesday evenings each week at 7:00 pm to pray for specific needs. Come and pray with us or leave your prayer requests in the prayer bowl in the Prayer Room. There is a request form included with this bulletin that you can use.

**Habitat for Humanity** is building a new home in Lake Odesa and they are looking for experienced volunteers in the following areas: trim work, setting doors/cabinets/counters, siding installation, flooring installation, painting, landscaping, general home construction and other areas. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Stacy Moore at 616-523-6899. Habitat for Humanity of Ionia County’s mission is to bring people together to build affordable housing for low-income families in Ionia County.

**At Maranatha Conference Center—free concerts.** Take the family and spend an evening at the Conference Center (4759 Lake Harbor Rd.) near Muskegon this summer. The upcoming free concerts are: July 20—Josh Wilson, July 27—Sara Groves. Concerts begin at 7:00 pm. More information can be found at [VacationWithPurpose.org](http://VacationWithPurpose.org).

**From Faith Formation Ministries.** Family Formation Tip—Be on the lookout for God’s “footprints” in our world. Ask your family, “Where did you see God today?” Talk about the ways God used people or circumstances to comfort you, and show you love. ([crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation))

*“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—Adult Sunday School Discussion
Monday	7:00 pm—Worship Team
Wednesday	7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

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

July 7: General Fund \$ 4,023.50  
Benevolent Fund \$459.00

## ASSIGNMENTS

### Nursery

Today: Bonnie Frost, Kelly Duits, Brennan Reser  
July 21: Joann Gerke, Lisa Nurenberg, Erika Leazier

### Greeters

Today: Marshann Ludema

### Prayer Family this week

Keep in your prayers this week: Dean Keefer family

### Prayer Ministry

Today: Joel Pepper      July 21: Cindi Green

### Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Fritz and Bonnie Frost  
July 21: Harlene Westendorp

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