

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

Church phone—374-8697
Church email—info@harvestcrc.com
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

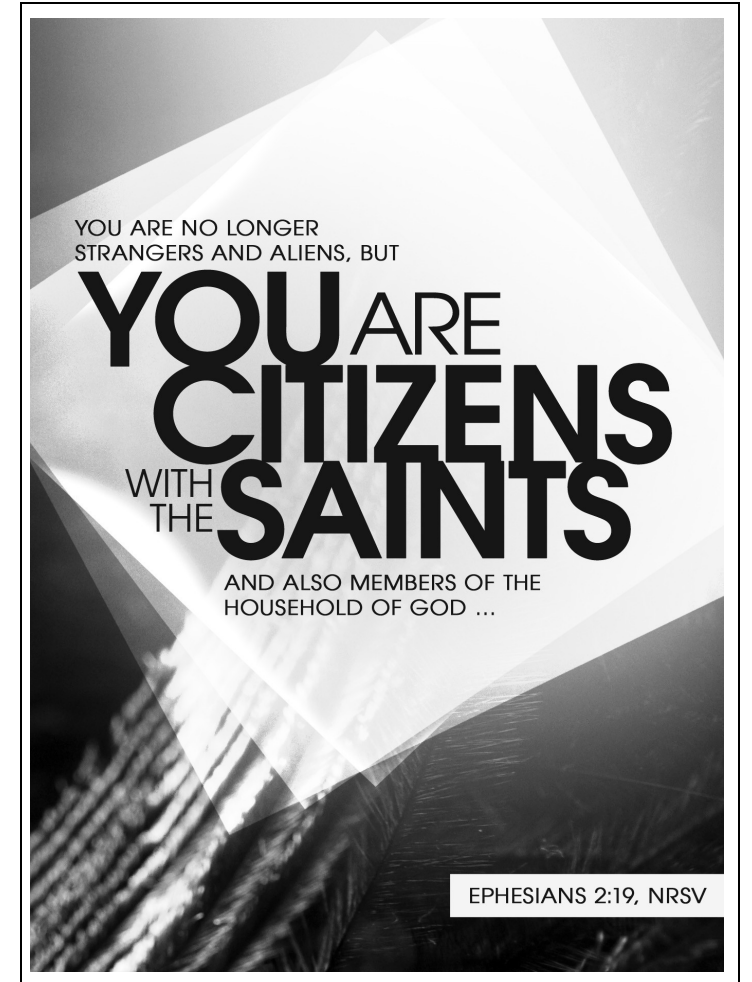
David Beach—2020

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

July 28, 2019

We are happy you are here!

“Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: ‘If anyone comes to me and does not hate his father and mother, his wife and children, his brothers and sisters—yes, even his own life—he cannot be my disciple.’” Luke 14:25-27

Morning Worship

Message: Looking for Aliens

Scripture: Hebrews 11:9

Pages 852 in the blue Bibles

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today in our message from Tom DeVries, we will be looking at the radical call of the gospel in a culture that wants to be comfortable. Tom is the former pastor of Middleville CRC and we welcome him to speak to us today. Pastor Ben is preaching at Gun Lake Chapel.

Next Sunday’s second offering will be for the Capital Improvement Fund of Harvest Church.

Sacrament of Adult Baptism will be administered to Audrey and Jessica Mason on Sunday, August 11. The congregation is invited down to the DeJong’s residence to bear witness to be the baptisms following the morning service.

Consistory presents the Harvest Church family with single nominations for the offices of elder and deacon. Jason Flohr has been nominated for elder, and Joe Leazier has been nominated for deacon. A Congregational Meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, August 18, following the worship service, for the purpose of votes of affirmation for these two gentlemen.

Harvest Church’s Picnic is being planned for next Sunday, August 4, from 2:00 pm until ? at DeJong’s lake, 7700

Woodland Rd., Lake Odessa. Swimming, fishing, canoes, washer toss, corn hole. Supper will be at 5:00. Burgers, hot dogs, tableware and lemonade will be provided. Please bring a dish to share, your own lawn chairs and life jackets as needed.

We will need a few people next Sunday following the service to load tables and chairs to bring to the DeJong home and help with set up for the picnic.

Habitat for Humanity is building a new home in Lake Odessa 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.

When you are vacationing this summer and miss a sermon or two, please remember that you can access it on the church website at harvestcrc.com under the sermon tab. There are also a few CD’s of the entire service in the wooden box on the back table.

Thank you note: “Harvest Community Church members, Thank you for the lovely service, luncheon and nice (photo) frame. I am grateful for your kindness and care for my mom, Jackie Sheldon.” Carly Miller

Jackie Sheldon’s address: Laurels of Kent, Room 312B, 310 N. Center St., Lowell, MI 49331.

Saturday concerts at Maranatha Conference Center in Muskegon area (4759 Lake Harbor Road) continue throughout the summer. The concerts begin at 7:00 pm (doors open at 6:45) and are free to the public. The lineup for the coming weeks: David Phelps 8/3; This Hope 8/10; Big Band of Praise 8/17; Huntley Brown 8/24; and Collingsworth Family 8/31. Call 231-798-2161 for more information or visit vacationwithpurpose.org/Summer-Concert.

From Faith Formation Ministries. Family Faith Formation Tip—Got questions about being a Christian parent? You’re not alone. The Home Grown Handbook on Christian Parenting by Karen DeBoer shares answers to 111 real-life questions parents like you ask. It’s available at FaithAliveResources.org.

“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
Wednesday	7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons: Offerings Received

July 21: General Fund \$2,426.50

Sunny Crest Youth Ranch Needs \$545.00

ASSIGNMENTS

Nursery

Today: Mary Flohr, Chelsea Booth-Zook, Jeremiah Flohr

August 4: Sherri Van’t Land, Marilyn DeJong, Peighton Reser

Greeters

Today: Marshann Ludema

August 4: Phil and Sandie Burke

Prayer Family this week

Keep in your prayers this week: Shirley Lich

Prayer Ministry

Today: Marshann Ludema August 4: Karilynn Ridder

Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Noah Garn

August 4: Harlene Westendorp

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