

## 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

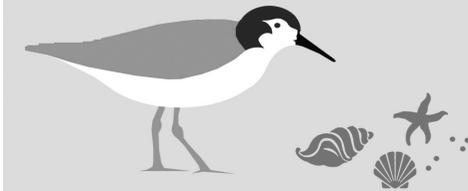
Deacons Tyler Zook—2019

Seth Oosterhouse—2020

Richard Duits—2021

... **BE CONTENT**  
with what you have;  
for he has said,  
“I will never leave you  
or forsake you.”

Hebrews 13:5, NRSV



## Harvest Community Church

*A Christian Reformed Ministry*

620 Sixth Avenue

Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

# Welcome to Harvest Church

August 11, 2019

*We are happy you are here!*

*“But Godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.”*

I Timothy 6:6-7

## Morning Worship

**Message: Learning Contentment (1)**

**Scripture:** Philippians 4:10-19

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

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**This morning** we begin a mini-series on the topic of contentment. Coming off the tenth commandment where we are expressly told not to covet, the positive command is to be content with what we have as well as in any and every circumstance. The Apostle Paul tell us that he has learned the secret of contentment, and from him we will learn it as well.

**Second Offering** next Sunday will be for Starfysh, a ministry to the 100,000 citizens of La Gonave, an island of Haiti. Dr. Edmondson from Saranac is the founder of this ministry and currently serves on the board of directors as well. He has been here several times to share about the ministry.

**The baptism** of Audrey Mason and Jessica Mason will take place this morning following the worship service down at the DeJong’s swimming hole. Pastor Ridder will give a specific time at the conclusion of the service.

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion** will be celebrated next Sunday as part of our worship time together.

**Congregational Meeting** is scheduled for next Sunday, August 18 following the morning worship service. The purpose

of the meeting will be to take a vote of affirmation for the following two men for the respective offices: **Jason Flohr** for elder, **Joe Leazier** for deacon.

**Outreach Purpose Team** will meet tomorrow evening at 6:00 pm.

**Thank you note.** “Dear Harvest Community Church, We would like to say thank you so very much for your thoughts, prayers and the very generous donations you have been sending us! The pillows, boots, underclothes and socks are greatly appreciated! (especially the underclothes..lol:-) Thank you again and God bless each one of you.” The Sunny Crest Youth

**Lakewood Community Women** present their 2nd Annual gathering, *Fearless*, on Saturday, September 28 from 9 am to 3 pm at Kilpatrick Church. Speaker will be Ellen Harbin. Registration before September 16th is encouraged—call 269-367-4800 or visit Lakewood Community Women’s Facebook page. The event is free but donations will be accepted. Lunch provided, no child care.

**Winsome Women-** The Winsome Women Fall Retreat, ‘God of all Comfort’ will be held at the Grand Hotel on Mackinaw Island with three separate, identical sessions on Oct. 15-16, 16-17, 17-18. Look for information on the back table for this getaway that several women from Harvest have enjoyed in past years.

**Family Faith Formation Tip** - Asking “How was your day?” might get you a one-word answer from your kids. Instead, ask, “What were the best and worst parts of your day?” You’ll be surprised by what you learn if you ask this question regularly, and the answers will give you things to pray about together. (Faith Formation Ministries; crc-na.org/FaithFormation)

**Groundwork—Faith and Anxiety-** Whether worry affects your daily life in big or small ways, the Bible speaks to our experiences with anxiety. Join us as we study Matthew 6:25-34 and Philippians 4:4-9 to discover how our faith and God’s peace empower us to confront and more effectively respond to our anxieties. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.

*“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.”* I 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 Sermon Discussion
Monday	6:00 pm—Outreach Purpose Team 7:00 pm—Worship Team
Wednesday	7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

## From the Deacons: Offerings Received

August 4: General Fund \$3,768.00

Capital Improvement Fund \$388.00

## ASSIGNMENTS

### Nursery

Today: Harlene Westendorp, Jenny Reynolds, Hannah Kastanek

August 18: Bonnie Frost, Kelly Duits, Anna Zook

### Greeters

Today and August 18: Phil and Sandie Burke

### Prayer Family this week

Keep in your prayers this week: Lyle Livingston family

### Prayer Ministry

Today: Jackie Sheldon August 18: Sandy Stoel

### Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Joyce Tuitman

August 18: Fritz and Bonnie Frost

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