

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

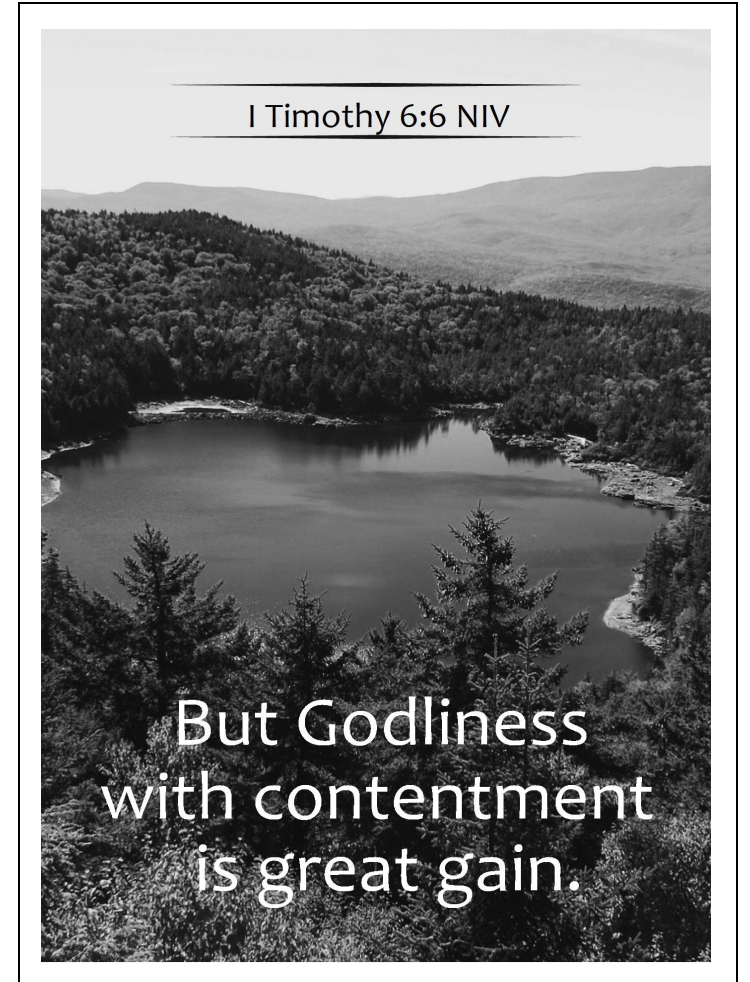
David Beach—2020

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

August 25, 2019

We are happy you are here!

“One man gives freely, yet gains even more; another man withholds unduly, and comes to poverty. A generous man will prosper, he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.”

Proverbs 11:24,25

Morning Worship

Message: Learning Contentment (3)

Scripture: Philippians 4:14-20

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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

Today we finish our series on Philippians 4 about contentment, with the 5th strand of contentment’s fabric: being more concerned with the well-being of others than with your own well-being. It’s counterintuitive; the more generous you are with others the more content you are with what you have. It’s part of the secret Paul learned, and we would do well to learn it as well.

Second Offering next Sunday will be for the Capital Improvement Fund of Harvest Church.

From the Consistory: In last week’s congregational meeting, Jason Flohr was confirmed as our next elder, and Joe Leazier as our next deacon. They will be officially installed into their respective offices during an upcoming worship service.

Upcoming consistory meeting is scheduled for Wednesday evening, September 18th at 7:00. Richard Duits is our scheduled host.

Outreach Purpose Group will be meeting on Monday evening, September 9, 6:30. Remember to be thinking about the assignment Tina gave the group.

Church Family: Joy Baum submitted to successful surgery this past Tuesday. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers at home.

Coffee Break and Little Lambs begins a new season on Wednesday, September 18. Coffee Break is a community-wide Bible study for women. Little Lambs for preschool age children and nursery for infants to age 3 is also offered.

Lakewood Community Women present *Fearless*, the second annual gathering for women in the Lakewood area. Ellen Harbin will be the speaker at the event which is planned for Saturday, September 28, from 9am –3 pm at Kilpatrick Church (see bulletin insert for more information). Registration is requested before September 16.

Woodland United Methodist Church will be hosting a Hymn Sing on Sunday, September 1 at 6:00 pm in conjunction with the Woodland Homecoming Celebration. The public is invited to come and join in praising the Lord together.

Aspire is a Women’s Conference that will be coming to Alive Ministries in Jenison, Michigan on Saturday, October 26. Speakers will be Debbie Alsdorf and Kay Dodd; worship with Jennifer Shaw. Advance tickets are \$25 or \$20 for groups of 10 or more. See the flyer on the wall by the stairway for more details.

From Faith Formation Ministries: Family Faith Formation Tip - God equips us to serve in the world, but God also invites us to rest. It’s so important for our physical and spiritual health that God set aside a whole day for it! Talk together about the fourth Commandment and brainstorm how your family might “remember the sabbath day by keeping it holy.” (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

From World Renew -Join a Group to Volunteer Overseas - Are you a compassionate, respectful, and adaptable person who would like to volunteer overseas with others who have common interests? With World Renew’s Global Volunteer Program, you will have an authentic cultural experience and learn about the deep history and traditions that define the life of an international community. To find out more, email Andrew at globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net.

“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 Sermon Discussion
Monday	7:00 pm—Worship Team
Wednesday	7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons: Offerings Received

August 18:	General Fund	\$2,494.00
	Starfysh	\$562.00

ASSIGNMENTS

Nursery

Today: Joann Gerke, Chelsea Booth-Zook, Erika Leazier
September 1: Lisa Nurenberg, Marshann Ludema, Brennan Reser

Greeters

Today and September 1: Joel and Gail Pepper

Prayer Family this week

Keep in your prayers this week: Marshann Ludema family

Prayer Ministry

Today: Gail Pepper September 1: Joel Pepper

Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Harlene Westendorp
September 1: Noah Garn

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