

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

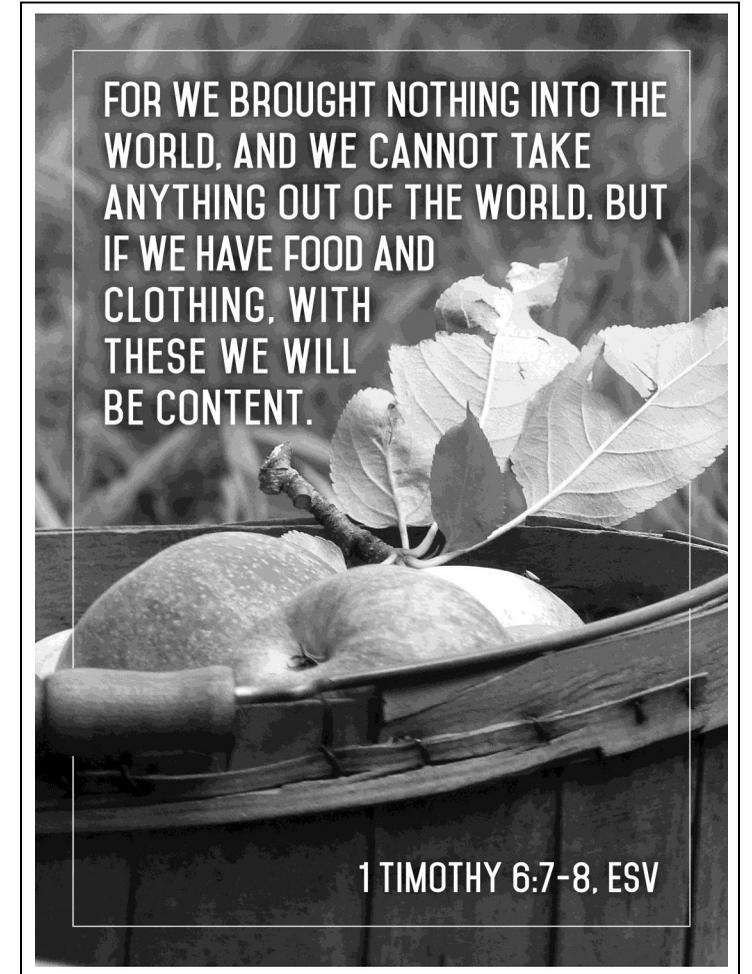
David Beach—2020

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 4, 2019

We are happy you are here!

"I have learned the secret of being content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation." Philippians 4:11-12

Morning Worship

Message: Greener Grass

Scripture: Exodus 20:17

Page 54 in the blue Bibles

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 conclude our series on the Ten Commandments with a look at commandment ten: "You shall not covet..." Abraham grew up in the land of **Ur**. Many of us live in the land of **Er**, wanting to be rich-**er**, smart-**er**, pretty-**er**, slim-**er**, popular-**er**, etc. Also, we are constantly being bombarded to purchase things we don't need and end up having some things for no other reason than someone else has the same thing. Discontentment can be a chain around our neck that we have yet to identify as such, but once we do, release from it is life-giving.

Second Offering this morning is for the Capital Improvement Fund of Harvest Church, a fund which is meant for necessary major purchases and repairs of church property.

Harvest Church's Picnic is today from 2:00 pm until ? at DeJong's lake, 7700 Woodland Rd., Lake Odessa. Swimming, games, canoeing and fun begins at 2, with supper at 5. Burgers, hot dogs, lemonade and tableware are provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share and your own chairs and life jackets. Help is needed for grilling the meat and for set up and clean up also.

A few guys are needed following the service this morning to load tables and chairs to bring to the DeJong home for the picnic.

Sacrament of Baptism will be administered to Audrey and Jessica Mason next Sunday morning following the service down at the DeJong's gravel pit pond. The exact time will be determined by the length of the service here in the building.

From the Consistory: The nominations for the officers of Deacon and elder are as follows: Deacon—Joe Leazier; Elder—Jason Flohr. There will be a congregational meeting following the service on Sunday, August 18, for the purpose of receiving a vote of affirmation for these two gentlemen.

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.

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.

Family Faith Formation Tip - Fred Rogers said, "When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, 'Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.'" When an ambulance or fire truck passes, cultivate compassion with your kids by praying together for the people who may be hurt or sick or in trouble and for the people who are rushing to help them. (Faith Formation Ministries; 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 Sermon Discussion
	2:00-? - Church Picnic
Monday	7:00 pm—Worship Team
Wednesday	7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons: Offerings Received

July 28: General Fund \$2,018.50

ASSIGNMENTS

Nursery

Today: Sherri Van't Land, Marilyn DeJong, Peighton Reser
August 11: Harlene Westendorp, Jenny Reynolds, Hannah Kastanek

Greeters

Today and August 11: Phil and Sandie Burke

Prayer Family this week

Keep in your prayers this week: Della Linsley family

Prayer Ministry

Today: Karilynn Ridder August 11: Jackie Sheldon

Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Harlene Westendorp
August 11: Joyce Tuitman

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