

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 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

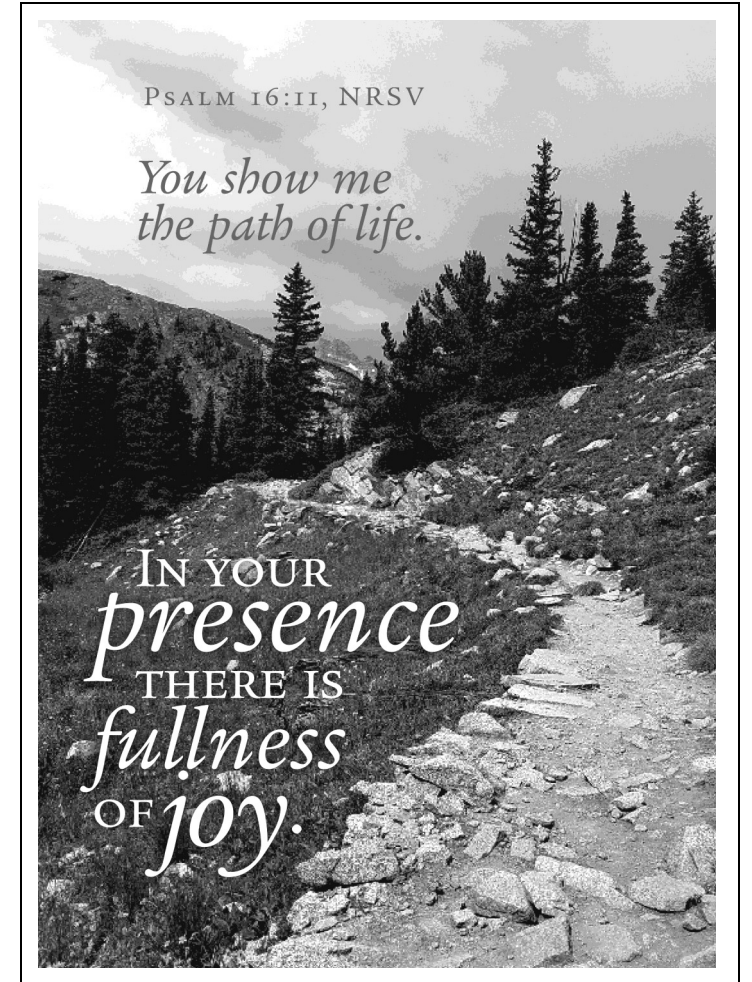
David Beach—2020

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

September 1, 2019

We are happy you are here!

“When the Lord brought back the captives to Zion, we were like men who dreamed. Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy...The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.” Psalm 126:1-3

Morning Worship

Message: Always Winter, Never Christmas

Scripture: John 2:1-11

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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 new series based on the miracles of Jesus as recorded in the Gospel of Joh. John is careful to refer to the miracles as signs. Signs always point to something beyond themselves. What is it that Jesus wanted to point to with each of these miracles, and what does He want to point us towards as a result? Today we'll introduce the series and begin a look at the first sign: changing water into wine.

Second Offering this morning is for the Capital Improvement Fund of Harvest Church.

Sunday School classes for ages Pre-K thru adult will begin Sunday, September 15th.

Installation of office bearers will take place during the worship service of September 15th. As affirmed by congregational vote, Joe Leazier will be installed as our new deacon and Jason Flohr as our new elder. Our gratitude is expressed to Tyler Zook and Joel Pepper for their faithful service over the last three years.

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

Coffee Break and Little Lambs begins a new season on Wednesday, September 18. We will be looking at questions Jesus asked “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?” from Luke 17:1-19. All women and their preschool aged children are invited.

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

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. Registration is requested before September 16.

The Faith Tour—Join us at Cornerstone University for an evening of worship. Jordan Feliz and the Faith Tour featuring artists I AM THEY and Hannah Kerr will lead in the intimate setting of Christ Chapel on October 19 at 7 pm. Tickets are available at itickets.com/events/431236.html or call 1-800-965-9324.

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. At-Home Faith Formation Tip - Fall can be an overwhelming and anxious time for students of all ages. How could you encourage the students in your family or your church this week? You might bake cookies, share a favorite book, send a card. And pray for them as they discover the gifts God has given them and explore how God might be calling them to use those gifts. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

The Calvin Academy for Lifelong Learning - The CALL program is collaborating for another session of over 55 dynamic classes beginning September 3. Join us also for a Passport film at 7pm, September 12, in the Covenant Fine Arts Center on wonders of the world in 43 countries for \$6. On September 19, we have a free lecture at 3 pm in the Recital Hall on GR economic development. Visit www.calvin.edu/ call or call 526-8777 for more information

“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 25: \$2414.50

ASSIGNMENTS

Nursery

Today: Lisa Nurenberg, Marshann Ludema, Brennan Reser
September 8: Marilyn DeJong, Julie Kastanek, Hannah Kastanek

Greeters

Today and September 8: Joel and Gail Pepper

Prayer Family this week

Keep in your prayers this week: Ray and Gloria Martinez family

Prayer Ministry

Today: Joel Pepper September 8: Cindi Green

Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Noah Garn
September 8: Lee and Carol Jackson Snacks: *

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