

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. Flohr/J. Leazier—Baum thru T. Hilley
K. Oosterhouse/R. Duits—Jackson thru Reynolds
D. Beach/S. Oosterhouse—B. Ridder 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 David Beach—2020
Ken Oosterhouse—2021
Jason Flohr—2022

Deacons Seth Oosterhouse—2020
Richard Duits—2021
Joe Leazier—2022

EXPERIENCE

He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

Romans 8:11, ESV

NEW LIFE

*Harvest Community
Church*

A Christian Reformed Ministry

620 Sixth Avenue

Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

Welcome to Harvest Church

September 22, 2019

We are happy you are here!

“When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.” Matthew 9:36

Morning Worship

Message: When the Impotent Meets Omnipotent

Scripture: John 5:1-15

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Sunday School Classes for all ages—11:00 am

Children’s Worship meets this morning for ages 3-6. Children are dismissed to go downstairs (accompanied by a parent) during the offering.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We continue in our series on the signs of Jesus as recorded in John’s gospel with a look at the healing of the invalid at the pool of Bethesda. Jesus asks this man, who had been in this shape for 38 years: “Do you want to get well?” The questions seems obvious, if not a bit insulting. Why would Jesus ask it? Answers to this question help uncover the kind of life we settle into as well as opposed to the kind of life Jesus came to give.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated together next Sunday during our time of worship. All are invited to participate who:

- Humble themselves in repentance before God, considering their own sin.
- Trust in Jesus Christ alone for salvation, believing their sins are forgiven wholly by grace for the sake of our Lord’s sacrifice on the cross.
- Resolve to live in faith and obedience with his neighbor.

Children who profess a faith in Jesus as their Savior are also welcomed.

Hebrews Study will not be meeting this evening as Pastor Ridder and Karilynn will be on their way to visit family in Virginia. They

will be returning this Friday.

From the Consistory: Isaac and Kelly Duits appeared before consistory this past Wednesday to profess their faith in Jesus as Savior and Lord. They will be professing their faith as well as having the children baptized here at church in the near future.

Coffee Break and Little Lambs meets on Wednesday at 9:00 am. We will be looking at Mark 10:35-52 where Jesus asks “What do you want me to do for you?” All women and their preschool age children are invited to come.

Substitute Sunday School Teachers. If you would be willing to be put on a list as a substitute teacher when needed, please contact Pastor Ben.

- **Church Family—**
Congratulations to Dave and Kay Beach on the birth of a new granddaughter, Kennedy Jane, born this past week to Joe and Becky Beach.
- Please continue to pray for Kay Beach who has been suffering from kidney stone issues. Dave and Kay express their thanks for all the prayers offered on Kay’s behalf over the past week.
- There is a basket near the church mailboxes for any gifts you would like to give to Asher Timothy Zook, new baby son of David and Chelsea Zook. The basket will be available until next Sunday, September 30.

New Harvest Church Directory –Our pictorial directory has been updated and reprinted. There are many changes, so please pick it up from your mailbox this morning if you have not already done so and use it to replace ALL the pages of the directory you have at home. If you need a new three ring binder, please contact the church office.

Lakewood area women are invited to attend the *Fearless* Event this Saturday, September 28 at Kilpatrick Church from 9 am—3 pm. Rachel Ridder will be leading the worship time. Ellen Harben will be the guest speaker. Lunch will be provided, donations appreciated. No childcare. Call 269-367-4800 to register or for more information. You can also register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lakewood-community-womens-fearless-conference-tickets-63542972742>

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“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—Sunday School classes for all ages
Monday	7:00 pm—Worship Team
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break/Little Lambs
	7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons: Offerings Received

September 15: General Fund \$ 3,838.00

Larry and Sally Pepper \$459.00

ASSIGNMENTS

Nursery

Today: Mary Flohr, Jenny Reynolds, Gabe Flohr

September 29: Bonnie Frost, Kelly Duits, Jeremiah Flohr

Greeters

Today and September 29: Jason and Mary Flohr

Prayer Family this week

Keep in your prayers this week: Jeremy Moore family

Prayer Ministry

Today: Karilynn Ridder September 29: Jackie Sheldon

Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Fritz and Bonnie Frost

September 29: Harlene Westendorp *Snacks—open

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