

## 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



## Harvest Community Church

*A Christian Reformed Ministry*

620 Sixth Avenue

Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

# Welcome to Harvest Church

September 29, 2019

*We are happy you are here!*

*“Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”*

I Thessalonians 5:16-18

## Morning Worship

**Message:** “I Can Do...NOTHING...”

**Scripture:** John 6:1-13

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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

**This morning** we continue our series on the miracles (signs) of Jesus as they are recorded in the gospel of John. Before us today is the familiar story of Jesus feeding the 5000 with 2 sardines and 5 small pita breads. What might not be as familiar is why Jesus did what he did and the message for us today. “Holy Spirit, enlighten us by your presence. Unfold this portion of God’s Word to us and for us.”

**Second Offering** next Sunday will be for Hermon House orphanage in Myanmar. We have been supporting this ministry for the past three years.

**Children’s worship** for ages 3-6 meets this morning. Please accompany your child(ren) downstairs during the offering.

**Discipleship Purpose Group** will be meeting this Thursday at 7:00 here at church.

**From the Consistory:** Having professed their Christian faith before the consistory, Isaac and Kelly Duits will be professing their faith publicly, as well as presenting Eliana, Vance, and Charlotte for baptism on Sunday morn-

ing, November 10.

**Small Group Ministry (C.H.E.E.R.S)** will officially begin next Sunday and meet the 1st and 3rd Sunday afternoons/evenings of the month. A couple of the groups have decided their course of study while the other two have not done so yet. If you would like more information about this ministry or would like to be a part of a group, contact Pastor Ben at the church office: 616-374-8697.

**Coffee Break and Little Lambs** meets on Wednesday at 9:00 am. This week we will discuss the question Jesus asked in John 5:31-47, “How can you believe?” All women and their preschool age children are invited to come.

**Prayer Chain Update.** The current prayer chain will be updated for the coming year in the next couple of weeks. You must sign up even if you are on the current chain. Please see the sheet on the back table and indicate both your email address and phone number.

**Michigan Heartbeat Coalition:** On July 3rd, 2019, the Michigan Heartbeat Coalition officially launched its Citizen Initiated Petition. The petition, commonly referred to as the “Heartbeat Bill” seeks to protect babies with a heartbeat. Consistory wanted to give you opportunity to sign the petition if you haven’t yet and so desire. You will find the petition on a table in the back, with Marilyn DeJong there to answer any questions you might have.

**From Faith Formation Ministries.** At-home Faith Formation Tip - Thankfulness is an important faith practice. Each day between now and Thanksgiving, notice the things in your life that you can give thanks for. Write those things on slips of paper and collect them in a jar or box to read during your Thanksgiving celebration. Also visit [tinyurl.com/ThanksPsalms](http://tinyurl.com/ThanksPsalms) for some beautiful Psalm printables you can use to decorate your Thanksgiving table. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation))

**From Disability Concerns.** Mental Health and Your Church - Register today for Bearing Hope: Mental Health & the Church—October 9, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Hope Network (775 36th St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49548). Pastors, lay leaders, and church staff members will spend the day of learning about topics related to mental health, with particular focus on how churches can support individuals and families. For more information, including group rates and registration, see [bit.ly/bearinghope2019](http://bit.ly/bearinghope2019).

*“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—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 22: General Fund \$ 2,206.00

## ASSIGNMENTS

### Nursery

Today: Bonnie Frost, Kelly Duits, Jeremiah Flohr  
October 6: Joann Gerke, Chelsea Booth Zook, Anna Zook

### Greeters

Today: Jason and Mary Flohr  
October 6: Dave and Kay Beach

### Prayer Family this week

Keep in your prayers this week: Mark Nurenberg family

### Prayer Ministry

Today: Jackie Sheldon      October 6: Sandy Stoel

### Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Harlene Westendorp

October 6: Noah Garn      \*Snacks—open

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