

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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Pastor's email—ben@harvestcrc.com
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

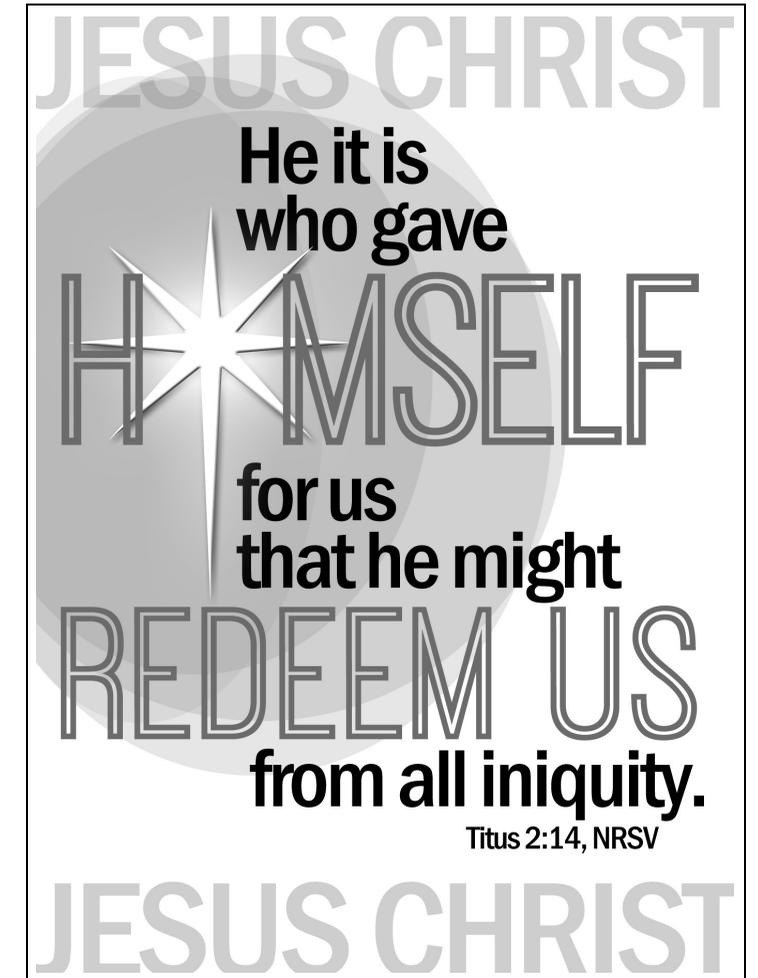
David Beach—2020

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 8, 2019

We are happy you are here!

“My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.” 1 John 2:1-2

Morning Worship

Message: A Washing that Lasts

Scripture: John 2:1-11

Page 751 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

We continue our study of the signs of Jesus as John’s gospel records them with a second look at Christ’s changing the water into wine. What at first might appear to be an act to simply save a couple from social shame turns out to be a wonderful illustration of the what, why and how of His mission; and that from the outset of said mission.

Second Offering next Sunday will be for the ministry of Doctor and Mrs. Larry and Sally Pepper, doing God’s work in the country of Tanzania.

2nd and 4th Sunday night Bible Study resumes this evening at 5:00. We will continue our study on the book of Hebrews, beginning with chapter 11, that great descriptive and illustrative chapter on the nature of Christian faith. Even if you haven’t been with us in the past, now would be a wonderful time to join us!

Sunday School classes for ages Pre-K thru adult will begin next Sunday following the service. This year’s staff is Anita Duits, Tina Leazier, Audrey Mason, Ryan Oosterhouse and Ben Ridder. Thank you to those who have taken up this ministry at Harvest Church.

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.

Installation of office bearers will take place during the morning service next week. Our new officers are as follows: Joe Leazier as deacon and Jason Flohr as elder. Thank you to the two men whose terms are up; Tyler Zook as deacon and Joel Pepper as elder.

Outreach Purpose Group meets tomorrow night at 6:30.

Our church directory has been updated and reprinted. There are many changes, so please get your copy from your mailbox this morning and use it to replace ALL the pages of the directory you have at home. If you need a new three ring binder, please let Marshann know today or contact the church office.

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.

Church Family. Congratulations to David and Chelsea Zook in the birth of their son, Asher Timothy, this past week. Congratulations also to grandparents, Tim and Tammie Zook. Look for a baby basket (until the end of September) by the mailboxes for any gifts you would like to give.

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. Rachel Ridder will be leading the worship time. Registration is requested before September 16. Call 269-367-4800 to register or for more information.

From World Renew. Help People Recover from Hurricane Dorian—The Bahamas were ravaged by Hurricane Dorian last week, and the full extent of the damages is unknown. You can help by making a financial donation to World Renew Disaster Response Services. Your gift will help the people of the Bahamas, as well as those on the U.S. East Coast, in the early days and in long-term response. Please give generously at worldrenew.net/donate, by calling 800-552-7972, or by mailing your check made out to World Renew, with “DRS Hurricane Dorian” in the memo line to: World Renew, 1700 28th St. Grand Rapids, MI 49508. Thank you!

“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
	5:00 pm—Hebrews Study
Monday	7:00 pm—Worship Team
Wednesday	7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons: Offerings Received

September 1: \$1928.44

Capital Improvement \$705.00

ASSIGNMENTS

Nursery

Today: Marilyn DeJong, Julie Kastanek, Hannah Kastanek
September 15: Sherri Van’t Land, Harlene Westendorp, Ainsley Reser

Greeters

Today: Joel and Gail Pepper
September 15: Jason and Mary Flohr

Prayer Family this week

Keep in your prayers this week: Audrey Mason family

Prayer Ministry

Today: Cindi Green September 15: Marshann Ludema

Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Harlene Westendorp
September 15: Joyce Tuitman

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