

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

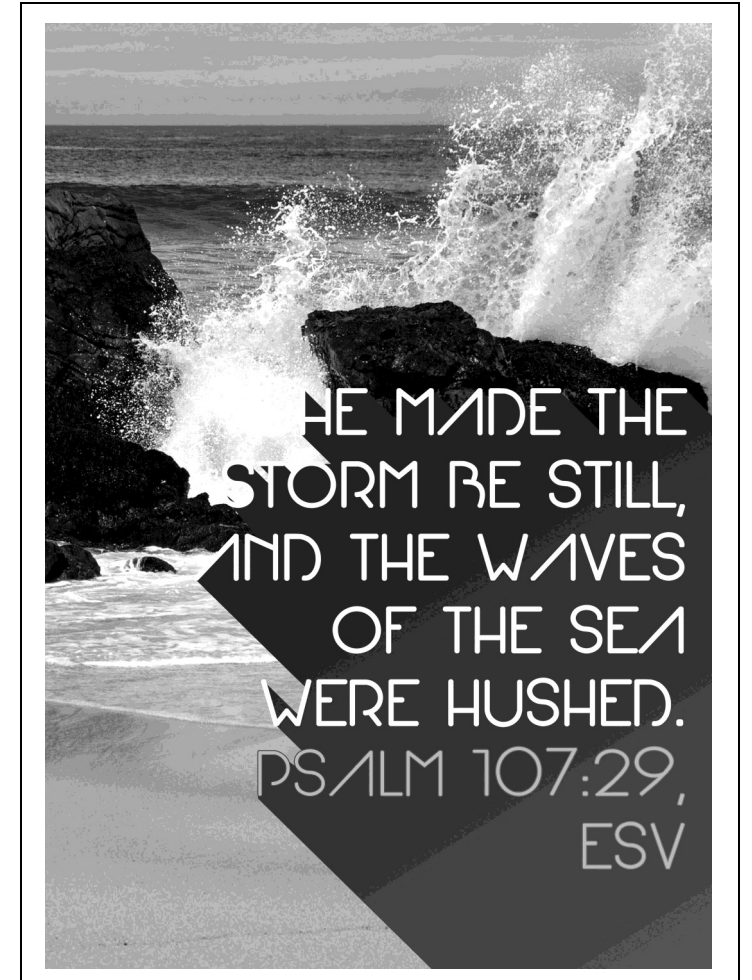
Ken Oosterhouse—2021

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

October 13, 2019

We are happy you are here!

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose. For those God foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of His Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.” Romans 8:28-29

Morning Worship

Message: “I AM, Don’t be Afraid”

Scripture: John 6:16-21

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Sunday School Classes for all ages—11:00 am

CHEERS Small Groups—6:00 pm

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

Today we are taking a second look at the sign of Jesus walking on water. Last time we left the disciples on the sea, in the dark, in the storm. This morning we find them spotting Jesus, inviting Him in, and reaching the shoreline in an instant. What does this historical account, as John records it, have to teach us in the middle of our own personal storms?

Second Offering next week will be for the Benevolent Fund of Harvest Church, moneys meant to help people with immediate material needs.

The Book of Hebrews Study will meet this evening at 5:00. Please read Hebrews 11:4-7 in preparation.

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

Classis Thornapple Valley will be in session this Tuesday, 6:00, at Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell. The delegates from Harvest are deacon Leazier, Elder Beach, and Pastor Ridder.

Consistory meets this Wednesday evening at 7:00. Jason Flohr will be serving as host.

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated as part of our service next Sunday.

Needed: Volunteers to help supervise the Sunday School children downstairs between the church service and the beginning of Sunday School. Please see Ken Oosterhouse if you would be willing to be put on a schedule for this ministry.

Sewing/Quilting. If you would like to join with others to work on your own project or help with a charity one, come on Tuesday from 6-8 pm. The group meets in the large room downstairs.

Coffee Break and Little Lambs meets on Wednesday at 9:00. We will finish our look at Questions Jesus Asks from Matthew 26. All women and their preschool aged children are invited.

Prayer Chain Update. The current prayer chain is being updated for the coming year. Please sign the sheet on the back table if you would like to be included. Note: You must sign up even if you are on the current chain.

Prayer for the Persecuted Church. On Sunday, November 3, we will take part of the service and dedicate it to praying for our brothers and sisters around the world who are being persecuted for their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. As is our tradition, following Sunday School, we will be having a shared dinner during which we will engage ourselves in an activity of encouragement and prayer. What is new this year, we will be focusing on one country in particular: Nigeria.

Shared Dinner Nigerian Recipes are available on the back table. Please indicate on the sign up sheet which recipe(s) you have taken.

Samaritan Purse Operation Christmas Child shoe box ministry is right around the corner. See the signs around church and begin packing your shoe box. There are empty boxes with instructions included beneath the church mailboxes for you to take home. See today’s bulletin insert for more ways to be involved.

Thank you note: “Thank you all for your prayers, kind words, and cards. They have all meant so very much to us during the of loss of Bob’s dad.” Bob & Marilyn DeJong and family

From Faith Formation Ministries. At Home Faith Formation Tip—Everyday Family Faith is a pocket-sized resource for parents and caregivers who want to weave faith into everyday family life in simple, natural ways. For each day of the week it provides fun, do-able ideas and activities for exploring small portions of Scripture, praying together, talking about God together, and living out faith. Check it out at FaithAliveResources.org.

“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

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| Today | 9:30 am—Worship Service 11:00 am—Sunday School classes for all ages |
| Monday | 6:30 pm—Outreach Purpose Group Meeting 7:00 pm—Worship Team |
| Tuesday | 6:00 pm—Sewing/Quilting 6:00 pm—Classis Thornapple Valley at Lowell |
| Wednesday | 9:00 am—Coffee Break/Little Lambs 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting |

From the Deacons: Offerings Received

October 6: General Fund \$ 3,314.00

Herman House Children’s Home \$474.00

ASSIGNMENTS

Nursery

Today: Marshann Ludema, Julie Kastanek, Anna Zook

October 20: Lisa Nurenberg, Marilyn DeJong, Jon Kastanek

Greeters

Today and October 20: Dave and Kay Beach

Prayer Family this week

Keep in your prayers this week: Ryan Oosterhouse family

Prayer Ministry

Today: Gail Pepper

October 20: Joel Pepper

Children’s Worship

Today: Lisa Nurenberg, Mark Nurenberg, Peighton Reser

October 20: Val Livingston, Jessica Kastanek, Jeremiah Flohr

Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Lee and Carole Jackson

October 20: Joyce Tuitman *Snacks—open

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