

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

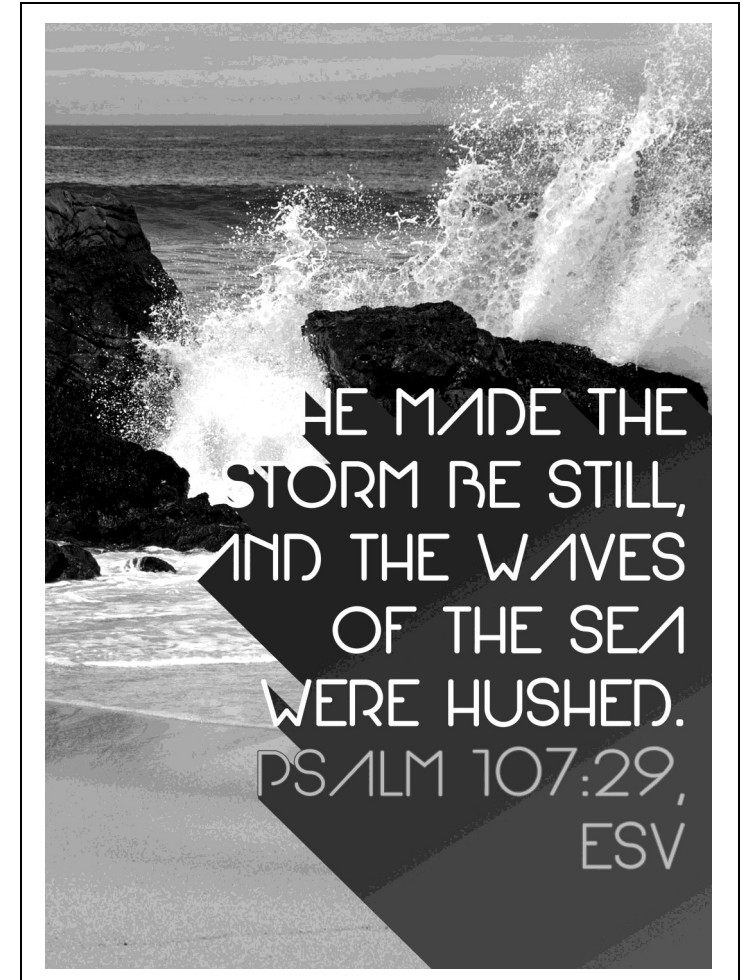
*CHEERS (Caring, Hope, Encouragement, Enlightenment, Respect, Support)

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 6, 2019

We are happy you are here!

“Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and he brought them out of their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper, the waves of the sea were hushed.” Psalm 107:28,29

Morning Worship

Message: Sent Into the Storm

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

This morning we continue in our series on the “Signs (miracles) of Jesus in John’s Gospel.” Today’s sign is the famous walking on water by Jesus, recorded in 3 of the 4 gospels. By putting all the accounts together, quite a picture emerges of both the struggles of the disciples and the sovereignty of Christ. The main point of the event gets unfolded when we realize Jesus sent the disciples out into the sea, knowing full well a storm would engulf them.

Second Offering this morning is for Hermon House, an orphanage in Myanmar which we have been helping for the last three years.

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

Children’s Worship Staff (Teachers and helpers). Please meet with Karilynn Ridder after the service this morning downstairs in the Library.

Small Group Ministry (C.H.E.E.R.S) officially begins today, meeting 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.

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

Outreach Purpose Group meets tomorrow night at 6:30 pm.

Coffee Break and Little Lambs meets on Wednesday at 9:00 am. Our discussion this week is from John 6 where Jesus asks “You do not want to leave too, do you?” All women and their preschool age children are invited to come.

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.

Church Family: Congratulations to Tim and Tammie Zook in the birth of a granddaughter, Avienda Irene, on September 26, born to Shawn and Christina Cooper.

From Back to God Ministries International. Who Needs a Best Friend? - Who is your best friend? What’s the best part about being best friends? Help Liz figure out how to be a best friend on this episode of Kids Corner. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC’s weekly emails for future episodes. Download this month’s Life of Jesus Coloring Book.

From Resonate Global Mission—Courage in Mission Dinner—Resonate Global Mission is hosting the Courage in Mission Dinner. Join us on Friday, November 8, 2019, at the Prince Conference Center of Calvin University in Grand Rapids, Michigan, from 6-8 pm. 100 years ago Johanna Veenstra took a giant leap of faith when she became the first CRC missionary to serve outside North America. She became a symbol for the CRC’s exploding passion for mission. Please join us for a fundraising dinner to celebrate what God has done over the past 100 years with a vision that carries Global Mission into the future. For information contact Keely Lehr at klehr@rcna.org or RSVP at resonateglobalmission.org/
COURAGE

“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	6:30 pm—Outreach Purpose Group Meeting
	7:00 pm—Worship Team
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break/Little Lambs
	7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons: Offerings Received

September 29: General Fund \$ 2,839.50

ASSIGNMENTS

Nursery

Today: Joann Gerke, Chelsea Booth Zook, Erica Leazier
October 13: Marshann Ludema, Julie Kastanek, Anna Zook

Greeters

Today and October 13: Dave and Kay Beach

Prayer Family this week

Keep in your prayers this week: Ken Oosterhouse family

Prayer Ministry

Today: Sandy Stoel October 13: Gail Pepper

Children’s Worship

Today: Karilynn Ridder, Jessica Mason, Ainsley Reser
October 13: Lisa Nurenberg, Mark Nurenberg, Peighton Reser

Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Noah Garn
October 13: Lee and Carole Jackson *Snacks—open

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