

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

And God
raised the Lord
and will also
raise us
by
his
power.

1 Corinthians 6:14, NRSV

*Harvest Community
Church*

A Christian Reformed Ministry

620 Sixth Avenue

Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

Welcome to Harvest Church

November 24, 2019

We are happy you are here!

“Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, and even though he dies; and he whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?’” John 11:25

Morning Worship

Message The Raising of a Dead Man (3)

Scripture: John 11:33-44

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Sunday School Classes for all ages—11:00 am

Tonight: 5:00—Hebrews Bible Study

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 conclude our series on the signs in the book of John with a final look at the story of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead. In this final message we see most clearly the full humanity and the full divinity of Jesus. As fully man He experiences the emotions of one who has lost a friend and has come alongside those who grieve; as fully God He does what only God can do bringing the dead man back to life.

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

Second Offering next Sunday will be for World Renew, the denomination’s agency which helps with world-wide disaster relief and looks to create better day by day living conditions for others through help and education.

Book of Hebrews Study meets tonight at 5:00. Please read Hebrews 11:8-19 and acquaint yourself with the faith of Abraham.

Community Thanksgiving Service will be held this Wednesday evening, 7:00 at the Congregational Church of Lake Odessa.

Samaritan Purse Operation Christmas Child: As of bulletin time we have received 111 boxes to be sent around the world with the gospel message! We will pray over them together this morning. Thank you for your support and helping us go past our goal of 100 boxes.

Coffee Break and Little Lambs meets on Wednesday at 9:00. We will discuss Peter and his lesson in following Jesus found in Matthew 17: 1-8 and 19:23-30. All women are welcome to join us!

Lakewood Community Council Christmas Basket Program. See the sheet on the table by the mailboxes. We are still in need of 4 gifts for boys age 10 and 3 gifts for boys age 15 (\$10-\$12 each). Warm hats, water resistant mittens and gloves (any size), and financial contributions are also very much appreciated. Wrapped and tagged gifts are due here at Harvest by Tuesday, December 3.

Needed—We have had many items taken from our coat closet in the downstairs room already this cold season. We could really use more children’s outerwear (all sizes), especially gloves, if you have any at home that you will no longer need. Thank you!

Church Family

- Keep Kay Beach in your prayers as she hopes to have surgery this Wednesday to find out more about what is going on with her kidneys.
- “On behalf of the Renkema family, I would like to thank you all for your many thoughts, prayers, cards, gifts of food, and offers of help during Bill’s 20 month illness and death. We are so grateful for the love that you have shown us during this time. You are truly a community of believers who bear each other’s burdens. Thank you.” -Teresa Renkema and family
- “Thank you for sharing my 100th birthday. I had a wonderful time.” - Joe Ludema

Advanced Notice: The congregational meeting for the purpose of adopting the 2020 proposed budget is scheduled for Sunday, December 15, following the morning service. The 2020 proposed budget is in your mailboxes this morning.

Our annual Christmas Choir is forming. Please join us if you enjoy singing with others. There is a sign up sheet on the back table. First practice will be December 1 at 4:00 pm.

At-home Faith Formation Tip—How might you celebrate this Advent time of expectant waiting with the people in your household? Here are two ideas: Participate in the Advent Word project at adventword.org. AdventWord is a global, online Advent calendar that offers meditations and images to inspire and connect individuals and a worldwide community of believers to the themes of Advent.

“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 5:00 pm—Hebrews Study
Monday	7:00 pm—Worship Team
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break/Little Lambs 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons: Offerings Received

November 17: General Fund \$3,304.50
Benevolent Fund \$370.00

ASSIGNMENTS

Nursery

Today: Julie Kastanek, Marshann Ludema, Ainsley Reser
Dec. 1: Marilyn DeJong, Mary Flohr, Hannah Kastanek

Greeters

Today and December 1: Bob and Cindi Green

Prayer Family this week

Keep in your prayers this week: T. Renkema family

Prayer Ministry

Today: Gail Pepper Dec. 1: Joel Pepper

Children’s Worship

Today: Mark and Lisa Nurenberg, Peighton Reser
Dec. 1: Hannah Pennington, Derrica Desgranges, Mycah Ridder

Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Joyce Tuitman Dec. 1: Fritz and Bonnie Frost

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