

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 email—info@harvestcrc.com
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

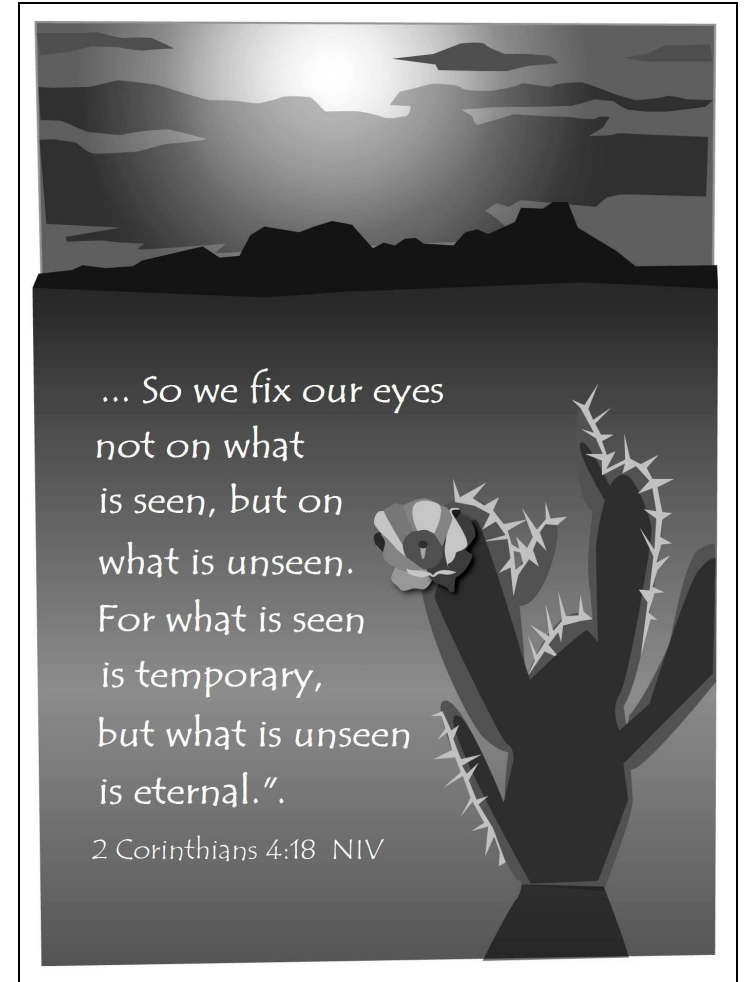
Moms in Touch Prayer

Wednesdays—11:30 a.m. Sept-May

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

Consistory-

Pastor Ben Ridder
Elders 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

December 29, 2019

We are happy you are here!

“Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.” Psalm 73:25-26

Morning Worship

Message: 20-20 Vision

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4:7-18

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No Sunday School Classes today

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 welcome Pastor Duane Nieuwsma, retired from the Dorr Christian Reformed Church and a personal friend of Pastor Ben, to lead us in worship. Pastor Ben and Karilynn are visiting family in Virginia.

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

Sunday School Reminder: Sunday School classes will not be meeting this morning but will resume next Sunday.

Next Sunday’s second offering will be for the Benevolent Fund of Harvest Church, a fund used to help people with immediate needs.

There will be no Coffee Break this week. We will meet on Wednesday, January 8 at 9:00 am and resume our study of Jesus’ work in Peter’s life and the lessons we can learn from it. All women always welcome.

Children’s Worship Volunteers—there is a new schedule which begins on January 5 in your mailboxes this morning.

Please pick up your copy and if your scheduled dates do not work for you, switch with someone and call or email the office about the change. Thank you.

Church Family

- Sherri Van’t Land is recovering at home following surgery this past week. Praise God that doctors say she will not need chemo or radiation treatments! Please keep her in your prayers as she heals.

Remember that Pastor Ben asked us to mark our calendars for Tuesday, January 23rd, 6:30 pm. He will be explaining over the next couple of weeks more of what is planned.

Would you like to be added to the regular rotation for making coffee on Sunday mornings for fellowship time? If you are interested, please contact church office 616-374-8697 or email marshann@harvestcrc.com for more details.

Make a Resolution that Sticks—Start 2020 with a deep dive into God’s majestic Word through Psalm 119. With quick daily devotions from Today (in your church mailbox), grow in your relationship with God through Bible reading and prayer. Psalm 119 devotions begin January 1, 2020. You can also subscribe at TodayDevotional.com

From Faith Formation Ministries. At-home faith formation tip—As the year draws to a close, gather as a family or with friends to reflect on the events of the past 12 months and tell stories of how god guided, protected, convicted, loved, and provided for you. Hearing each other’s stories is one of the best ways to grow in faith! Crna.org/FaithFormation

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENT

The Dordt University Chamber Orchestra from Sioux Center, Iowa invites you to a concert at 7:30 pm on Monday, January 6 at South Christian High School in Grand Rapids. This free concert is directed by Mrs. Susan DeJong. The Chamber Orchestra will perform a wide variety of repertoire from the Baroque era to the 21st century. Featuring four student soloists and guest directed by Dr. Onsby Rose, program highlights include the music of J.S. Bach for flute and strings, several beloved hymn tunes, the sublime writing of Saint-Saens for cello and harp, and the contemporary writing of James Stephenson that utilizes extended string techniques. A freewill offering will be received.

“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
Monday	7:00 pm—Worship Team

From the Deacons: Offerings Received

December 22: General Fund \$4,452.00

ASSIGNMENTS

Nursery

Today: Julie Kastanek, Chelsea Booth-Zook, Jon Kastanek
January 5: Lisa Nurenberg, Kelly Duits, Peighton Reser

Greeters

Today and January 5: Phil and Sandie Burke

Prayer Family this week

Keep in your prayers this week: AJ Russell family

Prayer Ministry

Today: Jackie Sheldon January 5: Sandy Stoel

Children’s Worship

Today: Hannah Pennington, Derrica Desgranges, Mycah Ridder
January 5: Karilynn Ridder, Jessica Mason, Ainsley Reser

Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Marshann Ludema January 5: Joyce Tuitman

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