

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

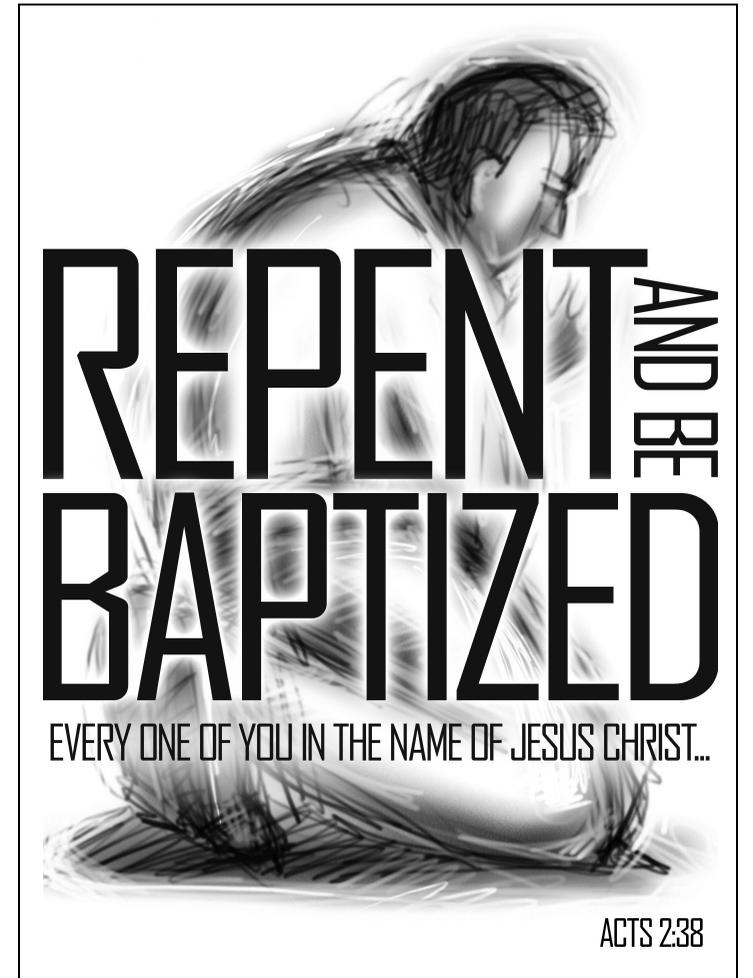
Ken Oosterhouse—2021

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

January 12, 2020

We are happy you are here!

“After me will come one more powerful than I, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie.” John—Mark 1:7

Morning Worship

Message: Here Comes the King

Scripture: Mark 1:1-8

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Sunday School for all ages 11:00 am

Tonight—No Hebrews 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

As we jump into Mark’s gospel this morning, the author’s intent on connecting with the people of Rome becomes apparent. Also of note is John’s insistence that repentance paves the way for the entrance of Jesus into one’s life. Is repentance a lost subject in Christian churches out here in the west? Have we replaced the life blood of Christianity with the kool-aid of ‘feel good’?

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 the Alpha Family Center, a prolife ministry geared to help families dealing with crisis pregnancies, now with a location in downtown Lake Odessa.

Book of Hebrews study will not be meeting this evening as Pastor Ben will be attending the Celebration Dinner of Starfysh, a ministry Harvest supports.

Coffee Break and Little Lambs meets this Wednesday at 9:00 am. We will be looking at Acts 3:1-120, lesson 10 in our study of Peter, Learning to Be Like Jesus.

Consistory will meet Wednesday evening at 7:00. Ken Oosterhouse will be our host.

Organic Outreach for Ordinary People is a video/discussion course formed to help us shape a personal approach to passing on the good news of the Gospel of Jesus in natural ways. Every follower of Jesus has a sincere desire to share God’s love with others. We want to tell friends and family about who Jesus is, what He means to us, and all He has done for us. But where do we start? This is not a system or a program. It’s a collection of biblical practices that you can incorporate into your own life. You can begin right where God has placed you. You can share the love and message of Jesus in a manner that fits exactly how God has wired you. **Come to a meeting at church Thursday, January 23, 6:30 for more information and opportunity to give input as to how often to meet, etc. Pizza will be served. There is a sign up sheet on the back table for those even slightly interested.**

2019 Offerings—Giving Reports for documented offerings that you have given this past year are in your mailboxes this morning.

The Outreach team is planning a visit to Thornapple Manor in Hastings for Saturday, February 8 at 2:00 pm. We will be making valentine cookies here at Harvest on Friday, February 7 from 6-7:30 pm to take along for the residents to decorate for Valentine’s Day. This will be a fun family time—either for the cookie making or the visit to the Manor (or both), so please mark your calendars and plan to join us! There are sign up sheets on the back table.

In the event of severe weather during this winter season, please tune in to WOOD TV-8 or TV-6 (Lansing) for information about church closing and cancellation of weekly meetings.

FAMILY FIRE is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook

“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

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| Today | 9:30 am—Worship Service |
| | 11:00 am—Sunday School |
| Monday | 7:00 pm—Worship Team |
| Wednesday | 9:00 am—Coffee Break/Little Lambs |
| | 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting |
| | 7:00 pm—Consistory Meeting |

From the Deacons: Offerings Received

January 5: General Fund \$3,578.10
Benevolent Fund \$262.00
Sunday School offering for Samaritan’s Purse \$50.10

ASSIGNMENTS

Nursery

Today: Marshann Ludema, Mary Flohr, Brennan Reser
January 19: Mark Nurenberg, Marilyn DeJong, Gabe Flohr

Greeters

Today: Phil and Sandie Burke January 19: Joel and Gail Pepper

Prayer Family this week

Keep in your prayers this week: Grant Russell family

Prayer Ministry

Today: Gail Pepper January 19: Joel Pepper

Children’s Worship

Today: Val Livingston, Jessica Kastanek, Jeremiah Flohr
January 19: Mark and Lisa Nurenberg, Peighton Reser

Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Fritz and Bonnie Frost
January 19: Harlene Westendorp

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