

## 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

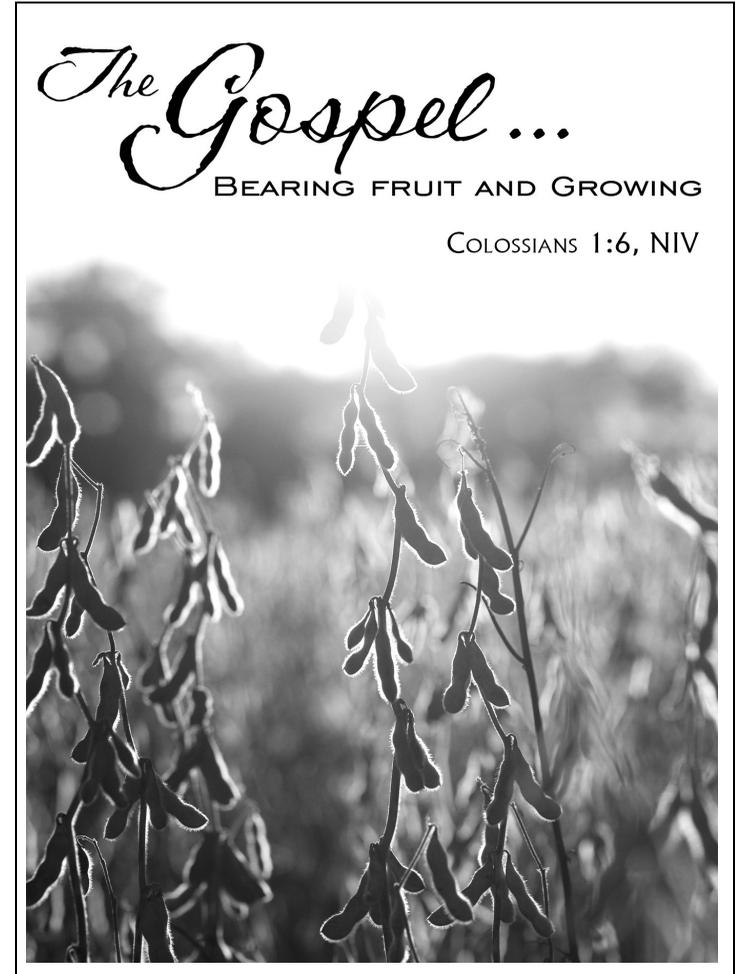
Ken Oosterhouse—2021

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 5, 2020

*We are happy you are here!*

*"I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes; first for the Jew and then for the Gentile. For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed. A righteousness that is by faith from first to last."* Romans 1:16-17

## Morning Worship

**Message: About Jesus Christ, the Son of God**

**Scripture:** Mark 1:1

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**Sunday School** for all ages 11:00 am

**Tonight**—From Dust to Glory 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

**On this first Sunday** of the new year, we are beginning a new series based on the Gospel of Mark. There are four gospel records in the Bible: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Mark is both the shortest and earliest of the four. Each of the gospels has a specific audience and purpose behind its composition. Knowing what those are enhances our understanding of why certain events were included and others excluded. This morning we will take a general look at all the gospels and then begin to narrow down to Mark, beginning next week our exegesis of this wonderful Biblical book.

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

**Second offering** this morning is for the Benevolent Fund of Harvest Church, monies used to help people with immediate material needs, both inside and outside the family of Harvest.

**Sunday School** classes from pre-school adults resume this morning.

**From Dust to Glory Bible Study** will meet this evening at 6:00. Join us as we travel through the Scriptures and discover how God has been in pursuit of His own since the Fall, working out His plan in bringing them from dust to eternal glory.

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

**Coffee Break and Little Lambs** meets this Wednesday at 9:00 am. All women are invited to join us. Our discussion will be from Luke 22: 54-62 and 24:1/12 where Jesus teaches Peter and all of us about persevering.

**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.**

**Starfysh**, a ministry supported with offerings here at Harvest, will be hosting *Celebrating Hope, 10 years in Haiti*—an informational dinner at Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park in Grand Rapids. We have reserved a table for 10 at the event and we have 2 seats still available for \$25 each. The event is from 6:30-8:30 this coming Sunday, January 12. Please contact Pastor Ben if you are interested.

**JANUARY SERIES 2020**—This January for the 33rd year, Calvin University in Grand Rapids presents the 2020 January Series, the award-winning free series of 15 lunchtime lectures. The series runs weekdays from January 8 through 28 from 12:30-1:30 pm. Topics include poverty and hunger, immigration, mass incarceration, religious freedom, the ethics of big data and so much more, presented by top experts in their fields. For info about speakers, topics, remote sites and listening options, visit [www.calvin.edu/january](http://www.calvin.edu/january).

*"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 5:00 pm—CHEERS Small Groups 6:00 pm—From Dust to Glory Bible Study
Monday	6:30 pm—Outreach Purpose Group 7:00 pm—Worship Team
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break/Little Lambs 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

## **From the Deacons: Offerings Received**

December 29: General Fund \$2,343.00

## ASSIGNMENTS

### Nursery

Today: Lisa Nurenberg, Kelly Duits, Peighton Reser  
January 12: Marshann Ludema, Mary Flohr, Brennan Reser

### Greeters

Today and January 12: Phil and Sandie Burke

### Prayer Family this week

Keep in your prayers this week: Aaron Russell

### Prayer Ministry

Today: Sandy Stoel January 12: Gail Pepper

### Children's Worship

Today: Karilynn Ridder, Jessica Mason, Ainsley Reser  
January 12: Val Livingston, Jessica Kastanek, Jeremiah Flohr

### Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Joyce Tuitman January 12: Fritz and Bonnie Frost

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