

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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Pastor's email—ben@harvestcrc.com
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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

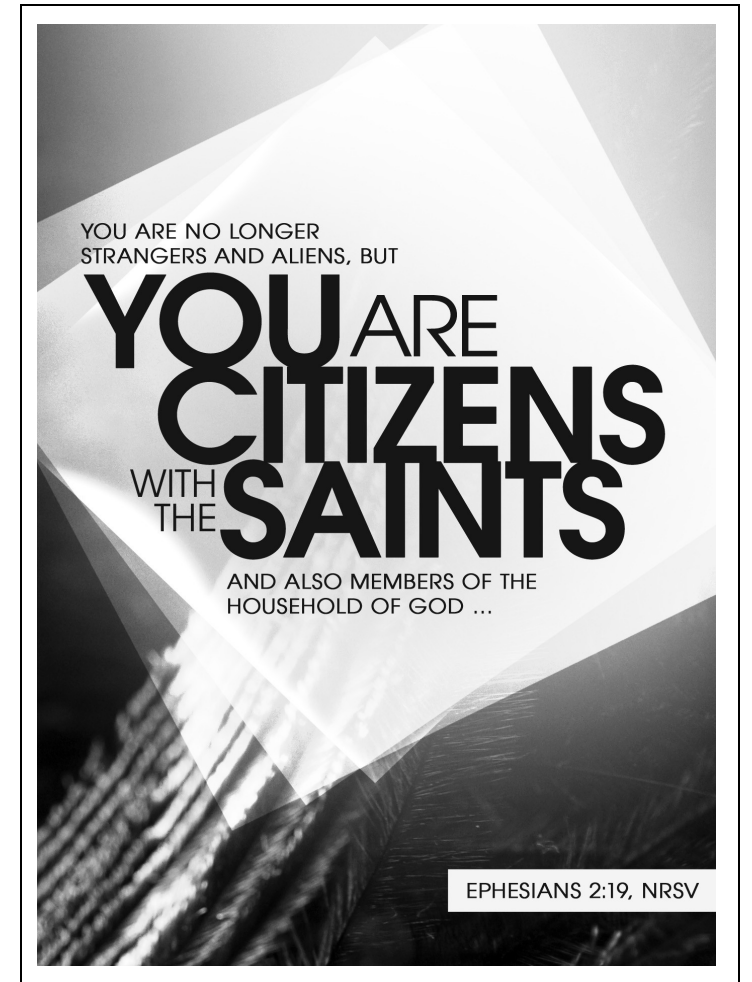
*CHEERS (Caring, Hope, Encouragement, Enlightenment, Respect, Support)

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

May 24, 2020

It's a blessing to gather together today!

“Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to turn ‘a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law—a man’s enemies will be the members of his own household.’ Anyone who loves his father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves his son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me...” Jeremiah 6:16

Morning Worship

Message: The True Family of Jesus

Scripture: Mark 3:31-35

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There will be no Children’s Worship this morning.

Coffee and Fellowship Time in the building will be suspended for the time being while we comply with social distancing guidelines due to Covid-19 restrictions. You are welcome to bring your own coffee and to fellowship outside following the service this morning.

In-person Sunday School will not be held this morning, however, please tune into Zoom at 11:00 to take part in a group discussion of the sermon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

As some of the family gathered together in this place for the first time in 10 weeks, we echo the words of David in Psalm 122:1. “I rejoiced with those who said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord.’”

We are continuing in our series in the Gospel of Mark, today looking at the way Jesus defines his true family. Fitting words for the church out here in the West where we lean towards creating an idol out of our biological families.

Offerings—The offering plates will not be passed until further notice. The plates will remain on the back table for you to deposit your tithes and offerings at any point of a Sunday morning.

Adult Sunday School class will resume this morning as we have been holding it via ZOOM, at 11:00. You should have received the new meeting ID and password through the church wide email.

Church Family

- Our condolences are expressed to Ray Martinez in the recent passing of his sister, Gloria.
- Keep Joyce Tuitman in prayer as she continues to recover and gain strength following her recent knee replacement surgery.
- Congratulations to our High School graduates: Jenna Stoel from Saranac High School. Jessica Kastanek from Vestaburg High School and Montcalm Community College simultaneously. We will recognize them and pray for them together sometime this summer.

Special Offerings for June and July:

June 7—Benevolent Fund

June 21—Capital Improvement Fund

July 5—Benevolent Fund

July 19—Peppers in Tanzania

From World Renew—Midland, Michigan, Flooding—World Renew DRS area managers are connecting with government officials and other disaster response organizations in Michigan to plan a response to flooding from the breach of the Edenville and Sanford dams on the Titabawasee River near Midland, Michigan this week. Please pray for the flood victims, for churches located in the flood zone, and for World Renew DRS in organizing a response during the COVID-19 pandemic. Please check worldrenew.net/drs for updates as the flooding recedes and new information is available.

“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—Zoom Sunday School Discussion

From the Deacons: Offerings Received from March 15-May 17

General Fund	\$29,017.00
Benevolent Fund	1,597.00
Resonate Global	260.00
Capital Improvement	365.00
Starlight Ministries	740.00
Celebration Fellowship	258.00

(Ionia prison ministry)

ASSIGNMENTS

During the unusual circumstances brought on by Covid-19 and precautions that must be taken to protect the health of our members, we will not be going by our regular assignments schedule for the time being.

Greeters will be members of the consistory who will be opening the doors as you enter and leave.

Children’s Worship and Nursery will not be meeting.

Coffee Host and Hostess—you are welcomed to bring your own coffee.

Prayer Ministry will carry on beginning next Sunday:
May 31: Cindi Green June 7: Marshann Ludema

Prayer Family: Please be praying for this family over the next week. Each Harvest family is rotated through the schedule.

This week: Ted and Diana Wells family