

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

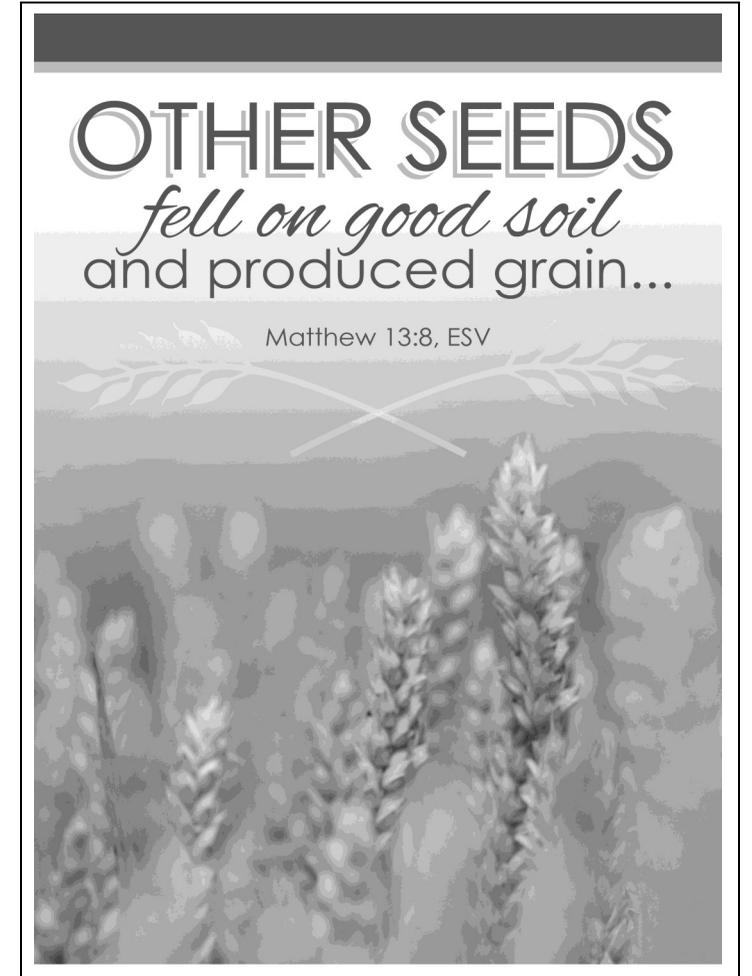
Ken Oosterhouse—2021

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

June 21, 2020

It's a blessing to gather together today!

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, so that it will be more fruitful...Remain in me and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself, it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me." John 15:1-2,4

Morning Worship

Message: Parable of the Soils (3)

Scripture: Mark 4:1-20

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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning we conclude our look at the key Parable of the Soils. Why is it that so relatively few respond to the Gospel message? Is it the fault of the message? The style of the messenger? What needs to change for greater "success"? In this parable Jesus tells his disciples then and now that the problem lies not in the message nor the messengers, but in the hearts and minds of the listeners. That being true, our responsibility is to cast the seed, the Word of God, while leaving the results to God.

Sunday School Zoom meeting will be held today at 11:15. We'll discuss today's sermon. You can tune in to Zoom with ID 882-6211-1473 and password 663242 to take part.

Today's second offering is designated for the Capital Improvement Fund of Harvest Church.

Gathering Reminders:

- There will be no Nursery or Children's Worship until further notice.
- Offering plates are on the back table to enable us to continue giving to the Kingdom of God.
- Please do not congregate inside the building before or after the service.

Special Offering Schedule:

Today Capital Improvement Fund of Harvest Church

July 5 Benevolent Fund

July 19 Peppers in Tanzania

From the Consistory. At our July meeting we will be nominating individuals for the offices of deacon and elder. If you have anyone you would like to see nominated, please submit those people's names to any current office bearer.

On this day celebrating our earthly fathers, remember this:

2 Corinthians 6:18: "And I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to me, says the Lord Almighty."

From Back to God Ministries International -

Groundwork: IS GOD PUNISHING ME? During times of suffering we long to know why and seek biblical explanations for our experiences. Join Groundwork in studying Job 4-8 to examine and test against scripture our most common questions as we try to explain and understand experiences of suffering. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Seeking God in Suffering - "Seeking God in Suffering" is a four-week, inspirational devotional series from Today. How do we respond when faced with difficulties? Let stories of grief, healing, and community inspire you to seek God in trials. Subscribe at todaydevotional.com/seekinggod.

"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." I 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
	11:15 am—ZOOM Sunday School
Wednesday	7:00 pm—Meet for Prayer here at church

From the Deacons: Offerings Received June 14

General Fund \$ 3,232.00

Sunday School offering collected over the last few months amounted to \$130.00. The deacons matched the amount so a total of \$260.00 was sent to Alpha Family Center of Lake Odessa.

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 today.

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

Prayer Ministry

Today: Jackie Sheldon June 28: Sandy Stoel

Prayer Family:

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

This week: Ben and Amber Zook family