

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

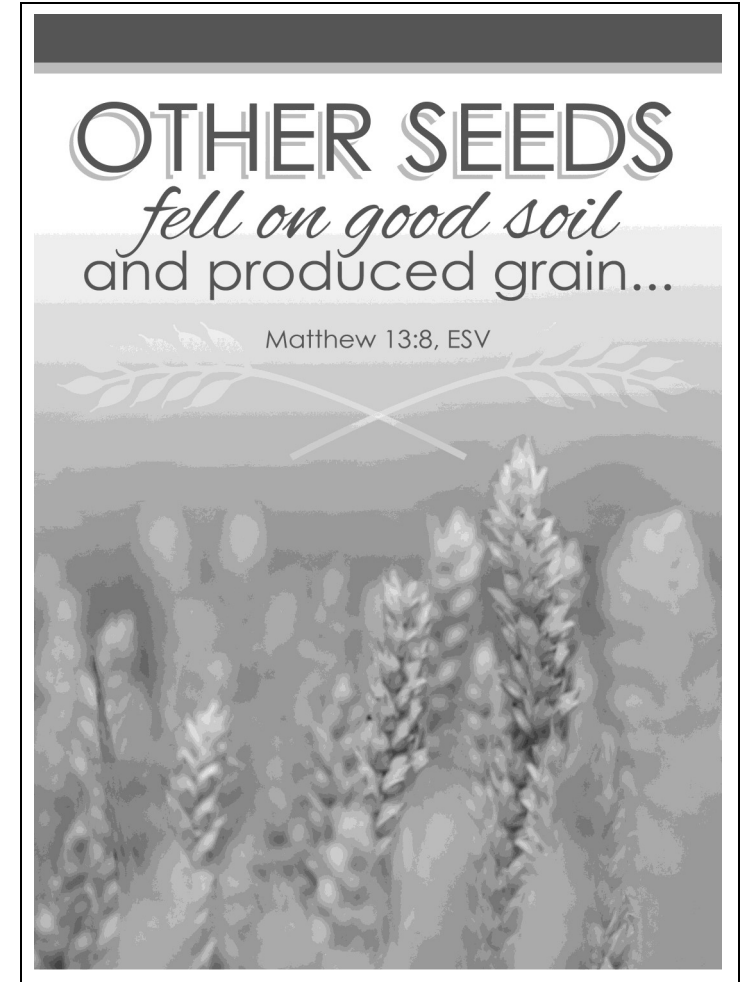
Ken Oosterhouse—2021

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 7, 2020

It's a blessing to gather together today!

"Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'" John 6:68-69

Morning Worship

Message: Parable of the Soils (2)

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.

In-person Sunday School will not be held this morning, however, please tune into Zoom at 11:15 to take part in a group discussion of the sermon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning we continue in Mark's recording of the Parable of the Soils. With so few coming to a saving faith in Jesus Christ, the disciples had to be wondering if he was doing this whole "new movement" correctly. Was there a better way to share the message? Was there a better message? Jesus tells this parable as an encouragement to them that the response doesn't have to do with the messenger nor the messenger as much as it has to do with the hearts of those who hear. It is a great word in season for the church of Christ today.

Reminder: Please honor the social distancing requests that we are still under by not congregating inside the building before or after the service. Thank you for your cooperation!

Second offering this morning is for the Benevolent Fund

of Harvest Church. Half of what we receive we donate to the Lakewood Ministerial Benevolent Fund. ALL the monies collected go toward helping folks with immediate material needs.

Collection Baskets are on the table in the back. Please take note of the basket designated for the general offering and the basket designated for the special offering.

Adult Sunday School class will meet this morning as we have been holding it via ZOOM, at 11:15.

Pastor Ridder will be preaching at the Tent at Pinegrove Christian Reformed Church next Sunday. Pastor Roger Bultman will be here delivering God's Word. Pastor Roger is retired, his last regular charge was at the Lakeside CRC in Alto, Mi.

From the Consistory

- We have received the transfer of membership of Teresa Renkema from East Cutlerville Christian Reformed Church. Welcome Teresa to the family of Harvest Community!
- Randy and Jamie Rabideau came to profess their faith in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. At a date yet to be determined, they will publicly profess their faith as well as present their children, Madilyn and Levi for baptism.

New Officers Nominations. At our next consistory meeting (July 15) we will be making nominations for new office bearers. If you would like to make nominations for the offices of deacon and elder, please give them to a current consistory member.

Thank you notes

"Thank you for all the cards, food and prayers given for me during my illness. Please continue to pray for my recovery and for my coworkers who have been affected by the COVID-19 virus in so many ways. Sandie Burke

"Many thanks for your prayers, cards and acts of kindness to us during this cancer journey." Ken and Evie David

Special Offerings Schedule

Today—Benevolent Fund
June 21—Capital Improvement Fund
July 5—Benevolent Fund
July 19—Peppers in Tanzania

"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 Discussion

From the Deacons: Offerings Received May 31

General Fund \$ 4,385.00
Starlight Ministries 187.00

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

Today: Marshann Ludema June 14: Karilynn Ridder

Prayer Family:

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

This week: Marv and Harlene Westendorp family