

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

August 2, 2020

It's a blessing to gather together today!

"For he himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing the law with its commandments and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new man out of the two, thus making peace, and in this one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility."

Ephesians 2:14-16

Morning Worship

Message: Kingdom Identity (2)

Scripture: Acts 10:9-22
Galatians 2:11-21

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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 as we continue to look at cultural affairs with scripture in hand, we continue where we left off last time on our having a "Kingdom of God identity." It can be a tough ground to hold as the Apostle Peter found out. Still, "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me." (Galatians 2:20)

Offering plates are on the table in front of the kitchen. There is a plate for General Fund and a plate for special offering. Special offering today is for the Capital Improvement Fund of Harvest Church.

Consistory asking for Prayer. Please keep your consistory in prayer as the men will be discussing the when and how of

reopening ministries such as Sunday School, Children's Worship, Nursery and Coffee Break.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated here August 16 as part of our worship together. Proper precautions and safety steps will be taken in it's preparation and distribution.

Adult Sunday School will be meeting in the auditorium after the service this morning. Our agenda continues to be a discussion on the morning's message. If you decide to join us, please regard the social distancing guidelines we have set up for worship services. Thank you!

Harvest's softball team will be playing a tournament game this Tuesday, August 4 at 6:30 on the south field in Freeport against Hastings Baptist Church. They will also play on Saturday, August 8 at 8:30 am against Calvary Grace Church on the south field in Freeport. There will possibly be more games on Saturday pending wins.

Save the Date—Our Annual Church Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 23. Please mark your calendars at home and plan to attend. More details will be coming.

Thank YOU to all who helped fill the ARO trailer! Some things will be used on the ARO campus. The rest will go in their store for sale to folks in the community. The proceeds from the store go right back into ARO's ministry. Christ's Love in Action!

The Outreach Purpose Group of Harvest Church met recently and discussed the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift program that will begin soon. This back-to-school shopping season is a good time to take advantage of sales on school supplies and hygiene items. Thank you for your help with this!

From Faith Formation Ministries. At-home Faith Formation Tip—How warm is your family? The good people at the Fuller Youth Institute tell us that "in a comprehensive study of relational dynamics in more than 300 families spanning 35 years, family warmth was more correlated with faith transmission than any other relational factor (including amount of contact between the generations, the type of contact, and the number of children in the family)." Read more in their blog post at fulleryouthinstitute.org/blog/warmth-in-your-family.

"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—Adult Sunday School
Wednesday	7:00 pm—Meet for Prayer here at church

From the Deacons: Offering received July 26

General Fund \$ 3,201.00

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 until further notice.

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: Marshann Ludema August 9: Jackie Sheldon

Prayer Family:

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

This week: Dick and Robin Barnett household