

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

July 19, 2020

It's a blessing to gather together today!

"If you do away with the yoke of oppression, with the pointing finger and malicious talk. And if you spend yourselves on behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noon-day." Isaiah 58:9b-10

Morning Worship

Message: Do Justice (2)

Scripture: Isaiah 58:1-14

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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 take a second look at Isaiah 58 and what it means to do justice. In a time and culture where the word "justice" is being volleyed back and forth by more players than we can count, it is a wise thing to step back and get a biblical perspective on what justice is and the roles God's people have in doing justice. Not many of us will find ourselves on the national stage, but whatever stage we are on is the stage to do justice.

Second offering this morning will be for the ministry of Larry and Sally Pepper in Tanzania. Reminder: the offering plates are on the table in front of the kitchen window marked by "general" and "special" offering notations.

Profession of Faith and Baptisms. This morning we will hear the professions of faith of Randy and Jamie Rabideau, and witness the baptisms of their children Madilyn and Levi. We praise God that His covenant goes on and on, from generation to generation until the return of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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 (Doubleheader) on Tuesday night at 6:30 pm versus Calvary Grace Brethren Church and at 7:30 pm versus Living Waters Church. Both games will be played at Fish Hatchery Park in Hastings.

Weekly Prayer Meeting has resumed here in the building on Wednesday nights, 7:00. We are currently meeting in the nursery downstairs.

Outreach Purpose Group will meet this Thursday evening at 6:30. Weather permitting, we will be meeting outside, so bring a lawn chair.

Church Family. Congratulations to new grandparents:

- Mike and Sherri Van't Land in the birth of a grandson, Brody Cornelius born to daughter Chelsea and Robert Johnson Jr. this past May.
- Ken and Deb Trumble in the birth of a granddaughter, Colbie Joan born to Zach and Lauren Santmier this past week.

Card of thanks. "Thank you all for your love, prayers and cards we received over the past few weeks with the passing of Bob's mom. She left us with her legacy of faithfulness and now dwells in the house of the Lord forever." Bob and Marilyn DeJong

Appalachia Reach Out is taking donations of gently used furniture, appliances, counter tops and cabinets, sinks, men's and women's plus size clothing and maternity clothing, towels, sheets, comforters, and blankets. At this time no toys, household items or kids clothing. The ARO trailer will be parked in the church parking lot until July 26. Please feel free to put your stuff in the trailer!. THANK YOU so very, very much! Any questions, please ask Marilyn DeJong.

Lakewood Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Kids' Fishing Tournament will be held at DeJong's Great Lakes Gravel and Sand Pond on August 1. Kids ages 3-14 may register at 8:30 am with tournament to go from 9:00-11:00 am.

From Faith Formation Ministries. At-home Faith Formation Tip—In the book Liturgy of the Ordinary (IVP 2016), Tish Warren writes, "As Christians, we wake each morning as those who are baptized. We are united with Christ and the approval of the Father is spoken over us. We are marked from our first waking moment by an identity that is given to us by grace: an identity that is deeper and more real than any other identity we will don that day." How might you live out that truth this week?

"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 11:00 am—Adult Sunday School
Tuesday	6:30 and 7:30 pm—Harvest Softball
Wednesday	7:00 pm—Meet for Prayer here at church
Thursday	6:30 pm—Outreach Purpose Group

From the Deacons: Offering received July 12

General Fund \$ 4,446.00
Benevolent Fund 175.00

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: Cindi Green July 26: Karilynn Ridder

Prayer Family:

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

This week: Tim and Tammie Zook