

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

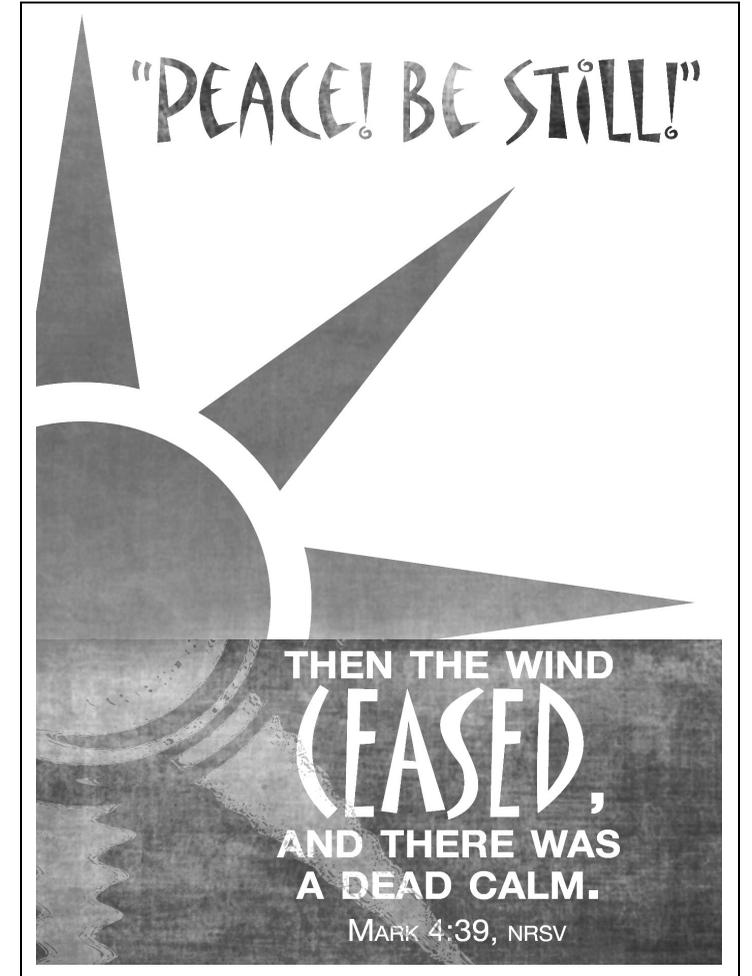
Moms in Touch Prayer

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 5, 2020

It's a blessing to gather together today!

“Who shut up the sea behind doors when it burst forth from the womb, when I made the clouds its garment and wrapped it in thick darkness, when I fixed limits for it and set its doors and bars in place, when I said, ‘This far you may come and no farther, here is where your proud waves halt.’”? **Job 38:8-11**

Morning Worship

Message: Who is This?

Scripture: Mark 4: 35-41

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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

As we continue in our series on the gospel of Mark, we come to a story awfully familiar to anyone who has regularly attended church and/or Sunday School: Jesus is calming the storm. The great temptation is to turn the episode into one big analogy and conclude it is all about Jesus calming the storms of our lives. “As surely as Jesus calmed the storm on the sea, he calms the storms of our lives.” That may be a true statement, but it is not the point of the event and it was not the conclusion the disciples made. What the disciples concluded was that as frightening as waves washing over the boat was, having God in the boat was more so. Do we need a higher view of Jesus than we currently have? Is our view of Jesus based on the Bible or our culture, church or otherwise?

Second offering this morning will be for the Benevolent Fund.

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.

Church softball games have resumed. This year Harvest is a part of the Hastings league and this week will be playing at the Presbyterian Church in Hastings on Tuesday night at 7:30 pm. If you have any questions, please see Seth Oosterhouse.

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

Sunday Gathering Reminders

- No congregating in the church building before and after the service.
- Please leave two seats between households
- Hand sanitizer is available on the back table
- Offering plates are located on the back table
- Coffee will not be provided prior to nor after the service.

Special Offering Schedule for month of July

July 5 Benevolent Fund
July 19 Peppers in Tanzania

New Officers Nominations: At our July 15th meeting, the consistory will be making nominations for the office of deacon and elder. If you have anyone you would like to see nominated for either of these offices, please give the name(s) to any current officer before the July 15th meeting.

Thank you note—“Thank you for your donation. We know very well that without donations such as yours, we could not continue making an impact on lives in our community. Remember that your gift not only saves lives but allows us the opportunity for individuals to have life more abundantly.” Alpha Family Center in Lake Odessa (Harvest's Sunday School kids donated \$130 and deacons matched the amount for a donation of \$260).

Church Family:

Randy and Jamie Rabideau will be professing their faith publicly during the service of July 19, as well as presenting their children, Madilyn and Levi for the sacrament of baptism. “The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far-off for all whom the Lord our God will call.” Acts 2:39

You are invited to attend a joint Open House in honor of graduates Jessica Kastanek and Elizabeth Koetje on Saturday, August 8, 3-6 pm, at the home of Ken and Nancy Oosterhouse, 5480 Rush Rd., Freeport.

“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: Offering received June 28

General Fund \$ 2,791.00

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: Gail Pepper July 12: Joel Pepper

Prayer Family:

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

This week: Jim and Trudy Zook family