

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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Pastor's email—ben@harvesterc.com
Church website: www.harvesterc.com

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

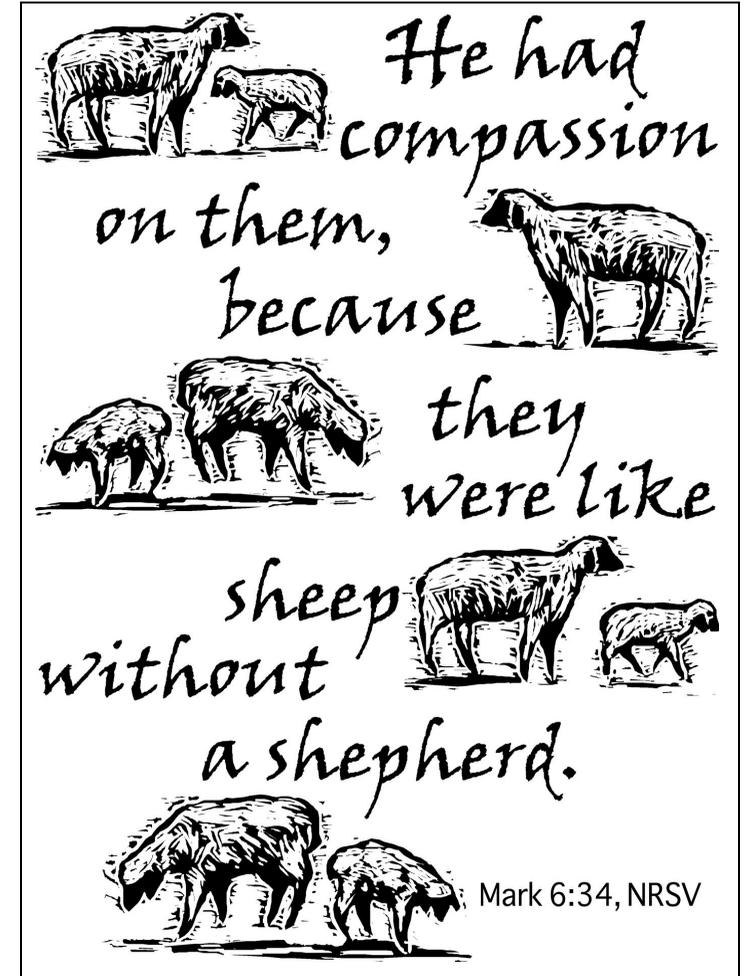
Ken Oosterhouse—2021

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 30, 2020

It's a blessing to gather together today!

“When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.” Matthew 9:36

Morning Worship

Message: Putting an End to Social Distancing

Scripture: Mark 5: 21-43

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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 continue in our series on the Gospel of Mark, focusing on a miracle within a miracle. Even as Jesus is on His way to perform one healing, another healing takes place that He is aware of only because He experienced a surge of power leaving Him. The recipient of the miracle? Someone who considered the traditional lines of social distancing worth breaking to get healed. In this section of scripture we see how Jesus wasn't willy-nilly in the use of His power, instead, always connecting His power with compassion for those who were in need of both.

Second Offering next Sunday is for the Capital Improvement Fund of Harvest Church. Offering plates for the General Fund and Special are on the table in the back.

Congregational Meeting will be held this morning following the worship service. We will be engaged in a vote of affirmation for the single nominees presented for the following offices: Bob Green for deacon; Ryan Oosterhouse for elder. Communicant members of Harvest Church over the age of 18 are eligible to vote.

Make sure to thank those who have completed their terms of office

well: Seth Oosterhouse as deacon; Dave Beach as elder.

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!

Big Thank you to Bob and Marilyn DeJong for hosting the annual church picnic this past Sunday, as well as to all who helped with the food and the set and take down of tables and chairs!

Outreach Purpose Group will meet on Thursday, September 10 at 6:30 pm.

Family Celebrations in the month of September:

- September 13th: Professions of faith from Jared and Theresa McConnon and the baptism of daughter Grace Renee.
- September 27: The baptisms of Jeremiah and Lucas Vander Kooi, sons of Marcus and Felicia.

A community wide 'Prayer in the Park' is scheduled for Saturday, September 12, 2020 at 6:00 at the Lake Odessa Park. This will be a time of praise and worship along with prayers for our government, media, arts and entertainment, businesses, education, religious, family and repentance. This event is being planned by members from various area churches.

September/October devotionals are in your mailboxes this morning. If you need one sent to you, please contact the church office 374-8697.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

World Renew - DRS Responding to Derecho in Iowa - World Renew DRS Regional Volunteer Managers Pat and Rich Grasman traveled through Tama County and Cedar Rapids, Iowa, last week to assess needs and make contacts, including members of Peace CRC and Pastor Gary Brouwers, after a derecho storm hit the state on August 10th. DRS staff plan to travel to Iowa soon to determine the role for 1-day volunteers. DRS is accepting donations for the derecho storm response in Iowa. Give online at worldrenew.net/drs or send your check, made out to World Renew DRS with "North America Disasters" in the Memo line.

At-home Faith Formation Tip - Philippians 4:8 is a wonderful verse to memorize on your own or as a family. "Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things." (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

“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
Wednesday	7:00 pm—Meet for prayer here at church

From the Deacons: Offerings received August 23

General Fund \$2,161.00

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: Joel Pepper September 6: Cindi Green

Prayer Family:

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

This week: Phil and Sandie Burke