

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

Ryan Oosterhouse—2023

Deacons Seth Oosterhouse—2020

Richard Duits—2021

Joe Leazier—2022

Bob Green—2023

As you
SENT ME
into the world,



so I have
SENT THEM
into the world.



John 17:18, ESV

Harvest Community Church

A Christian Reformed Ministry

620 Sixth Avenue

Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

Welcome to Harvest Church

September 20, 2020

It's a blessing to gather together today!

"By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise you have believed in vain. For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried and he was raised up on the third day according to the Scriptures." Paul I Corinthians 15:2-4

Morning Worship

Message: The Twelve

Scripture: Mark: 6:6-13, 30-31

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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 distinct transition in the ministry strategy of Jesus. Prior to this event of sending out the Twelve, if the Word of God was heard, it was heard coming from Him. If the power of God was displayed, it was displayed through Him. By sending out the twelve as delegates of His message and His power, Jesus is foreshadowing the ministry plan of the Father: moving from one teacher to twelve, from twelve to hundreds, from hundreds to thousands, from thousands to millions. In the sending of the original twelve we also find some principles that are meant to direct ministry still to this day.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion is before us this morning as we gather to worship our Lord. All are invited to participate who:

- Humble themselves in repentance before God, considering their own sin.
- Trust in Jesus Christ alone for salvation, believing their sins are

forgiven wholly by grace for the sake of our Lord's sacrifice on the cross.

- Resolve to live in faith and obedience with his neighbor.

Children who profess a faith in Jesus as their Savior are also welcomed.

Special offering today is for Women at Risk (WAR) International. This ministry, headquartered in Grandville, MI. is geared towards helping those who are in the midst of or coming out from the abuse of sex-trafficking around the world.

Sacrament of Baptism will be administered next Sunday morning to Jeremiah and Lucas Vander Kooi, sons of Marcus and Felicia.

Installation of our new officers will be administered during the worship service on Sunday, October 4. As per your affirmation, Bob Green will be installed as our new deacon, and Ryan Oosterhouse as our new elder.

Church Family

- * **Gordy Cappon** submitted to surgery this past week to take care of a blocked artery to his heart. Please pray for continue healing and restoration.
- * **You are invited** to attend the 50th Wedding Anniversary Open House for Darl and Diane Redder on October 23. Your presence is our present. No gifts please. Place: 6215 84th Avenue, Zeeland, Michigan. Time: 7:00 pm.

The Outreach Purpose Group will be having a planning meeting on Monday, October 28 at 6:30 pm..

Addiction Recovery Care in Appalachia, Kentucky—Marilyn DeJong will be collecting men's clothing—gently used or new, all sizes, all seasons, young men's to older men's. Also new men's socks or underwear. If you would like to donate, please have them here by September 30—there will be a donation box for your items for this cause.

State of Michigan House Resolution No. 302. We received information this week about Michigan House Resolution 302: "To declare September 24th, 2020 as a day of Prayer, Fasting, and Humiliation in the State of Michigan." You have a copy of the resolution and cover letter from Lee Chatfield, Speaker of the House, in your mailbox. Be encouraged to join with others in the State of Michigan and be in prayer for the state and our nation.

Movie Night! Put it on your calendars. The Fellowship Purpose Group is hosting a movie night here at church on Friday evening, October 9th. The movie to be shown is "Overcomer." More information will be coming.

"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 and Communion
11:00 am—Adult Sunday School
Wednesday 7:00 pm—Meet for prayer here at church

From the Deacons: Offerings received September 13

General Fund \$2,429.00

Women at Risk \$ 525.00

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: Karilynn Ridder September 27: Jackie Sheldon

Prayer Family:

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

This week: Ken and Evie David