

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

Church phone—616-374-8697
Church email—info@harvestcrc.com
Pastor's email—ben@harvestcrc.com
Church website: www.harvestcrc.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

September 6, 2020

It's a blessing to gather together today!

"I, the Lord your God have called you in righteousness, I will take hold of your hand. I will keep you and make you a covenant for the people and a light for the Gentiles." Isaiah 42:6

Morning Worship

Message: "She's Only Sleeping"

Scripture: Mark 5:35-43

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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

As we continue our series on the Gospel of Mark, we follow Jesus away from the crowds to the house of Jairus, a synagogue ruler. Jairus' daughter has died, and the commotion of a Jewish funeral is in full force. Ignoring all the flap, unflappable Jesus does what only He could in a manner only He could possess. Taking the young girl's hand in a tender embrace, He exhibits His absolute power over death in calling her back to life. In the ministry of our Lord unto His own, His power and tenderness are inseparable.

Special offering this morning is for the Capital Improvement Fund of Harvest Church. A reminder: baskets for general fund and special offerings are on the table in front of the kitchen.

Congregational Meeting Results: Last week Ryan Oosterhouse was affirmed as our next Elder and Bob Green as our next Deacon. Again, thank you to Seth Oosterhouse and Dave Beach for their faithful service over the last three years.

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!

Outreach Purpose Group meets this Thursday at 6:30 pm.

Church Family: Next Sunday we will be hearing the professions of faith of Jared and Theresa McConnon, as well as witnessing the baptism of their daughter, Grace Renee.

Nursery Email: If you haven't responded to the church wide email sent out last week concerning Sunday morning nursery—please do so this week. Your input is important as we navigate this new territory together.

A community wide 'Prayer in the Park' is scheduled for this 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 if you haven't already picked it up. If you need one sent to you, please contact the church office 374-8697.

Coffee Break Plans— Women, we are in the process of determining the best way to meet for Coffee Break this season. If you have an interest in attending this year, please share your thoughts by emailing marshann@harvesterc.com or calling the church office 616-374-8697. Updates will be emailed to you as a decision is made in the next week or so.

Thank you note: "Thank you, Harvest family, for the beautiful plant that we received following the passing of my dad, Berna Martinez, in Texas." Ray and Gloria Martinez

From World Renew. Hurricane Laura - Hurricane Laura made landfall in the southwest corner of Louisiana on August 27th. It is reported to be the strongest hurricane to hit in 164 years. World Renew - Disaster Response Services is monitoring this disaster and making plans for long term recovery work. Please pray for the families and communities affected by Hurricane Laura. Also pray for DRS staff and volunteers and all disaster responders, as the coronavirus pandemic greatly complicates how to help. DRS is accepting donations for Hurricane Laura. Give online at worldrenew.net/hurricanelaura or send your check, made out to World Renew with "Hurricane Laura" in the Memo line.

HEART OF GRACE - Check out our children's programs at www.kidscorner.net. In this week's episode, "Heart of Grace," what's wrong with Chamy? Why is she crying? Lucille finds out and learns a lesson about being a friend. Also a new KC song is featured! Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download God's Got You Covered, an eBook to help kids and parents talk about divorce. kidscorner.net/activities

"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

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| Today | 9:30 am—Worship Service 11:00 am—Adult Sunday School |
| Wednesday | 7:00 pm—Meet for prayer here at church |
| Thursday | 6:30 pm—Outreach Purpose Group |

From the Deacons: Offerings received August 30

General Fund \$2,050.00

Capital Improvement Fund \$70.00

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 September 13: Marshann Ludema

Prayer Family:

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

This week: Gordy and Terri Cappon