

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

R. Oosterhouse/B. Green—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 Ken Oosterhouse—2021

Jason Flohr—2022

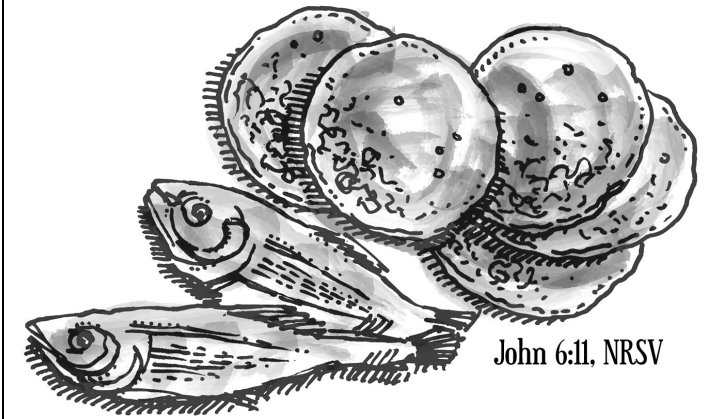
Ryan Oosterhouse—2023

Deacons Richard Duits—2021

Joe Leazier—2022

Bob Green—2023

Then Jesus took the loaves,
and when he had given thanks,
he distributed them to those
who were seated; so also the fish,
as much as they wanted.



John 6:11, NRSV

Harvest Community Church

A Christian Reformed Ministry

620 Sixth Avenue

Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

Welcome to Harvest Church

October 11, 2020

It's a blessing to gather together today!

"I tell you the truth, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." Jesus, John 6:32-33

Morning Worship

Message: "Do the Math!"

Scripture: Mark 6:30-44

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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 look at the familiar story of Jesus feeding the 5000 with 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish. It is the only miracle besides the resurrection of Jesus that is recorded in all 4 gospel accounts. That alone highlights its significance. What was the lesson for the disciples here as John tells us Jesus was testing them? Is it the same lesson He would have us to learn, and how are we doing?

Second offering next Sunday morning is for the Benevolent Fund of Harvest Church, monies set aside for folks who need immediate financial and material assistance. Harvest Church donates a percentage of this fund to the Lakewood Ministerial Benevolence Fund, FYI.

Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated as part of our worship time together next Sunday.

Women—Coffee Break Bible Study meets this Wednesday

at 9:00. We'll be looking at Acts 20, specifically verses 13-38 and Paul's example as a spiritual mentor. All women are invited to join us. We are taking precautions to protect those who attend.

Consistory is in session this Wednesday at 7:00. Jason Flohr will be serving as host.

Nursery Ministry will begin next Sunday morning. We have changed the age limit from 2 to 3 years. As we continue to walk the path of reopening different ministries, thank you for your grace and understanding as we walk together. The Consistory and particularly the Discipleship Purpose Group is in conversation about Children's Worship and Sunday School.

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child: We will be showing a promotional video this morning. As a church, we have set a goal of 125 boxes. See the west wall for ways you can help us meet this goal, and/or pack your own boxes! There is a collection plate on the back table where you can donate towards the cost of shipping.

Thank you to all who donated men's clothing for the Addiction Recovery Care ministry of the Appalachian region of Kentucky. Your donations will be a blessing!

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

GROUNDWORK: JESUS CHRIST IS - If you want to know who Jesus is, study the gospel of John. Join Groundwork as we begin our study of the fourth gospel with John 1. Together we'll learn about Jesus' identity and character and discuss what we can learn about being Jesus' disciples even as we continue to grow in understanding. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

ROUTE 32 - Check out our children's programs at www.kidscorner.net. In this week's episode "Route 32," on this extraordinary day, Liz experiences one disappointment after another. So how does it become the best day ever? Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download this month's Kids Corner Bible Story Coloring Packet: The Story Begins. 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

Today	9:30 am—Worship Service
	11:00 am—Adult Sunday School
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break Bible Study for Women
	7:00 pm—Meet for prayer here at church

From the Deacons: Offerings received October 4

General Fund \$3,392.00

Hermon House 280.00

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes \$287.00

ASSIGNMENTS

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. Nursery will resume next Sunday, October 18.

Nursery October 18: Joann Gerke, Peighton Reser

Coffee Host and Hostess—you are welcomed to bring your own coffee.

Prayer Ministry

Today: Gail Pepper October 18: Joel Pepper

Prayer Family:

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

This week: Dennis and Mindy Downing