

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@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
Ryan Oosterhouse—2023

Deacons Seth Oosterhouse—2020
Richard Duits—2021
Joe Leazier—2022
Bob Green—2023

One who is
more powerful
than I is coming
after me:
I am not worthy
to carry his
sandals.

Matthew 3:11, NRSV



Harvest Community Church

A Christian Reformed Ministry

620 Sixth Avenue

Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

Welcome to Harvest Church

October 4, 2020

It's a blessing to gather together today!

"Seek the Lord while He may be found; call on Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts. Let him turn to the Lord and He will have mercy on him, and to our God, and He will freely pardon." Isaiah 55:6-7

Morning Worship

Message: Listening Carefully

Scripture: Mark 6:14-29

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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 the only story in the book which is not about Jesus. The death of John the Baptist is presented as an almost parenthetical addition to the main point, which is Herod's belief that Jesus is really John raised from the dead. The relationship between John and Herod is a study in what happens when the Word of God is listened to as entertainment rather than what it is: the message of eternal, everlasting, creator, redeemer Lord God to the creation which is lost without Him.

Second offering this morning is for Herman House, an orphanage in Myanmar which we have been supporting for the last several years.

Installation of Officer Bearers will take place as part of our worship this morning. Bob Green and Ryan Oosterhouse will be installed as our new deacon and elder respectively. Dave Beach and Seth Oosterhouse have concluded their three-year terms. We are grateful for their service.

Women—Coffee Break Bible Study will begin this Wednesday, October 7 at 9:00 am. Our first gathering will be a time of sharing

and prayer for one another. Precautions will be taken to protect those who attend. If you have any questions, please call the church office 616-374-8697.

Friday Night Movie! This Friday at church at 7:00 we will be showing the movie "Overcomer." Presented by the Kendrick brothers (War Room and Fireproof). From the DVD jacket: "Life changes overnight for coach John Harrison after he loses his basketball team and is challenged by the school principal to coach a new sport he doesn't know or like. As John questions his own worth, he dares to help the least likely runner take on the biggest race of the year..." Popcorn and candy and beverages will be provided.

Nursery for Sunday morning worship time will begin Sunday, October 18th. If you have volunteered to help, the schedule has been emailed to you as well as placed in your mail box. The nursery will be for children 2 years and younger. Only the attendants and children being cared for will be allowed in the nursery room.

Nursery volunteers—please meet with Pastor Ridder immediately following the service this morning in the front of the auditorium.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry. It's that time of year again! We have set a goal of 125 boxes this year. Pack a few boxes or donate by providing items and money that are listed on the west wall of the auditorium. Next Sunday we will show a video to share again the impact of this ministry around the world by Samaritan's Purse.

Thank you note: "Thank you so much to my church family for the prayers, cards, texts and food that were sent and given us during this time with Gordy's medical issue. I am so thankful that God is in control of our lives. He has been so good to us. Your prayers were what got me through this. Thank you, and may God bless you as He has us." Terri and Gordy Cappon

Church Family: Our Christian hope is extended to Dick and Robin Barnette in the passing of Robin's mother this past week.

Foosball table in the church basement is available for the first person to take it. It needs one of it's legs repaired. If it's not gone by Monday, October 5, it will mysteriously disappear.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENT

From Back to God Ministries International. A Star is Bored—Check out the children's programs at www.kidscorner.net. In this week's episode "A Star is Bored," Filmmaker Liz wants to direct a blockbuster, but he only has Morrie to act in it. Can Liz make Morrie into a star? 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 and Baptism 11:00 am—Adult Sunday School
Wednesday	7:00 pm—Meet for prayer here at church
Friday	7:00 pm—Overcome Movie Night

From the Deacons: Offerings received September 27

General Fund	\$2,685.00
Hermon House	46.00

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. Nursery will resume on Sunday, October 18.

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

Prayer Ministry

Today: Sandy Stoel October 11: Gail Pepper

Prayer Family:

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

This week: Jude and Derrica Desgranges