

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. Pepper/R. Duits—Baum thru Griffin

K. Oosterhouse/T. Zook—Hilley thru Pepper

D. Beach/S. Oosterhouse—Redder 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 Joel Pepper—2019

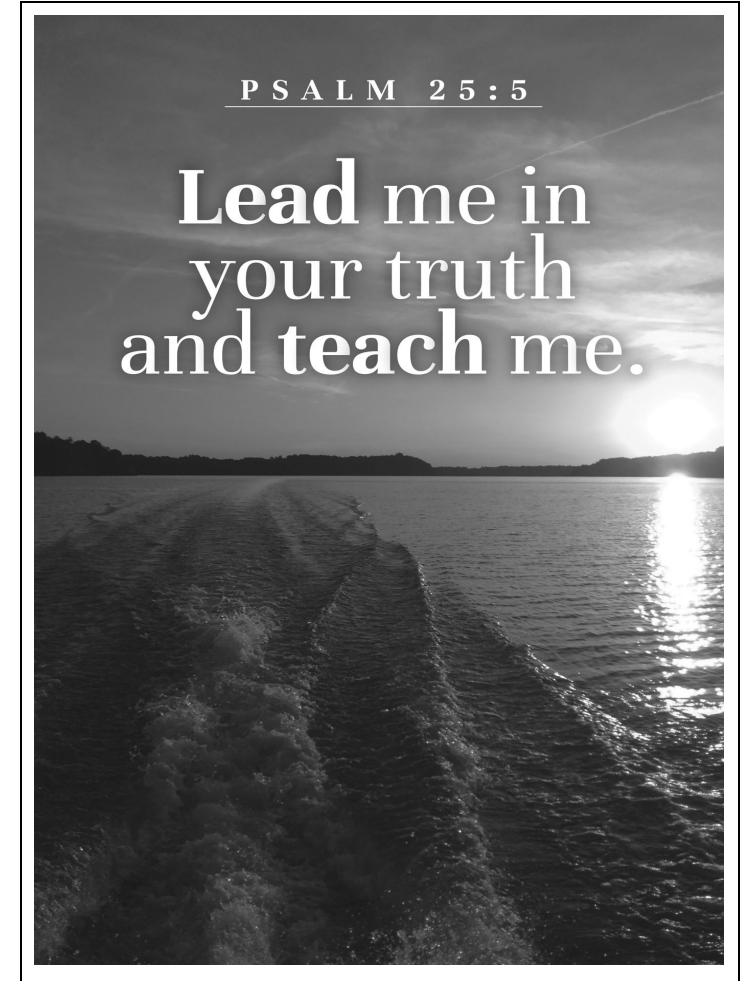
David Beach—2020

Ken Oosterhouse—2021

Deacons Tyler Zook—2019

Seth Oosterhouse—2020

Richard Duits—2021



PSALM 25:5

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*Harvest Community
Church*

A Christian Reformed Ministry

620 Sixth Avenue

Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

Welcome to Harvest Church

January 13, 2019

We are happy you are here!

“Your statutes are wonderful; therefore I obey them. The unfolding of your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple. I open my mouth and pant, longing for your commands. Turn to me and have mercy on me, as you always do to those who love your name.” Psalm 119:129-132

Morning Worship

Message: Be Aware of the Fakes!

Scripture: II Peter 2:1-14

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Tonight: Hebrews Study 5:00 pm

Please join us for coffee and fellowship time following the service this morning

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning we return to Peter’s second letter which warns us about attacks on the church from within in the form of false teachers and false prophets. His words to the first century church are as relevant today as they were then. “Thank you Lord for giving us your Word and your Holy Spirit to discern truth from error.”

Second offering next Sunday will be for the Ionia County Pregnancy Center, a beacon for the cause of Right to Life in Ionia County.

The book of Hebrews Study will be held this evening at 5:00. Please read Hebrews 7:1-10 in preparation as we look at the mysterious figure Melchizedek.

Classis Thornapple Valley is in session this Tuesday evening at Princeton CRC. Elder Pepper and Pastor Ridder are your representatives. See the announcement below for additional information regarding the evening.

Classis Meeting this Tuesday at Princeton CRC will feature a workshop for anyone interested—7-8:30 pm. The work-

shop description is as follows: Congregations today are met with a new fast changing culture. There is a sense of urgency to recognize the cultural influences on the church and the new tools and skills that are needed for the congregation to meet these changes. Yet change is often met with fear and sense of loss. Amy Schenkel from Resonate Global Missions and Laura Keeley from Faith Formation Ministries will lead an hour-long workshop identifying these cultural shifts and considering changes that churches can make to respond to them. Resource Take-Away: an evaluative tool for your current missional and faith formation activities.

Coffee Break/Little Lambs meets on Wednesday. Since there was a change of plans last week, we are still going to look at Matthew 5:31-37; 19:3-9 from Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount for our study and discussion time. All women and their pre-school age children are invited to come anytime

Consistory will meet this Wednesday at 7:00. Seth Oosterhouse will be bringing the evening’s devotions.

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated next Sunday as part of our worship time.

Our TREASURE HUNT event is being planned for the afternoon of Saturday, February 2, 2-4 pm. This will be a fun time for the whole family. Look on the back table for what is needed yet as far as volunteers. Also, on the sidewall there are slips of paper with specific items needed for the event.

Harvest Table food preparation is this Thursday at 7:00 (**note the time change**) here in the Harvest kitchen. We’ll be preparing food for the freezer in order to have ready-to-heat-up meals available for people following hospital stays or other life disrupting events. There is a sign up sheet on the back table for food donations if you would like to help that way.

Church Family: Congratulations to Steven DeJong and Elizabeth Peralta who were recently united in marriage. May God bless this union and may they together grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The parsonage repair project will be completed soon. We are just under \$2000 from meeting our goal of \$15,000 collected for this project. Thank you for your generous donations toward this goal! Anything you would like to give can be noted and put in the offering plate or sent to the church office.

“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—Sunday School 5:00 pm—Hebrews Study
Monday	7:00 pm—Worship Team
Tuesday	6:00 pm—Sewing/Quilting Group 7:00 pm—Classis Thornapple Valley
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break/Little Lambs 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting
Thursday	7:00 pm—Consistory Meeting 7:00 pm—Harvest Table food preparation

From the Deacons: Offerings Received

January 6: General Fund \$ 3,098.50
Benevolent Fund \$355.00

ASSIGNMENTS

Nursery

Today: Lisa Nurenberg, Kelly Duits, Peighton Reser
January 20: Karilynn Ridder, Chelsea Booth-Zook, Ainsley Reser

Greeters

Today: Phil and Sandie Burke
January 20: Joel and Gail Pepper

Prayer Family this week

Keep in your prayers this week: Cindi Coats family

Prayer Ministry

Today: Cindi Coats January 20: Marshann Ludema

Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Joyce Tuitman
January 20: Fritz and Bonnie Frost Snacks—Open
*Sign up sheet to provide snacks is on the back table