

## 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



*...loving the LORD your God,  
obeying him, and holding  
fast to him, for that  
means life to you and  
length of days...*

*Deuteronomy 30:20, NRSV*

## Harvest Community Church

*A Christian Reformed Ministry*

*620 Sixth Avenue*

*Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849*

# Welcome to Harvest Church

June 30, 2019

*We are happy you are here!*

“So God created man in His own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.” Genesis 1:27

## Morning Worship

**Message: More Than “Hands Off”**

**Scripture:** Exodus 20:13; Matthew 5:20-22

Pages 54 and 684 in the blue Bibles

**11:00 am**—Adult Sunday School Discussion

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**This morning** we continue our series on the Ten Commandments with a look at commandment number six: “You shall not murder.” We live in a culture where murder seems to be a way of life. Many of us live in such a way where murder is a regular part of our own lives. The act of murder is most often preceded by a murderous heart, and according to Jesus, the presence of the attitude is the same as the act itself.

**Second Offering Next Week** is for the Benevolence Fund of Harvest Church. The monies collected are used to help folks from this church and our community with immediate material needs.

**Second Offering for July 21** will be for Sunny Crest Youth Ranch. The deacons will be collecting money from us and then purchasing needed items to donate to the Ranch.

**Children’s Worship** meets today for ages 3-6. The children should be accompanied downstairs during the offering.

**Outreach Purpose Group** will be meeting this Monday evening at 6:00. Purpose group members, please review

the presentation from Family Promise as you received it from our last meeting.

**Church Coed Softball**—our church team will be supplying umpires for the games in Freeport this Tuesday at 6:15 and 7:30 pm.

**July church calendars** and Today devotionals have been placed in your mailboxes. There are also a few extra copies on the back table.

**Church Family:** Aaron Russell will be discharged from Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital on July 3. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.

**Thank you note:** “Thank you for your precious gifts of rescue! I was traveling to train medical professionals and took a call from PA police who were doing an imminent raid on a brothel alleged to be selling two 14 yr. olds. Your gifts made rescue and intervention a reality.” Becky McDonald, Director of Women at Risk. (Our Harvest offering for WAR was \$528.00)

**Free Concerts**—Take the family and spend an evening at the Maranatha Conference Center (4759 Lake Harbor Rd.) near Muskegon. The upcoming free concerts are as follows: July 6—Legacy Five, July 13—Kerrie Roberts, July 20—Josh Wilson, Sara Groves—July 27. All concerts begin at 7:00 pm. More information can be found at [VacationWithPurpose.org](http://VacationWithPurpose.org).

**Family Faith Formation Tip** - Technology is here to stay, but everybody needs a break from it now and then. Once a week (or even once a day) take a “family tech sabbath” for an hour or more. Use that time to connect about how the day or week is going, take a walk, have a meal or snack, or read together. Build connections that will last a lifetime. (Faith Formation Ministries; [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation))

**Pray for Inspire 2019** - Inspire 2019 is a conference to connect people from across the 1000+ churches in the Christian Reformed Church for three days of worship, workshops, speakers, and conversation. As we plan and prepare for this event, happening August 1-3 in Windsor, Ont., please join us in praying for the event and all who will attend. This week, please pray for ideas, inspiration, and hope in those planning Inspire, preparing workshops and talks, setting up ministry displays and times of worship and prayer. Pray especially that all who come to Inspire 2019 will find inspiration for the continuing journey, ideas for ministry and worship, and hope in Christ.

*“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.”* 1 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 Discussion
Monday	6:00 pm—Outreach Purpose Group
	7:00 pm—Worship Team
Wednesday	7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

## **From the Deacons: Offerings Received**

June 23: General Fund \$ 2,254.00

## ASSIGNMENTS

### Nursery

Today: Mary Flohr, Marilyn DeJong, Hannah Kastanek  
July 7: Harlene Westendorp, Jenny Reynolds, Ainsley Reser

### Greeters

Today and July 7: Ken and Sandy Stoel  
July 14: Marshann Ludema

### Prayer Family this week

Keep in your prayers this week: David and Julie Kastanek family

### Prayer Ministry

Today: Sandy Stoel                      July 7: Gail Pepper

### Coffee Host/Hostess:

Today: Lee and Carol Jackson  
July 7: Joyce Tuitman

\*Sign up sheet to provide snacks is on the back table