

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:

D. Redder/W. Moak—A-I

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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

Community 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—11:00 a.m. Sept.—May

Moms in Prayer

Wednesdays—11:30 a.m. Sept-May

Prayer Meeting

Wednesdays—7:00 pm

*CHEERS (Caring, Hope, Encouragement, Enlightenment, Respect, Support)

CONSISTORY:

Pastor Ben Ridder

Elders Dick Barnett—2026
Mike Nagelkirk—2027
Darl Redder—2028

Deacons Joe Leazier—2026
Ryan Oosterhouse—2027
Wayne Moak—2028

**CAST ALL YOUR
ANXIETY
ON HIM,
BECAUSE HE
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1 PETER 5:7

*Harvest Community
Church*

A Christian Reformed Ministry

620 Sixth Avenue

Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

Welcome to Harvest Church

April 19, 2026

We are glad you are here!

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 4:6-7

Morning Worship

Message: Do Not Worry

Scripture: Matthew 6:19-25a

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Children’s worship meets today. Children ages 3-6 are dismissed to go downstairs during the offering.

Please join us for fellowship time following the service this morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning we begin a bit of a series about worry and anxiety. We live in a day and age when there are plenty of reasons to be concerned, both about the present and the future. On top of that, so many trials and uncertainties plaguing our private individual lives. Jesus addresses our worrisome ways by telling us first that to worry is to sin. Let’s place our souls in the hands of the Great Physician and let Him do His healing work.

Sunday School for ages meets this morning at 11:00 am.

Second Offering this morning is for Resonate Global Ministry. This is the denominations missions branch, focusing on telling the good news at home and abroad.

Third Sunday of the Month: Home Community groups are meeting this weekend for Bible Study and fellowship. If you would like to be a part of a home group or just desire more information about this ministry, contact Pastor Ben.

Coffee Break meets on Wednesday at 9:00 am. We will be finishing up lesson 10, beginning with question 21 in our study guides ‘The Power of a Woman’s Words.’ Please also prepare some of

lesson 11, in case we get that far. All women are welcome to join us. Contact the church office if you need a copy of the lesson.

From the Fellowship Purpose Group: The Annual Harvest Golf Scramble is scheduled for June 13, 3:00-6:00 at Centennial Acres. Please sign up on the back table if you are interested in participating.

Pastor’s Class: There has been some interest in having a Pastor’s Class this summer. This class would be for anyone who wants to know about the Christian faith, and in particular the reformed expression of the Christian faith. Pastor Ben will make arrangements if there is enough interest—sign up sheet on the back table.

Sunday School Scheduling

- There will be no Sunday School on May 10th, Mothers Day.
- The final Sunday for the Sunday School season will be May 17th.
- The Adult Sunday School Class will run through the summer months.

Summer Ministry Work Trip to Appalachia Reach Out: Dates are August 29th thru September 4 for ages 18 and above. The cost is \$450 per person, which includes food and lodging and \$180 for construction materials. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table. If you need further information, see Mike or Lynnette Nagelkirk.

ARO Trip Fundraiser– Please see the poster on the wall by the kitchen for the details of the sale of patio plants and hanging baskets as a fundraiser for the group going to Kentucky in August. A portion of what is raised will go to help pay expenses for the ministry trip to Appalachia Reach Out.

ARO Work Trip Donations. In the middle of the “official” fundraising efforts, please feel free to make any cash donation at any time to help support those heading out later this summer!

Grocery bags needed. Bob and Marilyn DeJong’s ministry at Appalachia Reach Out is in need of your used grocery bags. Please have them at church by Tuesday this week.

Area-Wide Vacation Bible School will be held this summer from July 14th thru July 16th, 6:00-8:30 pm at the Lake Odessa Fairgrounds. The theme is “What a Mess!” and will include teachings on how Jesus loves the mess that you are, what He did on the cross to clean up the mess that we are, and what we must do to receive the big clean up! There is a sign up sheet on the back table for volunteers for various tasks. The more planning taking place, the more volunteers the task force is realizing will be needed!

Severe weather reminder. With Spring comes possible tornado weather in our area. Tune in to Wood TV channel 8 or *TV 8 weather closings* on your smart phone for any church service cancellations due to tornado warnings.

Prayer Help. Are you or someone you know in need of extra focused prayer? There are prayer cards on the greeter table. Please fill them in and leave in the offering basket or in the Prayer Room bowl. The needs are prayed for at Wednesday evening prayer gathering.

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Today	9:30 am—Morning Worship 11:00 am—Sunday School Various Times—Community Groups
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break for Women 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons—Offerings Received
April 12 General Fund \$2,035.00

ASSIGNMENTS

Thank you to all our volunteers who care for the children, and help with other ministries during the worship service today!

Greeters Today and April 26 Mike and Lynnette Nagelkirk

Nursery Today Jenny Reynolds, Erika Leazier
April 26 Julie Kastanek, Joshua Flohr
May 3 Lisa Nurenberg, Jackson Nurenberg

Coffee Time Today Wayne Moak
April 26 Harlene Westendorp
May 3 Noah Garn

Children’s Worship
Today Audrey Mason, Aaliyah Duit
April 26 Lisa Nurenberg, Sara Oosterhouse
May 3 Sue Hansbarger, Erika Leazier

Prayer Ministry
Today Karilynn Ridder
April 26 Gail Pepper

Prayer Family:
Please be praying for this household over the next week. Each Harvest household is rotated through the schedule.
This week: Marti Lind