

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

M. Nagelkirk/R.Oosterhouse—J-O

D. Barnett/J. Leazier—P-Z

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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

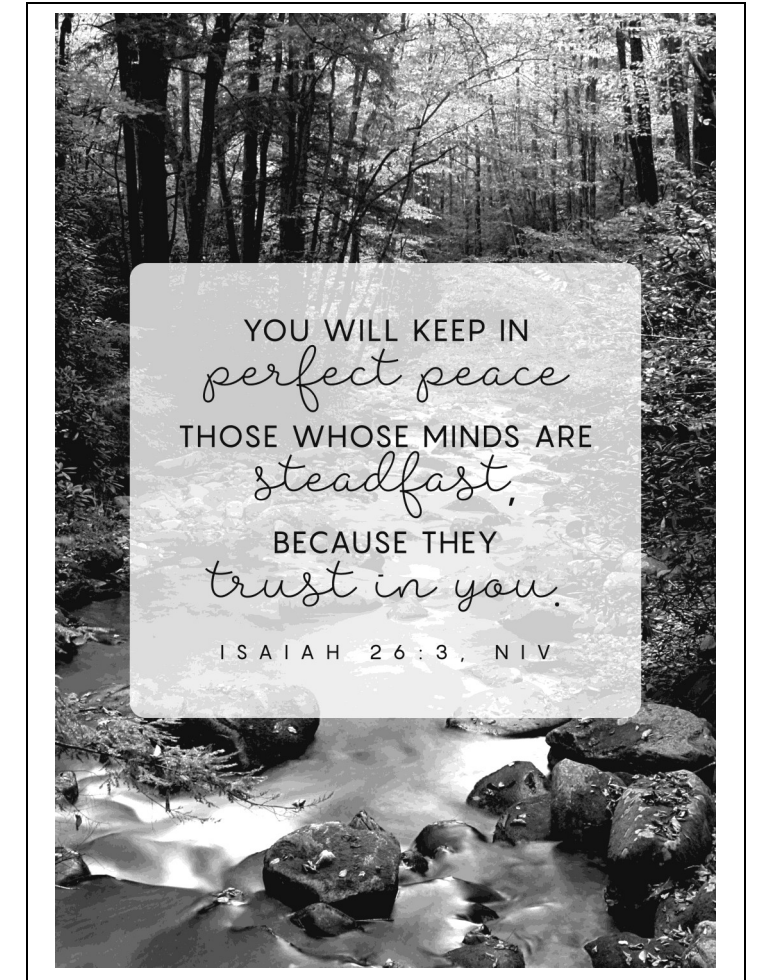
*CHEERS (Caring, Hope, Encouragement, Enlightenment, Respect, Support)

CONSISTORY:

Pastor Ben Ridder

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

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



Harvest Community Church

A Christian Reformed Ministry

620 Sixth Avenue

Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

Welcome to Harvest Church

April 26, 2026

We are glad you are here!

“You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you. Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD, the LORD, is the Rock eternal.” Isaiah 26:3-4

Morning Worship

Message: The Ultimate Cause of Worry

Scripture: Matthew 6: 19-25, 30

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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 as we continue to watch the Great Physician at work in diagnosing the causes of anxiety and worry, we are confronted with three more questions. As we place ourselves before HIM, let’s answer them honestly on the way toward knowing the peace of God that passes all understanding.

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

Second Offerings in May

- May 3rd. Capital Improvement Fund
- May 17th. Starlight Ministries, a ministry offering the hope of Christ to those grieving the loss of loved ones through death.

John 15 Study will meet this evening at 5:00.

Sunday School Scheduling

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

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be before us next Sunday as part of our time before God.

Annual Golf Scramble. Plans are being made by the Fellowship Purpose Team for the Annual Harvest Golf Scramble for June 13, 3:00-6:00 at Centennial Acres if there is enough interest. Please sign up on the back table if you would like to participate.

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.

Coffee Break meets on Wednesday at 9:00 am. This week we will continue in lesson 11, ‘The Graveyard of Grumbling and the Lifeforce of Gratitude’ in our study entitled *The Power of a Woman’s Words*. All women are welcome to join us. Contact the church office if you need a copy of the lesson.

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– A portion of what is raised from the hanging basket/planters sale (see the poster on the wall by the kitchen) will go to help pay expenses for the ministry trip to Appalachia Reach Out. All orders and payments are due today.

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!

Harvest Book Readers have chosen *Theo of Golden* by Alan Levi as the next book for reading and discussion. Our next meeting will be Thursday, May 21 at 6:30.

From ReFrame Ministries. Groundwork: Understanding the Purpose of God's Law - After emphatically teaching that salvation comes by grace through faith in Jesus Christ, Paul explores the contrasting paths of legalism and freedom in faith. Join Groundwork as we study Galatians 3-4 to hear Paul’s encouragement to stay focused on Christ, to embrace our identity as God’s children, and to find our unity as believers in Christ. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Abuse often thrives in silence and secrecy. This week educate yourself on what healthy relationships and safe church practices look like. Share a resource with a friend or ministry leader. Awareness is one step toward healing, justice, and prevention. Brought to you by Thrive: crna.org/Thrive

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 5:00 pm—John 15 Bible Study
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break for Women 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons—Offerings Received

April 19	General Fund \$6,815.00 Resonate Global \$624.00 ARO Work Trip \$500.00
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ASSIGNMENTS

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

Greeters Today Mike and Lynnette Nagelkirk
May 3 and May 10 Darl and Diane Redder

Nursery Today Julie Kastanek, Joshua Flohr
May 3 Lisa Nurenberg, Jackson Nurenberg
May 10 Joann Gerke, Erika Leazier

Coffee Time Today Harlene Westendorp
May 3 Noah Garn
May 10 Tamara Reser

Children’s Worship
Today Lisa Nurenberg, Sara h Oosterhouse
May 3 Sue Hansbarger, Erika Leazier
May 10 Karilynn Ridder, Aalijah Duits

Prayer Ministry
Today Gail Pepper
May 3 Joel Pepper

Prayer Family:
Please be praying for this household over the next week. Each Harvest household is rotated through the schedule.
This week: Jeff and Kay Lindsey