

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/S. Oosterhouse—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.)

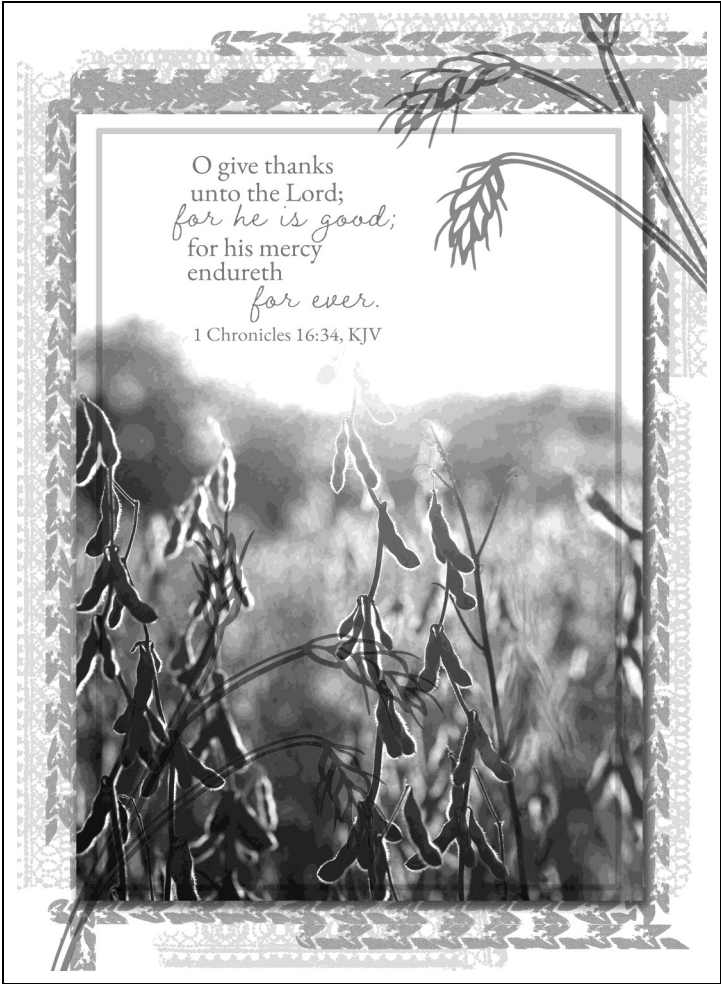
Weekday Ministries

- 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 Jason Flohr—2025
Dick Barnett—2026
Mike Nagelkirk—2027
- Deacons Seth Oosterhouse—2025
Joe Leazier—2026
Ryan Oosterhouse—2027



Harvest Community Church

A Christian Reformed Ministry
620 Sixth Avenue
Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

Welcome to Harvest Church

August 10, 2025

We are glad you are here!

“...do you show contempt for the riches of His kindness, tolerance and patience, not realizing that God’s kindness leads you towards repentance?” Romans 2:4

Morning Worship

Message: Sin and Holiness

Scripture: 2 Samuel 6:1-9

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning we welcome Mr. Caleb Horjus to bring us a message from God’s Word. Caleb will be entering his final year at Calvin Seminary this fall. He is currently serving as the Discipleship Director at Caledonia Christian Reformed Church. Pastor Ben and family are vacationing this week and will be back next Sunday.

Second Offering next Sunday morning will be for Starfysh Ministry, an organization ministering to the Haitian island of La Gonave.

Adult Sunday School will not be meeting this morning.

Consistory will be meeting this Wednesday at 7:00. Mike Nagelkirk will be serving as host.

Profession of Faith. Having appeared before representatives of Council, Dick and Sue Nelson will be making public profession of faith next Sunday during our time of worship.

Church Family: Nancy Oosterhouse came home from the hospital this past week. Thank you for your continued prayers for her as she recovers and for the healing of her foot.

Brunch and Bible for women will meet this Tuesday at the home of Lynnette Nagelkirk at 9:00 am.. If you have the book, *The Real Heaven* by Chip Ingram, please read chapters 6 and 7. Come, even if you don’t have a book. There will be a video and discussion, along with some yummy brunch food. Lynnette would like to know if you plan to come...lynnettenagelkirk@yahoo.com or text 616-669-2369.

From the Outreach Purpose Group

- On Tuesday, September 23, 6:00-7:30, we will be hosting representatives from Starlight Ministries who will be presenting QPR, a suicide prevention training. We will be advertising this community wide, so help us get the word out. This event is free and one can register at mycah@starlightmin.org.
- Plans are underway for a combined churches Community Vacation Bible School next summer. Bonnie Rush, from the Lakewood Community Women group will be heading this up and is asking for each church to provide at least one person who is willing to be a part of the planning group. If anyone is interested in helping in this first of it’s kind ministry in this community, please contact Pastor Ben.
- Keep your eyes open for the opportunity to help in our annual Samaritan’s Purse Christmas Shoeboxes as it will be apparent on the west wall of the auditorium.

Reminder to our Sunday School kids, please be looking for ways to earn your \$15 to use for buying gifts to pack in Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child boxes this fall. Remember, each \$15 you earn will be matched by another \$15, so you will have double the amount to spend here at our ‘store’. This is a wonderful way to bless children in other parts of the world who may not receive anything else at Christmas.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Psalm 19 exclaims, “The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands” (v. 1, NIV). Throughout your week make a point to observe the sky—whether storm-filled, clear and sunny, brilliant blue with fluffy clouds, or full of stars. How does observing creation remind you of God’s glory and good works? Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

This week’s special singing guest at Maranatha Conference Center in Norton Shores is The Sound. This is a free concert

to the public. The Sound is a Dove Award-winning band comprised of Levi, Jacob and Rob Mills. Theirs is a unique blend of country-pop and Christian music. The band’s mission is to bring people to the life-changing touch of Jesus Christ through their music. Doors open at 6:45 pm.

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
Tuesday	9:00 am—Brunch and Bible for women

From the Deacons—Offerings Received

August 3 General Fund \$7,852.00

Capital Improvement \$456.00

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 August 17 Nick and Emily Berens

Nursery Today Audrey Mason, Marshann Ludema
August 17 Jessica Kastanek, Jaelynn Duits
August 24 Mary Flohr, Erika Leazier

Coffee Time Today Harlene Westendorp
August 17 Steve Werdon
August 24 Marshann Ludema

Prayer Ministry

Today Marshann Ludema August 17 Karilynn Ridder

Prayer Family:

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

This week: Joyce Tuitman