

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

**"WE
REJOICE
IN HOPE
OF THE
GLORY
OF GOD."**

ROMANS 5:2, ESV

***Harvest Community
Church***

A Christian Reformed Ministry

620 Sixth Avenue

Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

Welcome to Harvest Church

February 1, 2026

We are glad you are here!

"Lift up our heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle." Psalm 24:7-8

Morning Worship

Message: "Show Me Your Glory!"

Scripture: Exodus 33:12-23

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Glory of God. What do you think of when you read that phrase? What does it say about God, and how should the answer to that question effect the way we live? We will be spending the next few Sundays talking about those issues with Scripture in hand, asking God's Spirit to be our teacher.

Second Offerings in February

- This morning: Benevolent Fund of Harvest Church
- February 15: Barry County Christian School

Community Groups are meeting this weekend in various homes, as it is a first Sunday of the month. Reminder; 1st and 3rd Sunday evenings of the month are dedication to community groups, while the 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings of the month are dedicated to a Bible Study here at church. If you would like to be a part of either or both ministries, or just have some questions, See Pastor Ben.

Sunday School Classes for all ages meet today at 11:00 am.

Coffee Break for women meets on Wednesday at 9:00. Our study is from the book *The Power of a Woman's Words* by Sharon Jaynes. We will be discussing the second part of lesson 3 this week. If you need a book, contact the church office. All women are invited.

Church mailboxes. Check your church mailbox today for a prayer guide from The Christian Reformed Church in North America. The guide covers the month of February with a prayer request for each day.

Summer Ministry Work Trip to Appalachia Reach Out.

- Dates: August 29-September 4
- Cost: \$450 per participant (includes food and lodging and \$180 per participant for construction material).

There is a sign up sheet on the back table. Up to 40 folks can go from Harvest.

Advance notice: The Outreach Purpose Group will meet on Monday, February 9 at 6:30 in the church library room.

Advance Notice: Consistory will meet on Wednesday, February 11 at 7:00. Pastor Ben will host.

Classis Thornapple Valley was cancelled this past Tuesday due to the weather. It has been rescheduled for Tuesday evening, February 17th, here at Harvest Church.

Thank you letter. Harvest Community Church donated \$5000 to the Albanian Christian Ministry (to the Albanian muslims) in Grand Rapids. "I want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your generous contribution. Your support means more than words can convey, and it strengthens our mission to hold events, disciple one on one, organize Men's Bibles, lead Ladies Bible studies and host retreats. Because of your support we can grow our ministry in Detroit and Grand Rapids through events, worship, helping immigrants with food, rent, interpretive services and transportation. We thank God for your partnership in this journey. Please know that your kindness not only blesses us but also uplifts the lives of those we serve." At Harvest we will be hosting Roland Rizallaraj from Albanian Christian Ministry on a future Sunday.

ReFrame Ministries. Groundwork: The Biblical Meaning of Forgiveness - Telling someone to forgive is easy. Actually offering forgiveness can be a lot more difficult. Join Groundwork as we study Exodus 34:4-9, Matthew 6:12-15, Psalm 51:1-9, Hebrews 4:14-16, Colossians 1:9-14, and 1 John 1:5-10 to discuss the biblical concept of forgiveness by beginning with God's forgiveness and what it teaches us about God's character. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Weather closing reminder—tune in to WOOD TV channel 8 when weather could cause cancellation of church services and other Sunday events. You can also get the information by going to **TV8 weather closings** on your smart phone.

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 for all ages Various times—Community Groups in homes
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break for Women 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons—Offerings Received

January 25 General Fund \$2,763.00

ASSIGNMENTS

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

Greeters	Today Bob and Cindi Green February 8 Nick and Emily Berens
Nursery	Today Audrey Mason, Jessica Kastanek February 8 Marshann Ludema, Erika Leazier February 15 Mary Flohr, Joshua Flohr
Coffee Time	Today Joann Gerke February 8 Cindi Green February 15 Wayne Moak

Prayer Ministry
Today Cindi Green February 15 Marshann Ludema

Prayer Family:
Please be praying for this household over the next week. Each Harvest household is rotated through the schedule.
This week: Bob and Cindi Green