

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)

ROMANS 16:27, NIV

To the only wise God
be glory forever
through Jesus Christ!
Amen.



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

February 15, 2026

We are glad you are here!

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:14-15

Morning Worship

Message: Glorifying God in Everyday Life

Scripture: Exodus 34:29-35

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning we conclude our series on God's glory by asking and answering the question: What does it mean for us to give God glory? The glory of God cannot be added unto, nor can it be taken away from Him. How then can we give Him glory? As it turns out, the answer to this question ought to define the purpose of our lives as image bearers of the Most High God!

Second Offering this morning is for Barry County Christian School.

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

ARO (Appalachian Reach Out) Work Trip: Immediately following the service this morning there will be a presentation regarding this summer's workcamp being made available to Harvest folks.

Third Sunday of the Month. Community Groups are meeting in various homes this evening. If you would like to be a part of a group or just desire some information on them, contact Pastor Ridder.

Classis Thornapple Valley will be in session this Tuesday evening, 6:00, here at Harvest Church. This would be a wonderful opportunity to get a better understanding of what a classis is and what it does. Visitors are always welcome. Your representatives are Elder

Nagelkirk, Deacon Oosterhouse, and Pastor Ridder.

Coffee Break for women meets on Wednesday at 9:00. Our discussion will be from lesson 5 in our guides "The Power of a Woman's Words" with focus on various Scriptures. All women are always welcome to join us at any time.

Ladies Luncheon and Silent Auction. Clarksville Bible Church will be hosting a luncheon and silent auction on Saturday, March 14 (11:15 am) at The Grace Center, 191 S. Main St., Clarksville. Proceeds for each \$25 luncheon and silent auction ticket will support Alpha Care Center. Register online by March 1, 2026 at <https://givebutter.com/cACLL26>

Area-Wide Vacation Bible School will be held July 14th thru 16th, 6:00-8:30, at the Lake Odessa Fairgrounds. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table for volunteers for various tasks. If you have any questions, please ask Pastor Ridder.

Birth Announcement. Tristan Ryan Aaron Jiang was born this past week to missionaries Joshua and Emily Jiang. Harvest supports Joshua and Emily with special offerings.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - This week we begin the season of Lent with the observance of Ash Wednesday. As we enter this season of spiritual reflection, preparation, and renewal, take time to consider how the pursuit of justice in your daily life can reflect the justice-centered journey of Christ—which led ultimately to the cross. Write down five ways in which you intend to approach the Lenten season this year in alignment with Christ's call to justice, mercy, and love. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Groundwork: When Forgiveness is Complicated - How do I forgive myself? What if someone died before I could offer them forgiveness? Can I even forgive someone who is not sorry? Join Groundwork as we study 2 Corinthians 5:17-19, Micah 7:18-19, Luke 17:3-4, 1 Peter 2:21-23, Psalm 62:5-8, and Philippians 4:6-7 to see how Scripture helps us address the hard questions that arise when life situations make forgiveness complicated. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Camps at Calvin - Calvin University invites youth ages 9-17 years old to apply for H.E.A.L.T.H. Camp—a weeklong summer program where youth explore their health and discover careers in nursing, medicine, physical therapy, and more. Campers enjoy hands-on activities, use scientific tools, tour facilities, and learn in a fun, supportive, electronics-free environment. Applications are open until May 15, 2026, at calvin.edu/camps/health-camp. Thanks to generous funding, the full week—including lunch—costs only \$10, with priority for low-income and medically underserved communities.

Weather closing reminder—tune in to WOOOD 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 10:30 am—ARO Informational Meeting 11:00 am—Sunday School for all ages Various times—Community Groups
Tuesday	6:00 pm—Classis Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break for Women 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons—Offerings Received
February 8 \$4,861.00

ASSIGNMENTS

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

Greeters **Today** Nick and Emily Berens
February 22 Joyce Mearns

Nursery **Today** Mary Flohr, Joshua Flohr
February 22 Jenny Reynolds, Jaelynn Duits
March 1 Julie Kastanek, Gabe Flohr

Coffee Time **Today** Wayne Moak
February 22 Steve Werdon
March 1 Harlene Westendorp

Prayer Ministry
Today Marshann Ludema **February 15** Karilynn Ridder

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