

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

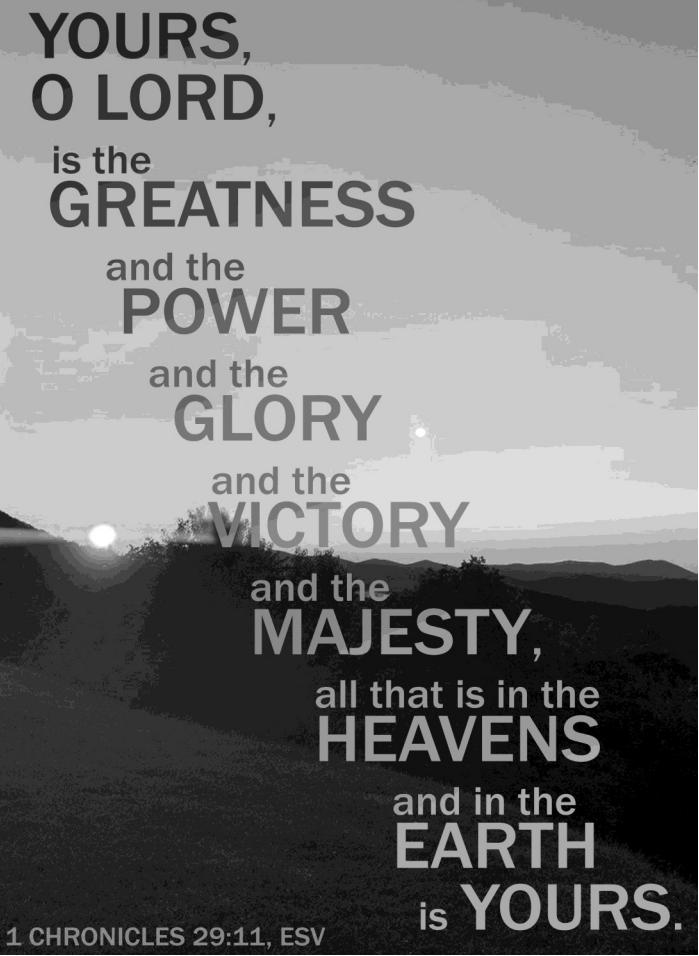
*CHEERS (Caring, Hope, Encouragement, Enlightenment, Respect, Support)

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

February 8, 2026

We are glad you are here!

“Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; His greatness no one can fathom. One generation will commend your works to another; they will speak of your mighty acts. They will speak of your mighty acts. They will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty, and I will meditate on your wonderful works.”
Psalm 145:3-5

Morning Worship

Message: The Show and Tell of God’s Glory

Scripture: Exodus 33:21-34:7

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning we pick up where we left off last week with Moses on Mount Sinai wanting to see the full glory of God. Did Moses even understand what it was he was asking for? In this section of scripture we see that God’s glory is not just something that He displays, but also that which He declares. Have we missed the declarations of God’s glory because we so much want to witness displays of that glory?

Second Offering next week will be for Barry County Christian School

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

II Thessalonians Bible Study meets tonight, 5:00, here at church. Please read and consider II Thessalonians 2 in preparation for our time together. Everyone is welcomed!

Appalachian Reach Out Work Trip is scheduled for August 29– September 4. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the back. Next Sunday, immediately following the worship service, there will be an information giving time with opportunity for questions.

The Outreach Purpose Group meets tomorrow at 6:30 pm in the church library room.

Coffee Break for women meets on Wednesday at 9:00. This week we will look at lesson 4 in our study guides “The Power of a Woman’s Words.” All women are always welcome to join us at any time. If you need a book, contact the church office.

Consistory meets this Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Pastor Ben will host.

Combined Churches Summer Vacation Bible School at the fair-grounds! The dates for this endeavor are the evenings of July 14-16. The theme is “What a Mess!” dealing with our need for a Savior and how Jesus came and died and rose again to be that Savior! The planning committee is in the process of gathering volunteer help for various ministry groups. See the sign-up sheet on the back table.

Operation Christmas Child Report. Lisa Anders, Area Coordinator for Capital, Mi Area Team (greater Lansing area) for Operation Christmas Child shoebox collection, reports that 6,757 shoebox gifts were collected in our area last year. “Thank you so much! It is truly a blessing to partner with you in Operation Christmas Child... What’s more, this is a critical part of the more than 12.2 million gifts which were collected in the U.S. Every individual shoebox gift becomes a Gospel opportunity to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ....through you and your church’s involvement, the impact of a simple shoebox is felt in more than 100 countries.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - As you prepare to celebrate Valentine’s Day this week, spend some time learning about Saint Valentine and his ministry to persecuted Christians. Explore why Valentine’s Day was first celebrated, and spend time as a family, with your friends, or on your own, praying for persecuted Christians around the world. If you know missionaries serving in areas where Christians are persecuted, consider making and sending cards to encourage them in their ministry. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Groundwork: What it Means to Forgive and Why it Matters - We’re human in a sin-filled world; brokenness and grievances will happen. God calls us to forgive. Join Groundwork as we study Ephesians 4:31-32, Colossians 3:12-13, Matthew 18:21-35, Romans 12:17-21, and Psalm 13:1-2 to learn how our ability to forgive others grows out of God’s forgiveness, what forgiveness looks like in everyday life, and what to do when it’s not easy. 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 5:00 pm—II Thessalonians Study
Monday	6:30 pm—Outreach Purpose Group
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break for Women 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm—Consistory

From the Deacons—Offerings Received

February 1 General Fund \$5,198.00
Benevolent Fund \$ 1,067.00

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 February 15** Nick and Emily Berens

Nursery **Today** Marshann Ludema, Erika Leazier
February 15 Mary Flohr, Joshua Flohr
February 22 Jenny Reynolds, Jaelynn Duits

Coffee Time **Today** Cindi Green
February 15 Wayne Moak
February 22 Steve Werdon

Prayer Ministry
Today Marshann Ludema **February 15** Mary Flohr

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