

## 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**

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#### ELDER/DEACON DISTRICTS:

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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)

**SHOUT for JOY to GOD, all the earth!**  
**SING the GLORY of HIS NAME.**



**Psalm 66:1-2, NIV**

## 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

January 18, 2026

We are glad you are here!

"Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all." Part of King David's prayer to God as the gifts for building the temple came in. (I Chronicles 29:11)

## Morning Worship

**Message:** For. Yours. Is....

**Scripture:** I Chronicles 29:10-13

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**As we come** to the conclusion of the Lord's Prayer as the church has said it together for centuries we discover a bit of a problem: The earliest manuscripts from which the New Testament have come do not include the ending so familiar to us. However the ideas found in it are clearly scriptural that we will spend some time diving deeply into it: **"For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, amen."**

**Second Offering** this morning is for the Alpha Family Center. Centered in Lowell with a branch here in Lake Odessa, this ministry is geared especially towards helping those who are pregnant and need help materially and spiritually.

**Sunday School Classes** for all ages meet this morning at 11:00.

**Sanctity of Human Life Sunday.** We join other Christian churches across the nation in recognizing and celebrating human life as given by God. "I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful, I know that full well" (Psalm 139:14). From the womb to the tomb, God has stamped His image on everyone.

**Third Sunday of the Month** Different community groups are meeting this evening in various homes. If you would like more information about the groups or would like to be a part of one contact Pastor Ridder.

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper** will be celebrated next Sunday as part of our worship service.

**Classis Thornapple Valley** will be in session this Tuesday evening, 6:00, here at Harvest Church. Your delegates to the session are Pastor Ridder, Elder Nagelkirk and Deacon Oosterhouse. If you ever wondered what happens at a classis meeting, the Tuesday would be a wonderful time to find out! Visitors are always welcome.

**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 look at the second part of lesson 2 this week. If you need a book, contact the church office. All women are invited.

## **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.

## **Church Family:**

- Congratulations to Ellie Reynolds (daughter of Bill and Jennifer) who was recently joined in marriage to Anthony Raetz. The couple will be residing in Minnesota.
- Nick and Emily Berens thank you for the gifts given for their new baby son, Maverick. They appreciate your thoughtfulness!

## **Check your church mailboxes for:**

- ⇒ Your 2025 Documented Offerings Given Report.
- ⇒ The latest newsletter from Starfish, the ministry on the island of LaGonave in Haiti, begun by Dr. Steve Edmondson. There is an opportunity for any donations given in January to be matched by a donor.

**From the Consistory:** Adopting a recommendation for the Outreach Purpose Group, your consistory decided that Harvest Community Church would be supporting Albanian Christian Ministry, led by Roland Rizallaraj. This ministry specifically reaches out towards Albanian Muslims in the West Michigan area. Roland will be with us in the near future to share more about this ministry.

**Guiding Light** in Grand Rapids will host their 2nd Annual Benefit Concert to Fight Addiction on Saturday, February 21 at St. Cecilia Music Center. Tickets are on sale now (\$60) by going to [www.GuidingLightWorks.org/Live](http://www.GuidingLightWorks.org/Live). The concert will feature Glen Phillips of Toad the Wet Sprocket.

**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
Tuesday	6:00 pm—Classis Thornapple Valley
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break for Women 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

## **From the Deacons—Offerings Received**

**January 11** General Fund \$5,498.00

## 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 January 25 Bob and Cindi Green

**Nursery** Today Joann Gerke, Jaelynn Duits  
January 25 Harlene Westendorp, Gabe Flohr  
February 1 Audrey Mason, Jessica Kastanek

**Coffee Time** Today Noah Garn  
January 25 Mike and Lynnette Nagelkirk  
February 1 Joann Gerke

**Prayer Ministry**  
Today Lynnette Nagelkirk January 25 Calien Richardson

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