

## 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 25, 2026

## We are glad you are here!

"Ascribe to the LORD, O families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts. Worship the LORD in the splendor of His holiness; tremble before Him all the earth" Psalm 96:7-9

### Morning Worship

**Message:** "....and the Glory Forever!"

**Scripture:** Isaiah 42:8-9

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**This morning** we conclude our look at the Lord's Prayer with a peek at the final word of praise: "For yours is the kingdom, and the power, **AND THE GLORY, FOREVER! Amen.** We could spend a whole series on the "glory of God" and still get no more than a peek at it's meaning and significance. In the context of the Lord's Prayer it indicates the reputation of God, the credit that is due to Him and Him alone. May God's Spirit bless us in a way that we leave this morning with a better understanding of and greater desire to recognize God's glory and declare it to the world!

### **Second Offerings in February**

- Next Sunday: Benevolent Fund of Harvest Church
- February 15: Barry County Christian School

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper** is before us this morning. All are invited to participate who:

- Humble themselves in repentance before God, considering their own sin.
- Trust in Jesus Christ alone for salvation, believing their sins are forgiven wholly by grace for the sake of our Lord's sacrifice on the cross
- Resolve to live in faith and obedience with his neighbor with the help of the Holy Spirit.

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

**II Thessalonians Study** meets this evening at 5:00. Please read and think on II Thessalonians 2 in preparation for our study. Everyone is invited and welcomed to join us at any time. The study goes for approximately an hour each session.

**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.

**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 lesson 3 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.

**Thank you.** "To our friends at Harvest Community Church: Thank you for your donations to the Lakewood Area Ministerial Association (LAMA) Crisis Fund in 2025. We were able to help people in approximately 35 different instances this year with rent, insurance, utilities and food. I pray for your church ministry in the coming year and for our combined ministry through LAMA. Sincerely, Linda Butler, LAMA Crisis Fund Administrator." Half of the offerings received here at Harvest for the Benevolent Fund go to the LAMA Crisis Fund.

**Celebrating 75 Years of Today** - For 75 years, *Today* has been part of the daily rhythms of faith for readers around the world, and we thank God for the ways these devotions continue to point people to Christ. ReFrame Ministries invites you to a special virtual Direct Connect on Thursday, January 29 at 1:00 pm EST as we celebrate this milestone, reflect on God's faithfulness, and look ahead to what God is still doing through *Today*. Register at [reframeministries.org/events](http://reframeministries.org/events). A recording will be shared with all who sign up.

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - The faith practice of remembering provides a way to center our attention on what God has done in our lives as a reminder that God is with us here and now. As the month of January draws to a close, share your favorite memory from the past month or past year with your family members or friends, recognizing God's care and love for you in that moment. For more info on the faith practice of remembering, see [crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject/remembering](http://crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject/remembering). Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)

**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
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break for Women 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

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

**January 18** General Fund \$3,239.00  
Alpha Family Center 1,323.00

### 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 1** Bob and Cindi Green

**Nursery** **Today** Harlene Westendorp, Gabe Flohr  
**February 1** Audrey Mason, Jessica Kastanek  
**February 8** Marshaann Ludema, Erika Leazier

**Coffee Time** **Today** Mike and Lynnette Nagelkirk  
**February 1** Joann Gerke  
**February 8** Cindi Green

**Prayer Ministry** **Today** Calien Richardson **February 1** Cindi Green

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