

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:

- J. Flohr/S. Oosterhouse—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.)

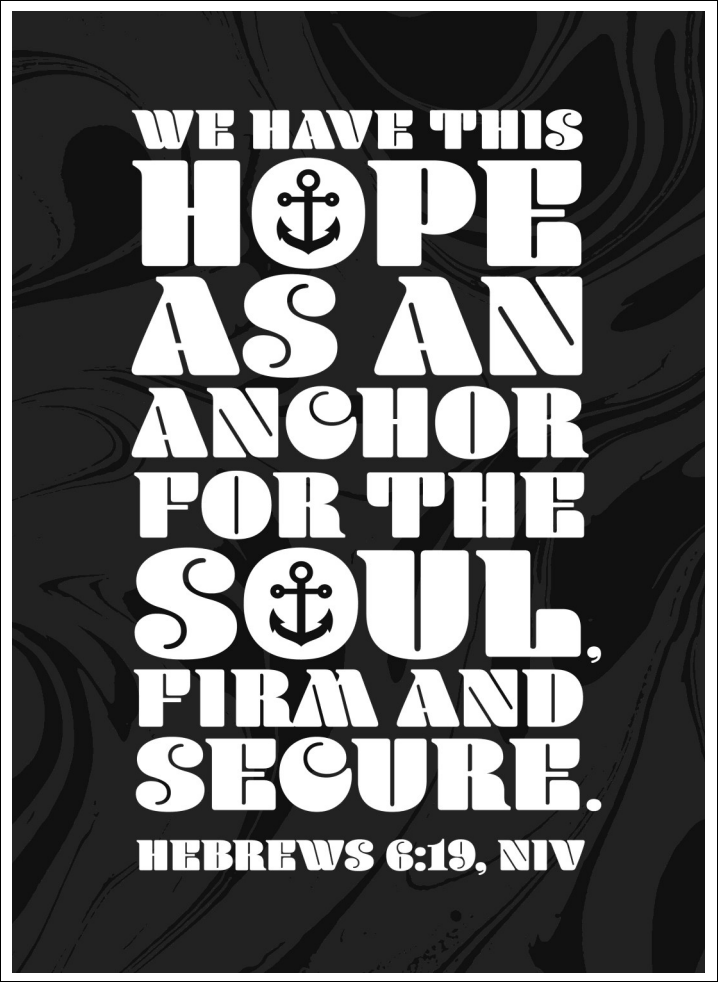
Weekday Ministries

- 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 Jason Flohr—2025
Dick Barnett—2026
Mike Nagelkirk—2027
- Deacons Seth Oosterhouse—2025
Joe Leazier—2026
Ryan Oosterhouse—2027



Harvest Community Church

A Christian Reformed Ministry
620 Sixth Avenue
Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

Welcome to Harvest Church

July 13, 2025

We are glad you are here!

“We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where Jesus, who went before us, has entered on our behalf.” Hebrews 6:19-20a

Morning Worship

Message: Paul on his way to Rome (1)

Scripture: Acts 27:1-26

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

As we are drawing to the end of our series in the book of Acts, we find the apostle Paul with 275 other individuals on a grain vessel that gets caught up in a typhoon-like, open-water storm for over two weeks. It’s a story of detailed high drama, serving us as an example of what to look for and think about in the middle of the storms of our own lives.

Missionary Journey Maps. You will do well to have your maps in front of you this morning as quite a few places are mentioned in our Scripture reading this morning. Additional maps are available on the back table.

Second Offering next Sunday: Hang (Joshua) Jiang, missionary with Resonate (the mission arm of the Christian Reformed denomination). Joshua ministers in South Korea to the Chinese immigrants that have fled China for a better life. He is currently on home leave, hoping to get back to South Korea before the end of the year.

Adult Sunday School meets at 11:00 following the worship service this morning.

No Evening Bible study is scheduled for tonight.

New Office bearers for Harvest Church. At our next Council

meeting (August 20) we will be making nominations for a new elder and deacon. If you have any nominations you would like to make, please submit them to any current officer.

Harvest’s softball team will be playing this week Tuesday at Bob King Park in Hastings (two games) beginning at 6:30 pm. The opponent is Thornapple Valley Church.

The Fellowship Purpose Team is planning an Ice Cream Sundae Bar for next Sunday, July 20 immediately following the church service that morning. It will be outside, weather permitting.

Praise in the Park is scheduled for this Saturday (July 19), 6:00, at the Lake Odessa Park. This is a time with several different church groups and individuals lead in worship of the Lord our God. Harvest Worship team is not participating this year.

Back to School Bash (hosted by the Lakewood Community Women’s Group) will be held Sunday, August 3rd, 1:00-4:00 at the Lake Odessa Fairgrounds. They are looking for the same kind of volunteer work as in the past. There are sign-up sheets on the back table if you are willing to help in any of the areas. Cindi Green is our representative to the group and will be happy to answer any questions you might have. Come and enjoy the fun with your kids, grandkids! No kids?? Come anyway and see what this outreach is all about. Please be in prayer as we prepare to plant seeds for God’s kingdom.

Fellowship Cookies. There is a new sign-up sheet on the back table for anyone who would like to furnish cookies/treats for our Fellowship time following the worship service over the next few weeks. Usually 4-5 dozen are needed, store bought or homemade. Thank you!

Maranatha Concert. Josh Wilson will be providing a FREE concert at Maranatha Bible and Missionary Conference Center in Norton Shores, Michigan this Saturday, July 19. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Josh is a master of piano, guitar and drums as well as song-writing and singing.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - In the church year we are in “Ordinary Time,” a season named not because it is less significant than other church seasons but because it’s a time to focus on faithfulness in our ordinary, day-to-day lives. This week, ponder how you can “take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering” (Romans 12:1-2, MSG). Choose one daily activity that you can write a simple prayer about, and say that prayer each day. Small practices like this can make us mindful of God’s presence in the ordinary. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

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

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| Today | 9:30 am—Morning Worship 11:00 am—Adult Sunday School |
| Tuesday | 6:30 pm—Double Header Ball Game –Bob King Park in Hastings |
| Wednesday | 10:00 am—Moms in Prayer 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting |

From the Deacons—Offerings Received

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| July 6 | General Fund \$3,611.00 |
| | Benevolent Fund \$751.00 |

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 July 20** Jeff and Kay Lindsey

Nursery **Today** Joann Gerke, Jaelynn Duits
July 20 Julie Kastanek, Erika Leazier
July 27 Marshann Ludema, Joshua Flohr

Coffee Time **Today** Marshann Ludema
July 20 Wayne Moak
July 27 Cindi Green

Prayer Ministry

Today Karilynn Ridder **July 20** Gail Pepper

Prayer Family:

Please be praying for this household over the next week. Each Harvest household is rotated through the schedule.

This week: Rachel Ridder