

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

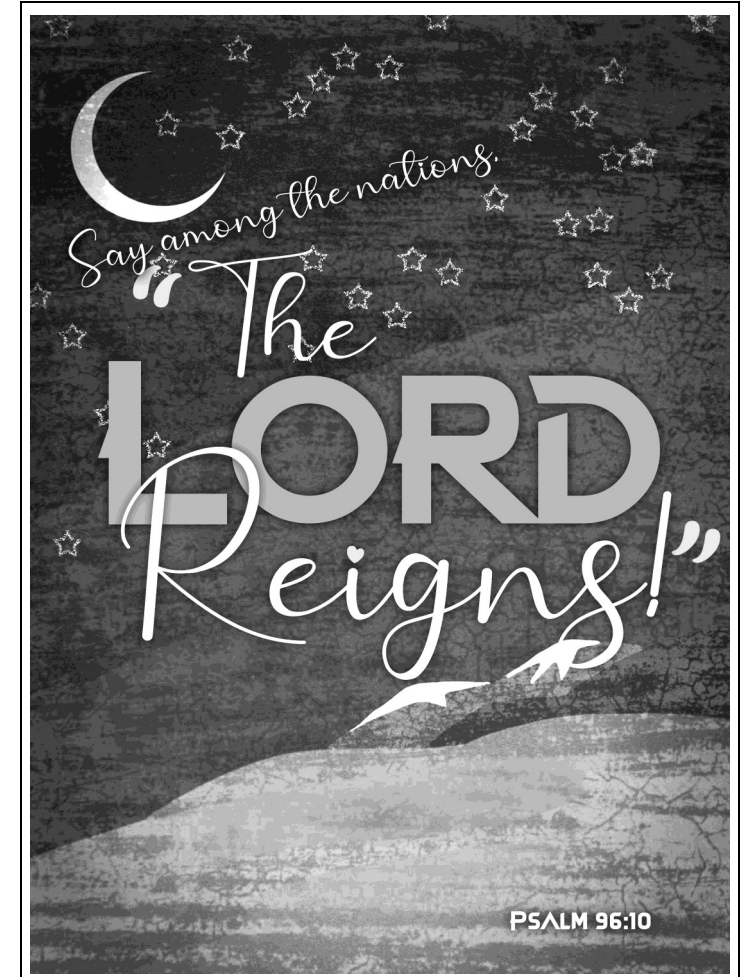
*CHEERS (Caring, Hope, Encouragement, Enlightenment, Respect, Support)

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

June 14, 2026

We are glad you are here!

“Do you not know? Have you not heard? Has it not been told to you from the beginning? Have you not understood since the earth was founded? He sits enthroned above the circle of the earth, and its people are like grasshoppers. He stretches out the heavens like a canopy, and spreads them out like a tent to live in. He brings princes to naught and reduces the rulers of this world to nothing.” Isaiah 40:21-23

Morning Worship

Message: The Sovereignty of God (1)

Scripture: Isaiah 46:9-13

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Children’s worship will not meet today.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have been following the prescription of the Great Physician for the cure to our ongoing anxiety and worrying: Set your gaze on the LORD your God. We have chosen 3 of God’s attributes to set our gaze on—His omniscience, His love, and this morning we begin a deeper dive into His sovereignty. That God is sovereign sets Him apart as God. If God were not sovereign, He would not be God.

Second Offering next Sunday will be for the Capital Improvement Fund of Harvest Church.

Adult Sunday School meets today at 11:00. All other classes have recessed for the summer.

Fireside Chat! Join us this evening at 5:00 for conversation around the campfire at the far side of the parking lot. Bring your own chairs and a snack to share. Be ready to encourage one another with stories of how God is and has been moving in your life as one of His cherished children!

Harvest Co-ed Softball—the team will be playing this Tuesday on Freeport Field #2 at 6:30. Opponent this week is St. Rose.

Community Vacation Bible School Volunteers: Have you signed up on the Volunteer Web Site to register yourself as a volunteer? If you need any help with that, contact the church office. Part of your registration is t-shirt size, as volunteers will be given a t-shirt to indicate who is on staff.

Candy for the VBS Float is still needed. Bring your donations to the church and Pastor Ben will see that it gets to where it is needed.

Next Sunday Jason Flohr will be sharing with us from God’s Word, as Pastor Ben will be preaching at the Tent Service of Pine Grove CRC in Howard City.

Community VBS Meeting is scheduled for this Thursday evening, 6:30, at RecLending (used to be the Union Bank offices, downtown Lake Odessa). Use the rear entrance. All volunteers are encouraged to attend and have any questions answered. There are lots of moving parts which are moving especially quickly during this first-time ministry in Lake Odessa!

For the Love of the Lamb crocheting and knitting group will meet this Friday here at church at 6:30 pm.

Summer Ministry Work Trip to Appalachia Reach Out: Dates are August 29th thru September 4th for ages 18 and above. The cost is \$450 per person (includes food, lodging and construction materials). Sign up on the back table or contact Mike or Lynnette Nagel-kirk if you need more information. Please feel free to make any cash donation at any time to help support those heading out later this summer!

The Synod of the Christian Reformed Church will be in session this week at Calvin University. Pray for this annual gathering of our denomination.

Biblical Study Tour to Italy (April 12-22, 2027): Visit the Vatican with its Sistine Chapel and St. Peter’s Cathedral; the impressive monuments of ancient Rome; Hadrian’s Villa; Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius; the spectacular Amalfi Coast; and much more! Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational tour. Contact Dr. Weima at weimje@calvinseminary.edu or 616-328-3110.

From ReFrame Ministries. Groundwork: God Speaks Judgment and Calls Samuel - When corruption and darkness seem to be in control, it can be hard to hear and see God. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study 1 Samuel 2:12-3:21 to learn from the stories about Israel and Samuel. Together, we’ll learn where to look for God and discover hope even when situations in life seem hopelessly unjust and bleak. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.

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—Adult Sunday School 5:00 pm— Fireside Chat
Tuesday	6:30—Softball game— Freeport Field # 2
Wednesday	7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting
Thursday	6:30 pm—VBS meeting at RecLending
Friday	6:30 pm—For Love of the Lamb

From the Deacons—Offerings Received

June 7	General Fund \$4,179.00 Benevolent Fund \$1,570.00
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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 June 21 Mike and Karie Hilley

Nursery Today Jenny Reynolds, Jaelynn Duits
June 21 Julie Kastanek, Jessica Kastanek
June 28 Lisa Nurenberg, Joshua Flohr

Coffee Time Today Steve Werdon
June 21 Harlene Westendorp
June 28 Noah Garn

Children’s Worship has recessed for the summer

Prayer Ministry
Today Karilynn Ridder
June 21 Gail Pepper
June 28 Sue Hansbarger

Prayer Family:

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

This week: Brent and Natalie Merritt