

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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Pastor's email—ben@harvesterc.com
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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

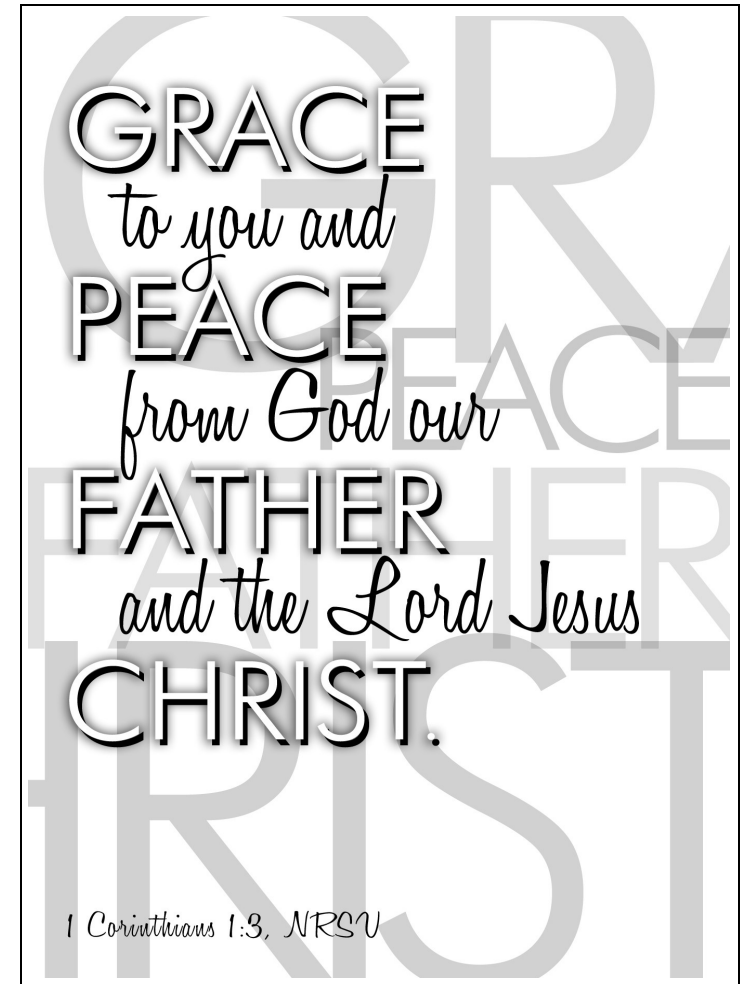
*CHEERS (Caring, Hope, Encouragement, Enlightenment, Respect, Support)

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 21, 2026

We are glad you are here!

“Which of you, if his son asks for bread will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!”

Morning Worship

Message: Examples of How God Fathers Us

Scripture: Various Scriptures

Children’s worship will not meet today.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning Mr. Jason Flohr will be sharing with us a message from God’s Word. May our God be on his right and his left, above him and beneath him as he speaks to us from a portion of Scripture. Pastor Ben is at Pine Grove Christian Reformed Church in Howard City preaching at one of their annual Tent Gatherings.

Second Offering this morning is for the Capital Improvement Fund of Harvest Church

Adult Sunday School will not meet this morning.

Annual Synod of the Christian Reformed Church was held this past week. Thank you to all who remembered to keep this gathering in your prayers. A summary report of what took place will be available within the next couple of weeks. See Pastor Ben if you would like a copy.

Harvest Co-ed Softball—this week Harvest’s team will be playing on Field #1 in Freeport at 6:30 pm versus Nashville

Baptist’s team.

Community Vacation Bible School Volunteers—a few consent for background check forms are still needed in the church office. If you don’t have a form, please see Marshann.

The July/August issue of the Today devotional is in your mailboxes this morning.

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 Nagelkirk 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!

Free Basketball Clinic. First Congregational Church of Lake Odessa is sponsoring a free Building Excellence Basketball Clinic for boys and girls grades 3rd thru 8th on Tuesday, July 21st, from 5:30-7:30 pm at Lakewood High School. The clinic will be conducted by the Central Michigan’s basketball staff and players. Register by contacting Pam Swiler at pkswiler@gmail or 616-902-0007. See poster by stairway.

A 3 on 3 Basketball Free Event will take place on July 1st, 8th, and 22nd from 5:30-8:30 pm for Lakewood area students entering 3rd-12th grade. Check in time is 5:00 pm. The event will take place at First Congregational Church, 767 4th Ave., Lake Odessa. Prizes will be awarded to the winning teams. Preregister at pkswiler@gmail.com or Test 616-902-0007.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Today is Father’s Day. Spend some time today and throughout this week reflecting on passages from Scripture that describe God as our heavenly Father. Give thanks for all the ways in which you experience God’s love on a daily basis, and for earthly fathers and role models who have demonstrated God’s love in your life. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Groundwork: The Power of God’s Presence and A Call for Repentance- What happens when we think of God’s presence as something we can manipulate to accomplish what we want? Join Groundwork as we study 1 Samuel 4:1-7:6,

which offers us a warning not to cherish outward symbols of faith without also maintaining our inward, faithful obedience to the Lord, and invites us to return and surrender our hearts to him. 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
Tuesday	6:30—Softball game— Freeport Field # 1
Wednesday	7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons—Offerings Received

June 14 General Fund \$1,903.00

ASSIGNMENTS

Thank you to all our volunteers who care for the children, and help with other ministries during the worship service today!

Greeters **Today** Mike and Karie Hilley
June 28 Lyle and Val Livingston

Nursery **Today** Julie Kastanek, Jessica Kastanek
June 28 Lisa Nurenberg, Joshua Flohr
July 5 Joann Gerke, Erika Leazier

Coffee Time **Today** Harlene Westendorp
June 28 Noah Garn
July 5 Tamara Reser

Children’s Worship has recessed for the summer

Prayer Ministry
Today 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: Wayne and Carrie Moak