

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

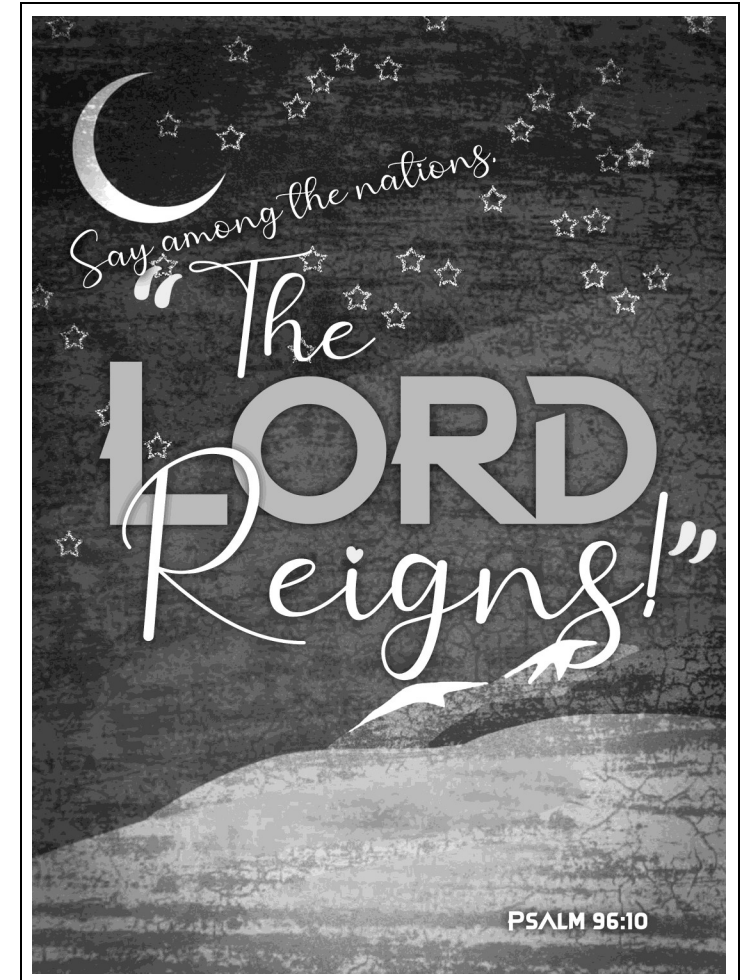
*CHEERS (Caring, Hope, Encouragement, Enlightenment, Respect, Support)

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 28, 2026

We are glad you are here!

“The LORD has established His throne in heaven, and His kingdom rules over all.” Psalm 103:19

Morning Worship

Message: Our Sovereign God (2)

Scripture: Various Passages

Children’s worship will not meet today.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning we continue our look at the sovereignty of God with a view toward putting some meat on the word “all” in Scripture’s declaration that “God’s kingdom rules over all” (Psalm 103:19). Under the category of all we find such things as kings and kingdoms, nature, and all kinds of suffering. As theologian R.C. Sproul was fond of saying: “If there is even one ‘maverick molecule’ operating outside of God’s sovereign control, then God is not truly sovereign.

Second Offering for July

- July 5: The Benevolent Fund of Harvest Church, money used to help those with immediate material needs.
- July 19: Hang (Joshua) Jiang, missionary to Chinese immigrants in South Korea.

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated as part of our worship time next Sunday.

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

From the Council: The following men have been nominated to be the new officers of Harvest Community Church: For

deacon—Bob Green, for elder—Jason Flohr. There will be a vote of affirmation of these two gentlemen by the congregation on Sunday, August 16th following the service.

Harvest Co-ed Softball games are being played this week in Freeport on field # 2 at 6:30 pm. Opponent will be Journey Church. Come out and support the team.

Community Wide Vacation Bible School. As the time draws closer (July 14th-16th) please keep this outreach in prayer. Currently there are over 50 volunteers from 6 different churches who have committed themselves to this ministry! Be in prayer for the volunteers and the children who will be in attendance.

Do you know any kids grades Kindergarten thru 6th who would like to attend the area-wide Vacation Bible School this summer? Sessions will be held from July 14-July 16 from 6:00 pm– 8:30 pm at the Lake Odessa Fairgrounds. Register them online at <https://myvbs.org/lakewood-area-vacation-bible-school>

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!

“**Thank you to our** Harvest Family for your kind support these past weeks of my illness. Your prayers, cards and meals have been so heartwarming. God has been gracious to provide a quick recovery of strength and ability, though I still battle fatigue. Thanks for all your expressions of concern and encouragement.” Feeling blessed, Robin and Dick Barnett

From ReFrame Ministries- Groundwork: God Gives Israel a King - We want a lot of things in life. Some of those are good for us; some aren’t. Some align with God’s will for us, and some don’t. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Samuel 8:1-10:24 to see what happens when God grants Israel’s request for a king and discover how God is faithful, working behind the scenes even when his people make choices that don’t align with his will. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.

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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
Tuesday	6:30—Softball game— Freeport Field # 2
Wednesday	7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons—Offerings Received

June 21	General Fund \$1,481.00
	Capital Improvement Fund \$525.00

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 5 Lyle and Val Livingston

Nursery Today Lisa Nurenberg, Joshua Flohr
July 5 Joann Gerke, Erika Leazier
July 12 Harlene Westendorp, Jaelynn Duits

Coffee Time Today Noah Garn
July 5 Tamara Reser
July 12 Mike and Lynnette Nagelkirk

Children’s Worship has recessed for the summer

Prayer Ministry
Today Sue Hansbarger
July 5 Joel Pepper

Prayer Family:

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

This week: Mike and Lynnette Nagelkirk