

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

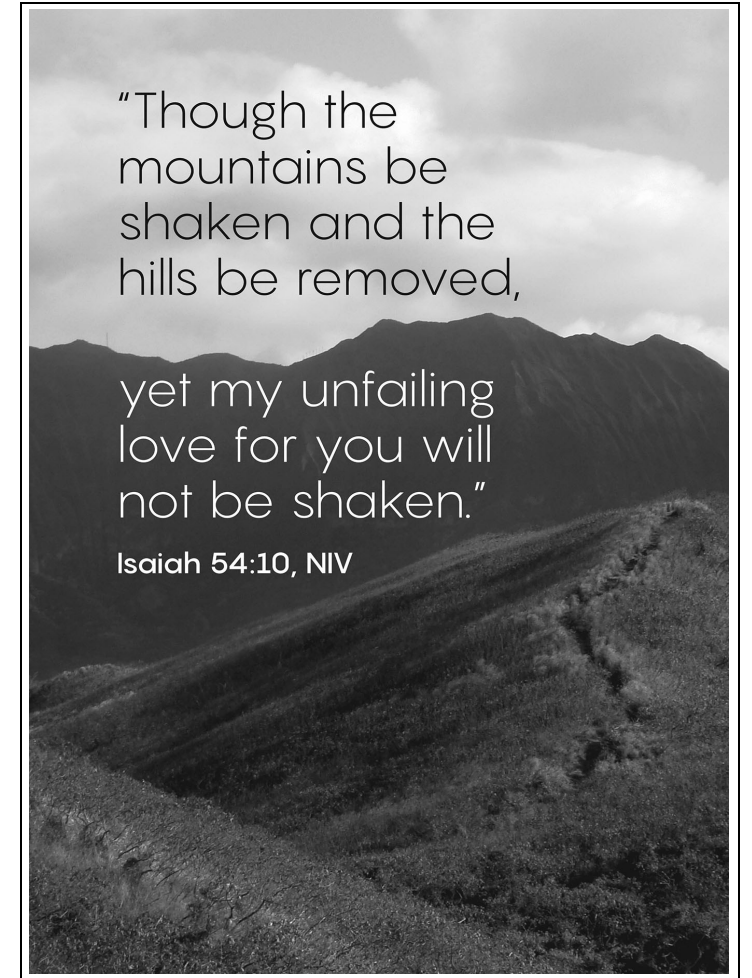
*CHEERS (Caring, Hope, Encouragement, Enlightenment, Respect, Support)

CONSISTORY:

Pastor Ben Ridder

Elders Dick Barnett—2026
Mike Nagelkirk—2027
Darl Redder—2028

Deacons Joe Leazier—2026
Ryan Oosterhouse—2027
Wayne Moak—2028



“Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed,

yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken.”

Isaiah 54:10, NIV

Harvest Community Church

A Christian Reformed Ministry

620 Sixth Avenue

Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

Welcome to Harvest Church

June 7, 2026

We are glad you are here!

“ Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you! See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands; your walls are ever before me.” Isaiah 49:15-16

Morning Worship

Message: God’s Lavish Love (2)

Scripture: Titus 3:4-7

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Children’s worship will not meet today.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning we take a second look at the lavish love of God, our heavenly Father. Last week we described His love with the adjectives holy, forgiving, and satisfying. Today we go further in our description by noting the Bible’s emphasis on God’s love being loyal, fatherly, everlasting, and demonstrated most fully in the giving on His Son Jesus.

Second Offering this morning will be for the Benevolent Fund of Harvest Community Church. This fund is for those with immediate physical and material needs.

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated this morning as part of our time of worship. 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.

Children who profess a faith in Jesus as Savior are also welcomed.

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

Harvest Co-ed Softball—the team will be playing at 6:30 pm on field #1 in Freeport this Tuesday. Opponent will be Bowne Church.

Consistory meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 10, 7:00. Mike Nagelkirk hosting.

From the Fellowship Purpose Group: Who doesn’t love sitting around a campfire telling stories about life? Join us next Sunday evening at 5:00 behind the church parking lot around a campfire to share and hear about God’s work in our lives. Bring your own chairs and a snack to share! Hebrews 10:25 implores us to be encouraging one to each other, and “all the more as you see the Day approaching.”

Community Vacation Bible School Volunteers: Do not forget to go to the Volunteer Web Site (see Marshann in the church office) to register yourself as a volunteer. Part of your registration is t-shirt size as volunteers will be given a t-shirt to indicate who is on staff. Also, Pastor Ben is relaying your work preferences to those who are heading up this ministry.

VBS Volunteers —please meet with Pastor Ben immediately following the service this morning near the front of the auditorium.

VBS Float: The community VBS will be having a float in the upcoming Lake Odessa parade (June 24). The churches are being asked to donate candy to be included in the information packets that will be distributed along the parade route. Whatever you bring, Pastor Ben will make sure it gets where it needs to go.

From the Consistory. At our next meeting (June 10) we will be nominating for the positions of elder and deacon. If you have anyone you would like to nominate for either position, please give the names to a current officer.

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.

ARO Work Trip Donations. In the middle of the “official” fund-raising efforts, please feel free to make any cash donation at any time to help support those heading out later this summer!

Church Family—We extend our Christian condolences to the family of Ken and Calien Richardson in the passing of Ken’s brother, Tad this past week.

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/Communion 10:35 am—VBS Volunteers meet 11:00 am—Adult Sunday School
Tuesday	6:30—Softball game—field#1 Freeport
Wednesday	7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm—Consistory Meeting

From the Deacons—Offerings Received
May 31 General Fund \$ 3,154.00

ASSIGNMENTS

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

Greeters Today Wayne and Carrie Moak
June 14 Mike and Karie Hilley

Nursery Today Mary Flohr, Erika Leazier
June 14 Jenny Reynolds, Jaelynn Duits
June 21 Julie Kastanek, Jessica Kastanek

Coffee Time Today Wayne Moak
June 14 Steve Werdon
June 21 Harlene Westendorp

Children’s Worship has recessed for the summer

Prayer Ministry
Today Marshann Ludema
June 14 Karilynn Ridder

Prayer Family:

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

This week: Joyce Mearns