

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

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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

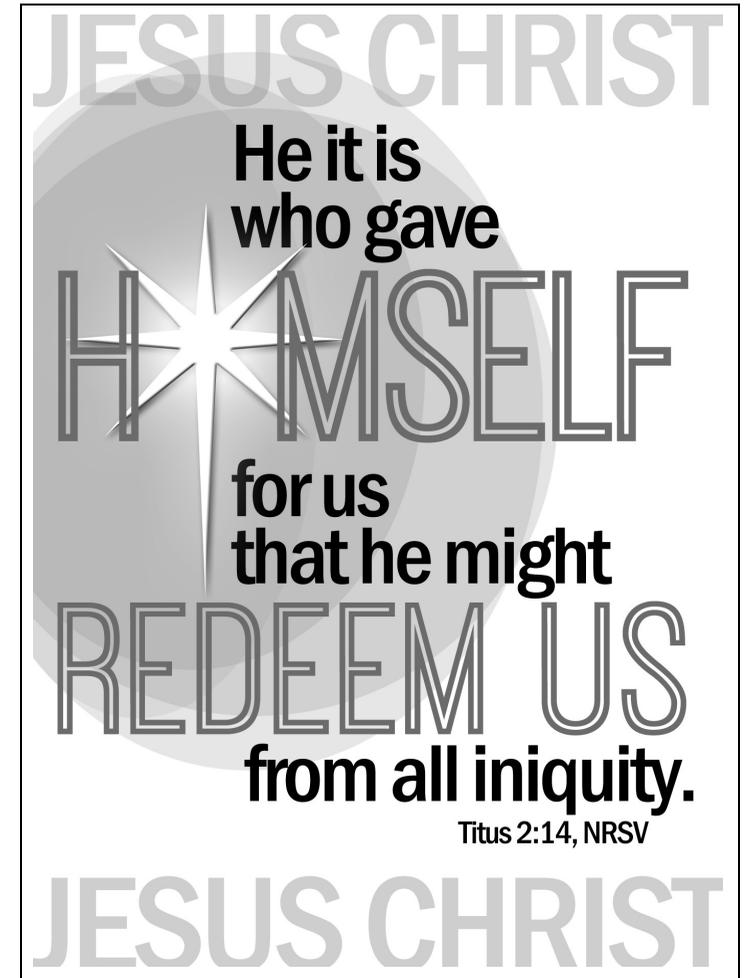
*CHEERS (Caring, Hope, Encouragement, Enlightenment, Respect, Support)

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

March 1, 2026

We are glad you are here!

“Such a high priest meets our need—one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins and then for the sins of the people. He sacrificed for their sins once and for all when he offered himself.” Hebrews 7:26-27

Morning Worship

Message: From the Inside Out

Scripture: Mark 7:14-23; Zechariah 3

Page 713 and 669 in the blue chair Bibles

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning we take a second look at the confrontation Jesus had with the clergy of His day regarding the source of one’s unclean state before God. The clergy was convinced that the source came from outside of a person, and Jesus corrects them with the truth that what makes one unclean before God is the state of one’s heart. It’s a problem that can only be fixed from the inside out, and a work that only our God can accomplish. The work of our Savior is prefigured in a stunning way in our Old Testament passage for the day, Zechariah 3.

Second Offerings for March:

- This morning: Capital Improvement Fund of Harvest Church
- March 15: Celebration Fellowship: A Christian Reformed Church located at Bellamy Creek, part of the Ionia State prison complex in Ionia.

• **Children’s Worship** (ages 3-6) are dismissed to go downstairs during the morning offering.

Community Groups are meeting this evening in various homes. If you would like to be a part of such a group or just want more information, contact Pastor Ridder.

Coffee Break for women meets on Wednesday at 9:00. This week we will finish up Lesson 6 from our study guide ‘Come Sit by Me-

The Power of a Woman’s Words to Her Friends”. All women are always welcome to attend.

Kay Hartzler’s Memorial Service will be held here at church, this Saturday at 1:00. Following the service there will be a dessert time, followed by a gravesite service.

Infant baptism of Maverick Nicholas Berens will take place during the worship service of March 15.

Summer Ministry Work Trip to Appalachia Reach Out. Dates are August 29-September 4, for ages 18 and above. Cost—\$450 per participant, which includes food and lodging and \$180 for construction materials. There is a sign up sheet on the back table and if you need any additional information, please see Mike or Lynnette Nagelkirk.

Area-Wide Vacation Bible School will be held July 14th thru 16th, 6:00-8:30, at the Lake Odessa Fairgrounds. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table for volunteers for various tasks. If you have any questions, please ask Pastor Ridder.

The Harvest Book Readers group has chosen *Varina*, by Charles Frazier as the next book for reading and discussion, which will take place on Thursday, March 19.

Ladies Luncheon and Silent Auction. Clarksville Bible Church will be hosting a luncheon and silent auction on Saturday, March 14 (11:15 am) at The Grace Center, 191 S. Main St., Clarksville. Proceeds for each \$25 luncheon and silent auction ticket will support Alpha Care Center. Register online by March 1, 2026 at <https://givebutter.com/cACLL26>

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Right before his forty days in the wilderness, Jesus presented himself for baptism. When John objected, Jesus said, “It is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness” (Matt. 3:15). We administer baptism—a sign of dying and rising—to mark the beginning of every new life in Christ. Sometime this week, dip your finger in water and reflect on these words often declared during baptisms: “You are sealed with the Holy Spirit and marked as Christ’s own.” Brought to you by Thrive: cna.org/Thrive

Groundwork: Jesus: Condemned by Religious Leaders and Denied by Peter - Moving through the Stations of the Cross brings us to witness Jesus before the Sanhedrin, where he is condemned, and to the courtyard when Peter denies him. Join Groundwork as we study Luke 22:66-71 and Matthew 26:69-75 to follow our Savior this Lent, discover comfort for our own fears and failures, and reflect on the profound meaning of Jesus experience. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Weather closing reminder— tune in to WOOD TV channel 8 when weather could cause cancelation of church services and other Sunday events. You can also get the information by going to TV8 weather closings on your smart phone.

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—Sunday School for all ages Various Times—Community Groups
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break for Women 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons—Offerings Received
February 22 General Fund \$4,517.00

ASSIGNMENTS

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

Greeters Today Joyce Mearns
March 8 and 15 Ken and Calien Richardson

Nursery Today Julie Kastanek, Joshua Flohr
March 8 Harlene Westendorp, Jessica Kastanek
March 15 Joann Gerke, Erika Leazier

Coffee Time Today Harlene Westendorp
March 8 Noah Garn
March 15 Tamara Reser

Prayer Ministry
Today Gail Pepper March 8 Joel Pepper

Prayer Family:
Please be praying for this household over the next week. Each Harvest household is rotated through the schedule.
This week: Lee and Carol Jackson