

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

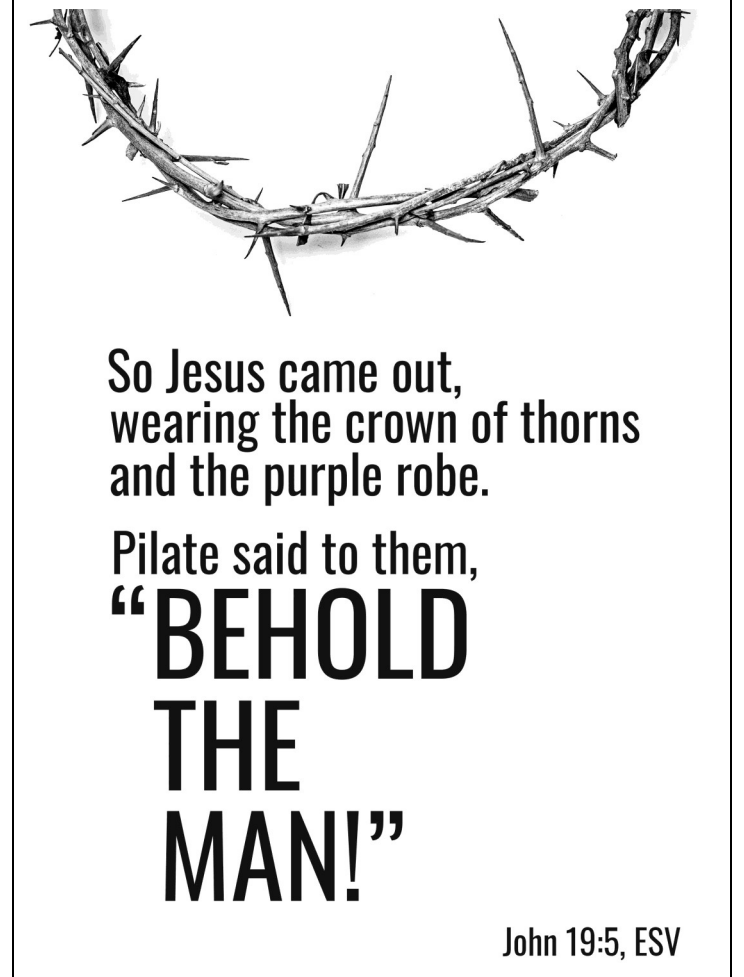
Moms in Prayer

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

March 29, 2026

We are glad you are here!

“But He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him.” Isaiah 53:5

Morning Worship

Message: The End

Scripture: Mark 14:53-15:34

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Children’s worship meets today. Children ages 3-6 are dismissed to go downstairs during the offering.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

As we have been looking at Mark’s version of the passion of Jesus, this morning’s message will follow Jesus from one trial to another, and from the second trial, to the cross. Mark doesn’t include many of the details the other Gospel writers do, but what he does record is enough to get all his readers to see both the majesty of a king and the humbleness of a servant as Jesus lays down His life.

Second Offerings for the Month of April:

- April 5: Benevolent Fund of Harvest Church
- April 19: Resonate Global Ministry (missions arm of the denomination)

Fifth Sunday of the Month and therefore no official activities scheduled for this evening.

Good Friday/Easter Information

- Community Good Friday Service at Central Methodist, 1:00.
- Communion Good Friday Service here, 6:00.
- Easter Worship, 9:30
-There will be no Children’s Worship
-There will be no Sunday School Classes

Maundy Thursday Service. We have been invited to a Maundy Thursday service by Ada Christian Reformed Church as part of Classis Thornapple Valley’s move to bring churches in classis together in worship. The service begins at 6:00, with the church

located at 7152 Bradfield St. SE, Ada.

Appalachian Reach Out Work Trippers! Please meet in the nursery following the service this morning for some information. This meeting is open also to anyone who is still considering joining the mission but has not signed up for it.

Coffee Break meets on Wednesday at 9:00 am. We will look at lesson 9 in our study guides—The Power of a Woman’s Words-The Woman in the Checkout Lane. All women are welcome to join us.

Fellowship Bowling— The Fellowship Team is planning a bowling night at Buddy’s Lake Odessa Lanes. There are two options for dates - April 11 or April 18. Plans will be made according to the date preferred by most, so it’s important that you sign with your preference as soon as possible on the back table by the mailboxes.

Annual Harvest Golf Outing is scheduled for Saturday, June 13, 3:00-6:00. There is a sign up sheet on the back table. There will be more information coming if there is enough interest.

Summer Ministry Work Trip to Appalachia Reach Out: Dates are August 29th thru September 4 for ages 18 and above. The cost is \$450 per person, which includes food and lodging and \$180 for construction materials. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table. If you need further information, see Mike or Lynnette Nagelkirk.

New Ministry Beginning at Harvest. By the Love of the Lamb will begin on Friday, April 17 with an informational/workshop meeting—6:30-8:30 pm. Would you like to learn to knit or crochet? Now is a good time! Everyone is invited, regardless of skill level. We hope to bless ministries such as Alpha Care Center, Appalachia Reach Out, Next Door (women’s shelter), Right to Life, local Veterans, and Ionia/Montcalm Secure and Friendly Environment Child Advocacy Center with useful handmade items. Contact Kris Dubuque phone/text -616-916-9468, or email kdubuque115@gmail.com with any questions you have. Sign up on the back table.

Area-Wide Vacation Bible School will be held this summer from July 14th thru July 16th, 6:00-8:30 pm at the Lake Odessa Fairgrounds. The theme is “What a Mess!” and will include teachings on how Jesus loves the mess that you are, what He did on the cross to clean up the mess that we are, and what we must do to receive the big clean up! There is a sign up sheet on the back table for volunteers for various tasks. The more planning taking place, the more volunteers the task force is realizing will be needed!

Pastor Ben and Karilynn, God willing, will be leaving for Greece this Friday on a tour featuring Paul’s Second Missionary Journey. In pastor’s absence, the following pulpit supply has been arranged. :

- April 5th: Pastor Duane Nieuwsma
- April 12th: Pastor Tom DeVries

Severe weather reminder. With Spring comes possible tornado weather in our area. Tune in to Wood TV channel 8 or *TV 8 weather closings* on your smart phone for any church service cancellations due to tornado warnings.

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 10:45 am—ARO Trip Meeting 11:00 am—Sunday School for all ages
Wednesday	9:00 am—Coffee Break for Women 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting
Friday	6:00 pm—Good Friday Service

From the Deacons—Offerings Received

March 22 General Fund \$3,505.00

ASSIGNMENTS

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

Greeters Today Ken & Evie David
April 5—Ken and Sandy Stoel

Nursery Today Audrey Mason, Jaelyn Duits
April 5 Harlene Westendorp, Joshua Flohr
April 12 Mary Flohr, Jessica Kastanek

Coffee Time Today Joann Gerke
April 5 Cindi Green
April 12 Wayne Moak

Children’s Worship
Today Sue Hansbarger, Erika Leazier
April 5 No Children’s Worship
April 12 Val Livingston, Asher Oosterhouse

Prayer Ministry
Today Calien Richardson
April 5 Cindi Green

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

This week: Tanya Koetje