

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

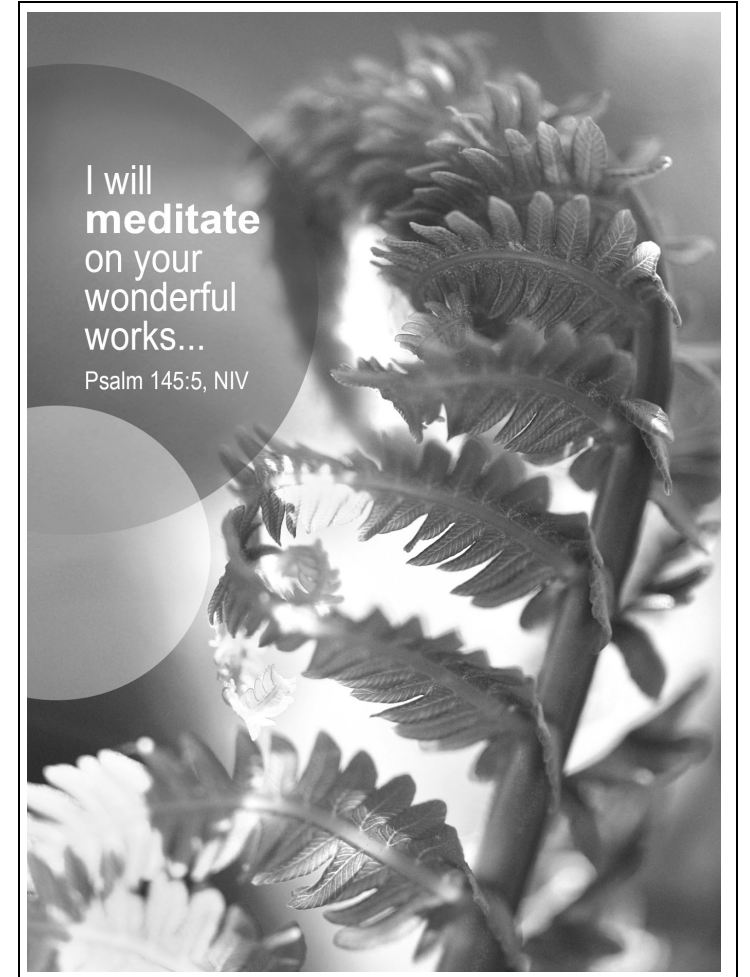
*CHEERS (Caring, Hope, Encouragement, Enlightenment, Respect, Support)

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

May 10, 2026

We are glad you are here!

“I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. May my meditation be pleasing to HIM, as I rejoice in the Lord.” Psalm 104:33-34

Morning Worship

Message: Your Mind Matters

Scripture: Matthew 6: 25-34

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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 once again we are before the Great Physician, this morning we investigate further the prescription He gives us for our anxiousness and worrying. Who would imagine that words like “look” and “see” and “consider” and “think” would have so much spiritual significance behind them? Maybe it’s time for the church to come back to the age-old spiritual discipline of meditation. Just a few of the musings before us this morning as we continue in our series on what to do in the middle of anxiety and worry.

Second Offering next Sunday: Starlight Ministry, an organization geared towards bringing the hope of Christ to those who are grieving the death of loved ones.

Sunday School will not be meeting this morning. Next week will be the last session until the next season. Adult Sunday School will continue throughout the summer months.

Sunday School children have been giving money for World Renew and it’s ministry in providing poultry and livestock to those farmers overseas in need. The kids raised \$180 and the deacons have matched that amount. This is enough money for 4 goats and 14 ducks. Thanks for being a blessing, kids!

Consistory meets Wednesday evening at 7:00. Joe Leazier will be serving as host.

ARO Work Trip: Immediately following next Sunday’s worship service, there will be another presentation of the Appalachian Reach Out (ARO) ministry. If you are considering joining others from Harvest Church this summer, this will be a wonderful opportunity to have any questions you may have answered. There is a sign up sheet on the back table. Any questions can be addressed to Mike and Lynnette Nagelkirk.

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!

Annual Harvest Church Golf Scramble is scheduled for Saturday, June 13th, 3:00-6:00 at Centennial Golf Course in Sunfield. If you are interested in joining us, please sign up on the back table.

Pastor’s Class: If there is anyone interested in knowing more about the Christian faith, especially the reformed expression of the Christian faith, Pastor Ben is willing to arrange a time for a class this summer. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table.

Coffee Break members will be traveling to the home of Gladys Yonker for our study this week. We’ll be looking at lesson 13 in our study guide, The Power of a Woman’s Words, *The Bucket Principle*, and having lunch. Please bring a dish to share. We’ll be leaving from church this Wednesday at 9:30 am. This is our last meeting for the season.

By the Love of the Lamb. Harvest’s crochet and knitting group will meet this Friday at 6:30 pm here at church. Bring your granny square projects or any yarn-craft that you want to work on is highly encouraged! For those who are interested in helping by donations - acrylic or cotton yarn in any color, storage tote for donations (2 are needed at this time). If you want to work on projects at home and can't make the meetings, you are welcome to donate handmade blankets, scarves, hats, etc.

Lakewood High School Baccalaureate is planned for next Sunday, May 17, 6:00 pm in the LHS auditorium. Please be in prayer for this event. Your attendance is also requested as it is a wonderful way to support not only the seniors, but the event. Could you help out with finger snack/treat donations for the refreshment time or monetary donations to cover expenses? Contact Anita Duits at arduits@gmail.com. Thank you.

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 11:00 am—Sunday School
Wednesday	9:30 am—Coffee Break –meet at church for ride share to Gladys’ Yonker’s home 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm—Consistory Meeting

From the Deacons—Offerings Received

May 3	General Fund \$4,714.00 Capital Improvement Fund \$567.00
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ASSIGNMENTS

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

Greeters Today Darl and Diane Redder
May 17 Royce and Joyce Wilcox

Nursery Today Joann Gerke, Erika Leazier
May 17 Marshann Ludema, Jaelynn Duits
May 24 Marshann Ludema, Jessica Kastanek

Coffee Time Today Tamara Reser
May 17 Mike and Lynnette Nagelkirk
May 24 Joann Gerke

Children’s Worship
Today Karilynn Ridder, Aalijah Duits
May 17 Val Livingston, Asher Oosterhouse
May 24 Audrey Mason, Jaelynn Duits

Prayer Ministry
Today Sue Hansbarger
May 17 Lynnette Nagelkirk

Prayer Family:

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

This week: Marshann Ludema