

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

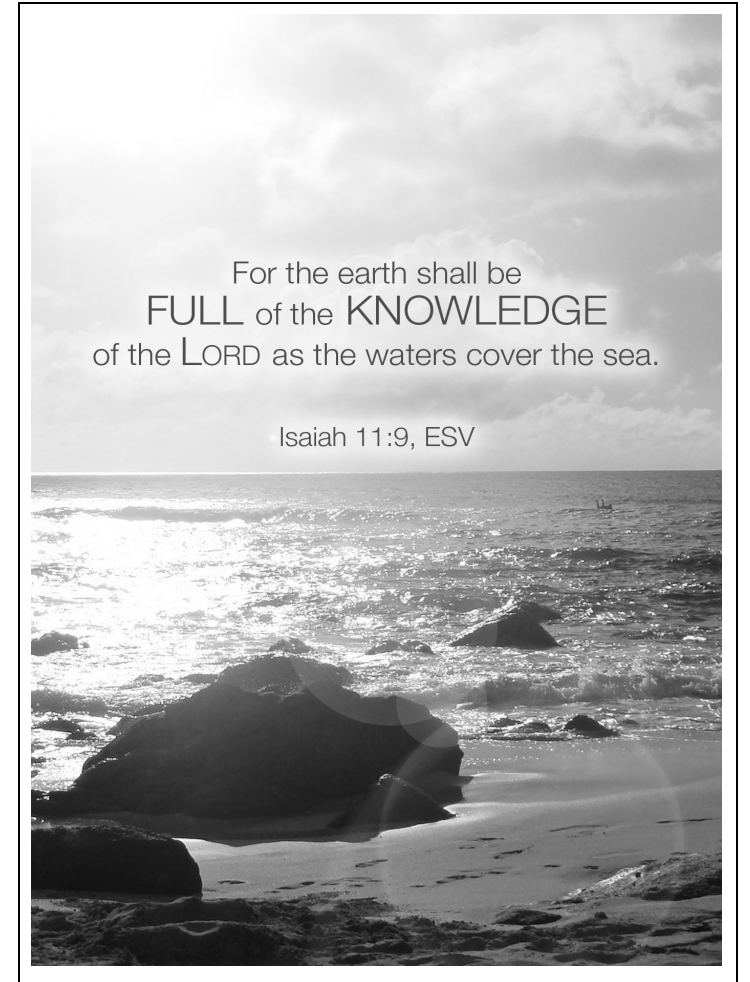
*CHEERS (Caring, Hope, Encouragement, Enlightenment, Respect, Support)

CONSISTORY:

Pastor Ben Ridder

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

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



For the earth shall be
FULL of the **KNOWLEDGE**
of the **LORD** as the waters cover the sea.

Isaiah 11:9, ESV

Harvest Community Church

A Christian Reformed Ministry

620 Sixth Avenue

Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

Welcome to Harvest Church

May 17, 2026

We are glad you are here!

“He (the LORD) determines the number of stars and calls them each by name. Great is our Lord and mighty in power, His understanding has no limit.” Psalm 147:4-5

Morning Worship

Message: The Infinite Knowledge of God

Scripture: Various verses

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 discovered over the last few weeks, Jesus tells us that the cure for anxiety and worry is getting to know God better. With that goal in mind, this morning we are beginning a closer look at 3 of God’s attributes: His omniscience, His love, and His sovereignty. As we see God more clearly as He has revealed Himself in Scripture to be like, worry will fade and anxiety will burst!

Second Offering this morning is for Starlight Ministry, a Christian service which brings the hope of Christ into the lives of those who are grieving the death of loved ones.

High School Graduate: During the service this morning we will recognize and pray for Hannah Kastanek, who is graduating from High School this year.

Sunday School meets this morning at 11:00. Today will be the last Sunday for Sunday School classes until they resume in the fall. Adult Sunday School will run throughout the summer months.

ARO Work Trip. Immediately following the service this morning there will be a video about ARO’s ministry in anticipation of sending folks from here on a work trip later this summer. Please stay seated unless you have good reason to leave (like picking up children from downstairs)!

Baccalaureate Service will take place at the Lakewood High School auditorium this evening at 6:00. Once again, this year our worship team will be leading the time of praise in song.

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” fundraising efforts, please feel free to make any cash donation at any time to help support those heading out later this summer!

Classis Thornapple Valley will be in session this Tuesday at Calvary Christian Reformed Church in Lowell, 6:00 pm. The delegates from Harvest are Pastor Ben Ridder, Elder Darl Redder, and Deacon Wayne Moak.

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.

Church Family: Robin Barnett was diagnosed this week with Guillain-Barre Syndrome. She has been at Corewell Health this past week and early this week she will be transferred to Mary Free Bed for 1-2 weeks before coming home. Keep her and Dick in your prayers.

Harvest Book Readers will be meeting on Thursday, May 28 at 6:30 pm to discuss the last two books we’ve read; Broken Country by Clare Lesley Hall, and Theo of Golden by Alan Levi.

From ReFrame Ministries. Kids Corner Devotions: The Promised Gift: Pentecost - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “The Promised Gift: Pentecost” at www.kidscorner.net. When Jesus was about to return to heaven to be with his Father, he reminded his disciples of the gift his Father had promised them. Did you know that the same gift is promised to you as well? God sends his Holy Spirit to everyone who believes in Jesus. It’s an old promise that is still good for you today! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Bible Story coloring pages available on the KC activities page.

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 6:00 pm—Baccalaureate at LHS
Wednesday	7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons—Offerings Received

May 10	General Fund \$3,192.00 Sunday School for World Renew \$180.00 ARO Work Trip—\$500.00
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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!

<u>Greeters</u>	Today and May 24 Royce and Joyce Wilcox
<u>Nursery</u>	Today Marshann Ludema, Jaelynn Duits May 24 Marshann Ludema, Jessica Kastanek May 31 Audrey Mason, Joshua Flohr

<u>Coffee Time</u>	Today Mike and Lynnette Nagelkirk May 24 Joann Gerke May 31 Cindi Green
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<u>Children’s Worship</u>	Today Val Livingston, Asher Oosterhouse May 24 Audrey Mason, Jaelynn Duits May 31 Sue Hansbarger, Erika Leazier
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<u>Prayer Ministry</u>	Today Lynnette Nagelkirk May 24 Calien Richardson
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Prayer Family:

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

This week: Ray and Gloria Martinez