

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

November 9, 2025

We are glad you are here!

“...give joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of His holy people in the kingdom of light. For He has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son He loves.” Colossians 1:12-13

Morning Worship

Message: Your Kingdom Come (2)

Scripture: Various Passages

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning we are taking a second look at the petition of the prayer Jesus gave to his disciples: Your kingdom come. The kingdom of God is unlike any other kingdom the earth has seen or will ever see. For starters, it is an everlasting kingdom that will know no end. As we’ll see this morning the kingdom is both already and not yet. It is present in the lives of every true believer, and it will come to visible culmination when Jesus comes again.

Second Offering next Week is for the Benevolent Fund of Harvest Church. Part of what we collect will also be given to the Lakewood Ministerial Benevolent Fund, serving as a ministry to the wider Lakewood community.

Shared Dinner is taking place this morning following the worship service. Even if you forgot or are just visiting with us this morning, please stay!

No Sunday School this morning for all classes.

Packing Party for Samaritan Purse Operation Christmas Child will take place next Sunday for the younger Sunday School students. If you have anything you would still like to donate to this annual ministry, please drop the items off to the church office this week.

I Thessalonians Study meets tonight at 5:00. Please read I Thessalonians 5:12-24 in preparation.

Coffee Break for women will meet on Wednesday at 9:00 am. Our study will be from chapter 7: “Beautiful: Clothed in Splendor”- from our study guide entitled *Identity Theft*. All women are always welcome.

Lakewood Community Council Christmas Basket Program.

Harvest folks are asked to contribute gifts for the area Christmas Basket Program again this year. Last year there were 174 boxes delivered to 136 families in the Lakewood area. Please see the information sheet on the back table which gives the specific gifts needed. Also needed: new hats, warm winter mittens/gloves and socks of all sizes. Gifts can be brought to Harvest until Sunday, December 7.

Church Family: Please pray for a complete healing for Gail Pepper, who submitted to surgery this past week and is recovering at home.

This past week on Halloween-Redeemed night, folks from Harvest handed out 175 Bibles and 100 gospel story books and gospels of John and over 200 cups of hot chocolate and lots and lots of candy.

Needed: Male volunteers to supervise in the church basement from right after the worship service until Sunday School begins. There is a sign up sheet on the back table or contact Karilynn Ridder.

Prayer Opportunity. We are looking to add a few people to our list of those who specifically pray for the worship service each week. If you would like to be on the rotation for this, please contact the church office. Prayer can be done any time before or during the service.

Area-wide Vacation Bible School: Just for information for now, 8 area churches are coming together to present one big vacation Bible School this next summer at the Lake Odessa Fairgrounds. Harvest Community is one of those churches. The dates are July 14,15,16, 6:00-8:30 pm for ages (going into) kindergarten through (going into) 6th grade. Down the line we will be asking for volunteers to help with a wide variety of responsibilities.

Kids Corner Devotions: Faith for the Whole Family - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “Faith for the Whole Family” at www.kidscorner.net. You can make a big difference at church just by being you—your smile, ideas, and kindness can brighten someone’s day! Whether you’re singing, helping, or asking great questions, God can use every little thing you do to share His love. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the KC video series, “Kids in Action”, telling stories of kids who serve God right now!

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—Shared Dinner 5:00 pm—I Thessalonians Study
Wednesday	9:00 am —Coffee Break for women 11:30 am—Moms in Prayer 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons—Offerings Received

November 2 General Fund \$ 5,347.00
Open Doors \$710.00

ASSIGNMENTS

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

Greeters Today Mike and Lynnette Nagelkirk
November 16 Royce and Joyce Wilcox

Nursery Today Lisa Nurenberg, Jaelynn Duits
November 16 Marshann Ludema, Jaelyn Duits
November 23 Julie Kastanek, Jessica Kastanek

Coffee Time Today Noah Garn
November 16 Tamara Reser
November 23 Marshann Ludema

Prayer Ministry

Today Cindi Green November 16 Karilynn Ridder

Prayer Family:

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

This week: Ken and Evelyn David