

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.)

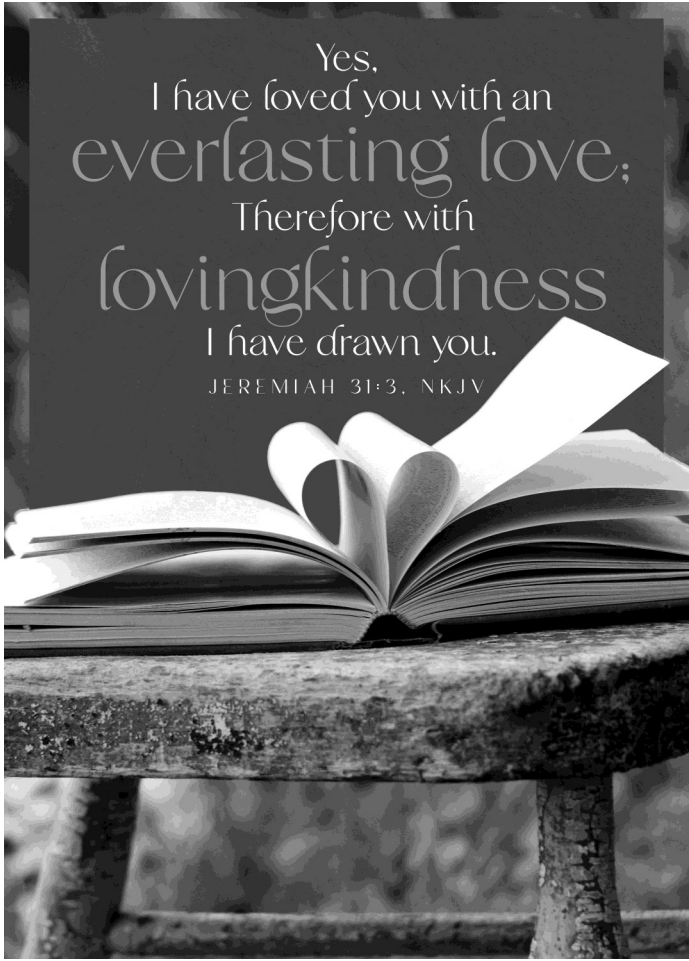
Weekday Ministries

- 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

September 6, 2026

We are glad you are here!

“I will tell of the kindnesses of the LORD, the deeds for which He is to be praised, according to all the LORD has done for us—yes, the many good things he has done for the house of Israel, according to His compassion and many kindnesses.” Isaiah 63:7

Morning Worship

Message: A Cripple at the King’s Table

Scripture: II Samuel 9

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Children’s worship will not meet today.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning we take a second look at the kindness of the LORD shown us because of the covenant He made with His own Son Jesus. We receive the blessings of salvation, as Paul expressed it so wonderfully in Ephesians 1 “in Christ”, through Jesus Christ”. We come to the table of the King this morning, joint heirs with Christ, given the wonder of His presence both now and forever.

Second Offering this morning is for the Capital Improvement Fund of Harvest Church.

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper is before us this morning. All are invited to participate who

- Humble themselves in repentance before God, considering their own sin.
- Trust in Jesus Christ alone for salvation, believing their sins are forgiven wholly by grace for the sake of our Lord’s sacrifice on the cross.
- Resolve to live in faith and obedience with his neighbor with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Children who profess a faith in Jesus as Savior are also welcomed.

Adult Sunday School meets this morning at 11:00. Sunday School

for preschool thru high school will resume for the season on Sunday, September 20.

Church Family: Our sympathy is extended to Ray and Gloria Martinez in the passing of Gloria’s son, Jose Santos, this past Tuesday. A celebration of life service is being planned. As we get more information, it will be passed on.

Installation of New Officers will take place next Sunday during the church service. Bob Green is our next deacon and Jason Flohr our next elder. Again, if you haven’t yet done so, thank Dick Barnett and Joe Leazier for their ministry over the past three years.

Coffee Break Women’s Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, September 23rd at 9:00 am. This study is for women of all ages and backgrounds, including neighbors and friends. No previous Bible knowledge is necessary. Please plan on joining us for this new season!

Moms in Prayer. With the start of a new school year, there is an opportunity for moms, grandmas and other interested ones to gather together to pray for the students, staff, and school boards of all the area schools, as well as those represented by our children/grandchildren. We meet here at Harvest at 11:30 am during the school year.

Outreach Purpose Group (committee) is looking for people to join us in planning and working out different evangelism efforts. Contact Pastor Ben if you have any questions.

Missionary Update. Look in your church mailboxes this morning for the most recent newsletter from Joshua and Emily Jiang, missionaries supported by Harvest, who will be leaving soon for South Korea.

Alpha Care Center of Lake Odessa and Lowell is hosting their annual Vision of Life Dinner on Tuesday, October 6 at Thornapple Pointe Golf Club (7211 48th St. SE, Grand Rapids). Doors open at 5:30 pm with dinner and program at 6:00. This year’s theme is ‘A Harvest of Hope’. Tickets are \$30 per person, and reservations are required. RSVP by September 30 at: <https://givebutter.com/2026-vision-of-life-dinner>

Your Church Denomination at Work: World Renew, the Christian Reformed ministry of relief and disaster response is at work sharing Christ’s hope with communities struggling with loss, displacement, and damaged infrastructure due to the Nepal flooding. If you would like to financially support this work, visit worldrenew.org/Nepal-flood.

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 our Wednesday evening prayer gathering.

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Today	9:30 am—Morning Worship and Communion 11:00 am—Adult Sunday School
Wednesday	11:30 am—Moms in Prayer 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons—Offerings Received

August 23 General Fund \$2,095.00

August 30 General Fund \$2,261.00

ASSIGNMENTS

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

Greeters **Today and September 13** Ken and Evie David

Nursery **Today** Harlene Westendorp, Jaelynn Duits
September 13 Audrey Mason, Jessica Kastanek
September 20 Marshann Ludema, Joshua Flohr

Coffee Time **Today** Mike and Lynnette Nagelkirk
September 13 Joann Gerke
September 20 Cindi Green

Children’s Worship has recessed for the summer

Prayer Ministry
Today Calien Richardson
September 13 Lynnette Nagelkirk

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