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 be Grafted to one another through HolySpirit 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
J. Flohr/R.Green – P-Z

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Church Activities

Sunday Services

Worship Service – 9:30 am (Children's Worship during service)

Sunday School – 11:00 am Sept-May

Community Group Ministry – Sunday evenings Sept-May

*(CHEERS in the home 1st and 3rd Sundays)

Bible Study at church 2nd and 4th Sundays)

Weekday Ministries

Coffee Break – Wednesdays 9:00-11:00 am Sept-May

Moms in Prayer – Wednesdays – 11:30 am Sept-May

Prayer Meeting – Wednesdays – 4:15 pm

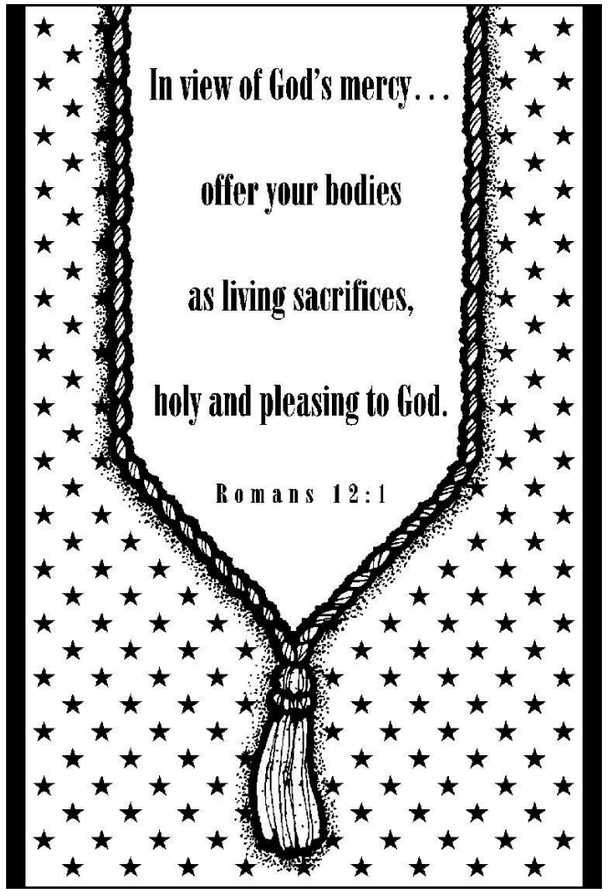
*CHEERS (Caring, Hope, Encouragement, Enlightenment, Respect, Support)

Consistory:

Pastor Ben Ridder

Elders Mike Nagelkirk – 2027
Darl Redder – 2028
Jason Flohr - 2029

Deacons Ryan Oosterhouse – 2027
Wayne Moak – 2028
Bob Green – 2029



Harvest Community Church

A Christian Reformed Ministry
620 Sixth Avenue
Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

Welcome to Harvest Church

November 1, 2026

We are glad you are here!

"Therefore, I urge you brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God- this is your spiritual act of worship." Romans 12:1

Morning Worship

Message: All in (2)

Scripture: Romans 12:1-2

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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

Today we take a second look at the opening verses of Romans 12 under the theme of being ALL IN for our LORD. As Paul has just spent 11 chapters describing the mercies of God, he begs his readers to take the only logical step towards this mercy Giver: "Present yourselves to Him in a lifestyle of worship!"

Call to Worship this morning (in unison, by memory if able): "Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits-who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases; who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion."

Offering Schedule for the Month of November
***This morning:** Open Doors Ministry. This organization is dedicated to getting the written Word of God into parts of the world where that Word is prohibited.
***November 15**: Albanian Christian Ministry

Prayer for the Persecuted Church: We are joining Christian churches around the world this morning in remembering our brothers and sisters who are being persecuted for their faith in the Lord Jesus.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated this morning during the service**.** 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 welcome.

Roland Rizallaraj, from Albanian Christian Ministry will be with us next Sunday to share with us the Word of God during the service, as well as sharing more about his ministry during the Sunday School hour. Roland is a Christian convert from Islam, and ministers to the Muslim communities in West Michigan and Detroit.

First Sunday of the Month: Community Groups are meeting at various homes this evening. If you want any information about this ministry or would like to be a part of a group, contact Pastor Ridder.

The new 2026/27 prayer chain is in your church mailbox this morning. Please use this new chain when you have a prayer request from now on.

Coffee Break for Women meets this Wednesday at 9:00. Please prepare lesson 6 'Finding Contentment' in our study guide on Timothy and Titus, by Max Lucado. There are extra study guides in the church office. All women are always welcome to join us.

Samaritan Purse Operation Christmas Child: Please have your donated items here by next Sunday, November 8. Boxes will be packed on November 15th, with delivery to local drop-off location on November 22nd. Also, anyone can pack their own boxes to be included in this effort (Boxes are beneath church mailboxes).

There is a sign-up sheet in the back for volunteers to help at the Lakewood Area Community Dinner, held every Thursday night from 4:00 to 6:00 PM at Central United Methodist Church in downtown Lake Odessa. Rob Piercefield from Swede's provides the main meal, while the host church is responsible for desserts, hosting, and cleanup. Our service opportunity for Harvest comes once every six weeks. Whether you can help in the kitchen or drop off a dessert, your support would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your interest in this outreach ministry! See Cindi Green if you have questions.

Lakewood Community Council has asked that Harvest Church supply gifts for certain age groups for their Christmas Basket Program, as we have in the past. See the back table for the list of needs. There is a special need for new children's water-resistant gloves this year.

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Today	9:30 am – Morning Worship and Holy Communion
	11:00 am –Sunday School for all ages
	Various Times – CHEERS Community Groups
Wednesday	9:00 am – Coffee Break for Women
	11:30 am – Moms in Prayer
	4:15 pm – Prayer Meeting

From the Deacons – Offerings Received
October 25 General Fund $4,247.00

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 November 8: Darl and Diane Redder

Nursery Today: Harlene Westendorp, Jessica Kastanek
November 8: Marshann Ludema, Jaelynn Duits
November 15: Audrey Mason, Joshua Flohr

Coffee Time Today: Mike and Lynnette Nagelkirk
November 8: Joann Gerke
November 15: Cindi Green

Children's Worship (ages 3-6)
Today: Sarah Oosterhouse

Prayer Ministry Today: Marshann Ludema
November 8: Karilynn Ridder

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