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 15, 2026

We are glad you are here!

"I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith." Ephesians 3:16-17

Morning Worship

Message: All in (3)

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

This morning we take a final look at Romans 12:1-2 under the theme of "ALL IN." In view of the mercies of God shown to us in the giving of His own Son Jesus, the most reasonable thing we can do is give ourselves back in service and worship to Him. It becomes a lifestyle by the work of the Holy Spirit in us, but it doesn't happen without our cooperation with Him. Even as the Spirit is at work in us, the world is at work us in the enemy's attempt to squeeze us into its (his) mold.

Call to Worship this morning (our memorization of Psalm 103): "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, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's."

Second Offering this morning is for the Albanian Christian Ministry, a ministry reaching out specifically to Albanian Muslims in West Michigan. As Roland shared with us last week, the ministry is looking to reach other Muslim groups in West Michigan and the Detroit area.

Community Groups. This being the second Sunday of the month, folks are meeting in various homes this weekend for fellowship and study. If you would like to know more about these groups or become a part of one, contact Pastor Ben.

Operation Christmas Child: The Sunday School classes will be packing shoe boxes this morning during the Sunday School hour. If you would still like to donate to this annual ministry, you can do so as some boxes will be packed during the week. Thank you to all who have been so generous again this year.

Consistory will meet this Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Jason Flohr will be serving as host.

Coffee Break for Women meets this Wednesday at 9:00. This week we will discuss lesson 8, "Persevering in Christ" from Second Timothy chapter 2 in our study guide by Max Lucado. All women are welcome to join us at any time.

Harvest Book Readers meet this Thursday at 6:30 pm to discuss the book *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters.

Community Thanksgiving Service is scheduled for next Sunday evening, 6:00, at the Congregational Church downtown Lake Odessa. This is the annual service sponsored by the Lakewood Ministerial Association.

College Final's Week Care Packages. A flyer of items needed for boxes that will be packed for 30 college students whose names were submitted by Harvest folks was put in your church mailbox. Scan the QR code on the flyer to see the list on Amazon. Donations are due by Sunday, November 29. See Tamara Reser with any questions you have.

Lakewood Community Council Christmas Gifts. Two gifts for 16-year-old girls are still needed. Sign up on the back table. Gifts are due here at church by Sunday, December 6. Other needs: new children's water-resistant gloves and financial gifts used to purchase meat certificates. Make checks payable to Lakewood Community Council, c/o Buffy Meyers, PO Box 35, Sunfield, MI 48890. Thank you for your participation in this annual collection which benefits members of our community. If you would like to help deliver the gift boxes on Saturday, December 12, meet at Living Gospel church at 9:00 am.

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 dessert, your support would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your interest in this outreach ministry! See Cindi Green if you have questions.

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Today	9:30 am – Morning Worship
	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
	7:00 pm – Consistory
Thursday	6:30 pm – Harvest Book Readers

From the Deacons – Offerings Received

November 8 General Fund $2,811.00

Shoebox Postage $200.00

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 22: Nick and Emily Berens

Nursery Today: Audrey Mason, Joshua Flohr
November 22: Mary Flohr, Erika Leazier
November 29: Jenny Reynolds, Jessica Kastanek

Coffee Time Today: Cindi Green
November 22: Marshann Ludema
November 29: Steve Werdon

Children's Worship (ages 3-6)
Today: Sarah Oosterhouse
November 22: Karilynn Ridder
Lisa Nurenberg

Prayer Ministry Today: Gail Pepper
November 22: Sue Hansbarger

Prayer Family:
Please be praying for this household over the next week. Each Harvest household is rotated through the schedule.
This week: Ted and Diana Wells