

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

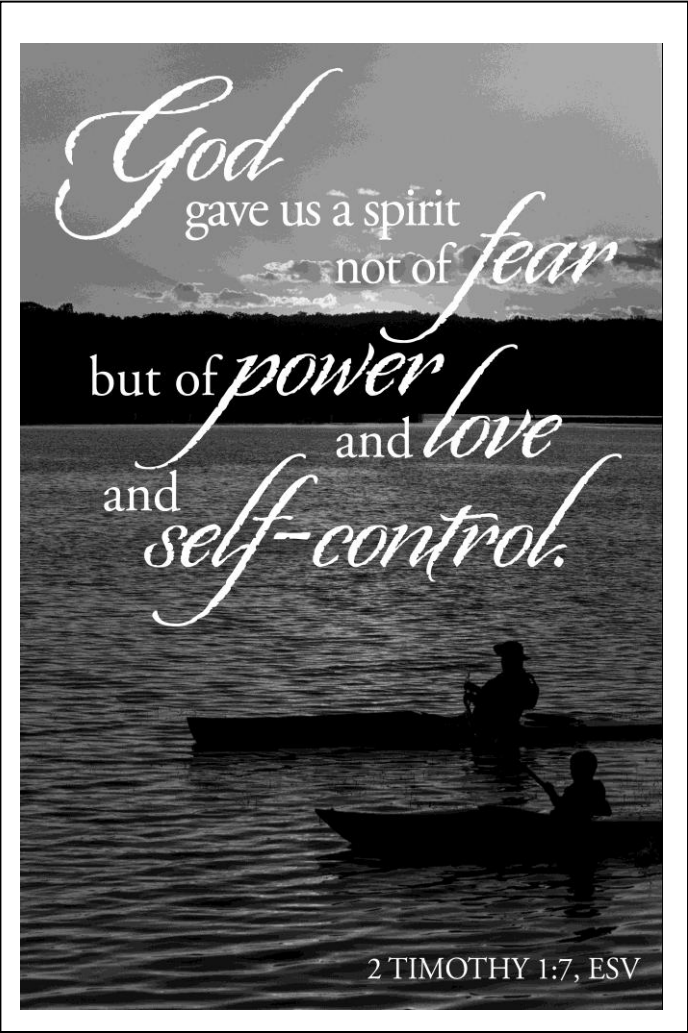
Moms in Prayer – Wednesdays – 11:30 am Sept-May

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

October 18, 2026

We are glad you are here!

“For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say, ‘No’ to ungodliness and worldly passions and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age...” Paul to Titus (Titus 2:11)

Morning Worship

Message: The Fruit of Self-Control (2)

Scripture: Titus 2:11-15

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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 our final look at the Fruit of the Spirit as Paul lays it out in Galatians 5:22-23, with a second look at the fruit of self-control. Having prefaced the listing of fruit with the truth about the inner civil war that takes place in every Christian for as long as he or she is on the earth, self-control might be a “culmination” fruit in letting us know the Spirit of God is there to give righteousness the edge in that inner conflict.

Call to Worship this morning per our memorization assignment! “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” (Psalm 103:1-3).

Second Offering this morning is for the Benevolent Fund of Harvest Church, designed to help folks with immediate material and financial needs.

Classis Thornapple Valley will be in session this Tuesday at

Restoration Christian Reformed Church in Middleville. Delegates from Harvest will be Elder Darl Redder, Deacon Bob Green, and Pastor Ben Ridder.

Coffee Break for Women meets this Wednesday at 9:00. Our discussion will be on lesson 4 in your 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.

Bibles, Christian Story Books, Candy, and Hot Chocolate will be handed out in front of Harvest Church on Saturday evening, October 31, beginning at 6:00. If you would be willing to donate some candy for that evening, please drop it off in the church kitchen. If you would like to help in any way that evening, contact Karilynn.

Samaritan Purse Operation Christmas Child: Harvest Church is once again participating in this ministry. There are items listed on the west wall of the auditorium for you to consider donating to the effort. Anyone can also pack their own boxes. Boxes will be packed on November 15th with delivery to a local drop off center occurring on Sunday, November 22nd.

College Care Packages. We will be sending care packages to college students again this school year. If you know of a student who could use some encouragement, please submit their name by **October 31st** to add them to our mailing list! See Tamara Reser if you have any questions.

Harvest Book Readers will meet this Thursday at 6:30 pm to discuss our latest chosen book, *Magic Hour* by Kristen Hannah.

Prayer Chain Update. Please sign up on the back table if you would like to be included on the prayer chain for this next year (November to October). **Note:** you must sign up even if you are on the current prayer chain.

Church Family: Joyce Brinningstaull fell and broke her hip a week ago. She has undergone surgery. She would love to hear from her church family. Present address is: 102 Rindlehaven Commons, Apt 5B, Portland, MI 48875.

Community Dinner. Harvest members will be helping at the community dinner served at Central United Methodist Church, downtown Lake Odessa this Thursday. The dinner is free to anyone and serving is from 4-6 pm

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 them in the offering basket or in the Prayer Room bowl. The needs are prayed for at the Wednesday evening prayer gathering.

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
Thursday	4:15 pm – Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm – Harvest Book Readers

From the Deacons – Offerings Received

October 11 General Fund \$3,640.00

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 October 25: Mike and Lynnette Nagelkirk
Nursery	Today: Lisa Nurenberg, Erika Leazier October 25: Joann Gerke, Joshua Flohr November 1: Harlene Westendorp, Jessica Kastanek
Coffee Time	Today: Steve Werdon October 25: Tamara Reser November 1: Mike and Lynnette Nagelkirk
Children’s Worship (ages 3-6)	Today: Val Livingston October 25: Sue Hansbarger

Prayer Ministry Today: Calien Richardson

Prayer Family:

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

This week: Ken and Sandy Stoele