

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 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
J. Flohr/R.Green – P-Z

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

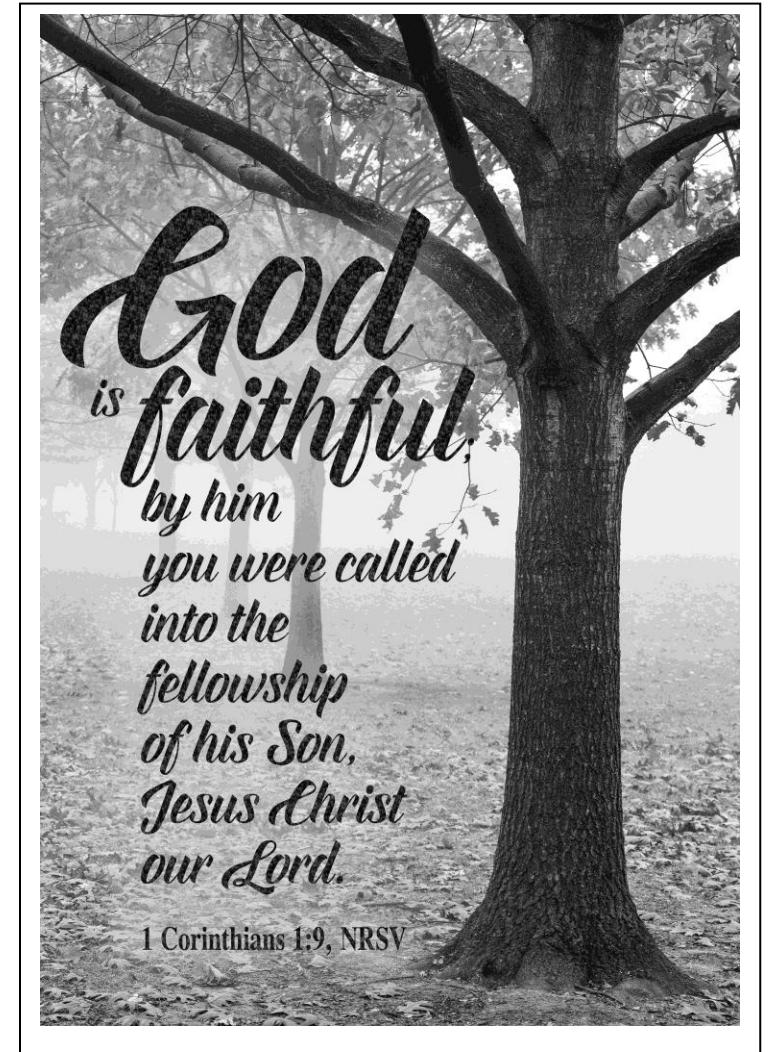
*CHEERS (Caring, Hope, Encouragement, Enlightenment, Respect,
Support)

Consistory:

Pastor Ben Ridder
Elders Mike Nagelkirk – 2027
Wayne Moak – 2028
Jason Flohr - 2029

Deacons Ryan Oosterhouse – 2027
Darl Redder – 2028
Bob Green - 2029

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Harvest Community Church

A Christian Reformed Ministry
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Welcome to Harvest Church

September 20, 2026
We are glad you are here!

“I will sing of the LORD’S great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations. I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you have established your faithfulness in heaven itself.” Psalm 89:1-2

Morning Worship

Message: The Faithfulness of God

Scripture: Galatians 5:22-23; II Timothy 2:11-13

Page 826 and 842 in the blue chair Bibles

Children’s Worship meets today. Children are dismissed to go downstairs during the offering.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

As we continue our look at the fruit of the Holy Spirit as God has and is working them in us, this morning we turn to faithfulness. To be a faithful person is to be reliable, dependable, trustworthy, true to one’s word, etc. Today we will look at the faithfulness of God as we look to get to know Him better and get a better understanding of the virtue he plants in us by His Holy Spirit.

Second Offering this morning is for Women at Risk (WAR) International. Headquartered here in West Michigan, this is a ministry aimed at bringing freedom and dignity to bear upon the lives of those who have been trafficked around the world.

Sunday School preschool through High School resumes this morning. Working with your children in the basement are Karilynn Ridder, Becky Oosterhouse, Carrie Moak, Mary Flohr, and Jason Flohr. Ben Ridder will continue to meet with the adults upstairs. Classrooms downstairs are marked.

Church Family: Hannah Kastanek went through knee surgery a week ago this past Friday. A 6-month recovery time has been prognosed for her. Keep her in your prayers for healing and strengthening.

Coffee Break for Women begins this Wednesday at 9:00 am. We will begin with a study by Max Lucado on I and II Timothy and Titus. Women, please join us, and invite your friends.

Moms in Prayer meets this week on Wednesday at 11:30 am. This is a group of moms, grandmas and others interested, who pray for our area schools, staff, and students and any schools represented by those who attend. Everyone welcome!

Harvest’s weekly prayer meeting, beginning this week and continuing through Fall and Winter, will be on Wednesdays at 4:15 p.m.

Harvest Book Readers will be meeting this Thursday, September 24 at 6:30 pm. Our discussion will be on the book “The Midwife of Hope River” by Patricia Harman.

For the Love of the Lamb crochet group will meet this Friday, September 25 at 6:30 pm here at church. So far we have donated 13 baby blankets to Alpha Care Center and will be working on lap blankets for senior centers and the veteran hospital over the next several months and encouraging participation for anyone who is able. Please let Kris Dubuque know whether or not you will be attending this week- kdubuque115@gmail.com or 616-916-9458.

2nd and 4th Sunday Night Bible Study: As we have had in place over the last few years, there will once again be a Bible Study offered on the 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings here at 5:00. This year’s study will begin October 11th and will feature the book of Ezra.

Needed: Gently used children’s winter outerwear (coats, hats, gloves and mittens, boots) to restock our closet here at Harvest. If you have items at home you no longer need, please bring in.

Lakewood Community Women will be hosting Together in Faith. Encourage, Equip, Empower Women’s Conference on October 3 at Kilpatrick Church. Speakers will be Joy Lee with Sue Wiberg from Barn 45. Times -9:00 am to noon with light refreshments. The event is free of charge to ladies. Doors open at 8:15 am.

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 them in the offering 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 –Sunday School for all ages
Wednesday	9:00 am – Coffee Break for Women 11:30 am – Moms in Prayer 4:15 pm – Prayer Meeting (note change of time)
Thursday	6:30 pm – Book Readers Discussion
Friday	6:30 pm – For the Love of the Lamb

From the Deacons – Offerings Received

September 13 General Fund \$2,608.00
Capital Improvement Fund \$5,000.00

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 Sept. 27 Ken and Calien Richardson

Nursery Today: Marshann Ludema, Joshua Flohr
September 27: Mary Flohr, Erika Leazier
October 4: Jenny Reynolds, Jessica Kastanek

Coffee Time Today: Cindi Green
September 27: Wayne Moak
October 4: Steve Werdon

Children’s Worship (ages 3-6)

Prayer Ministry Today: Marshann Ludema

Prayer Family:

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

This week: Ken and Calien Richardson