

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

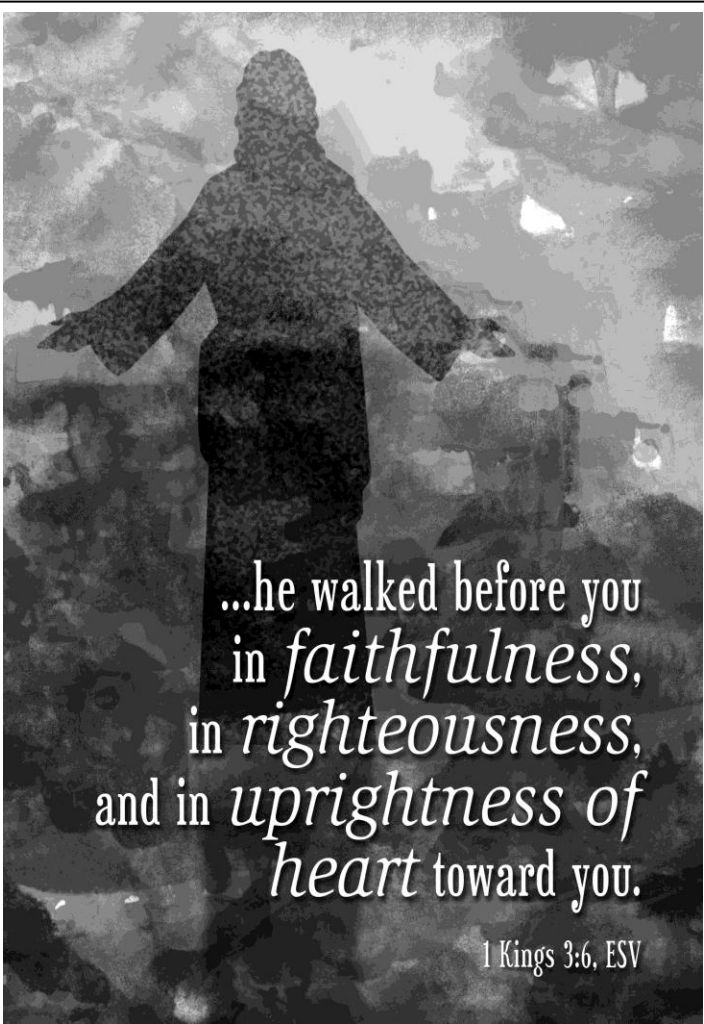
*CHEERS (Caring, Hope, Encouragement, Enlightenment, Respect, Support)

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
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Welcome to Harvest Church

September 27, 2026

We are glad you are here!

“But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.” The Apostle Paul to the Philippian Church (Philippians 3:13-14)

Morning Worship

Message: Not Done Yet!

Scripture: Joshua 14:6-15

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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

Last Sunday we looked at the Lord’s attribute of FAITHFULNESS. As He is faithful to us, what does it look like for us to be faithful to Him? This morning, we look at a part of the life of a remarkable man of God who kind of gets overlooked in the shadows of Moses and Joshua. A man by the name of Caleb. Caleb exhibits a lifetime of faithfulness to God and serves as an example of what that looks like, especially for those of us who are getting older.

Second Offering Schedule for October:

- October 4: Hermon House (orphanage in Myanmar)
- October 18: The Benevolent Fund of Harvest Church

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated together as part of our worship experience next Sunday.

Second and Fourth Sunday Evening Bible Study: Beginning October 11, we will resume our second and fourth Sunday

evening Bible Study here at 5:00. This year we will begin with a study of the book of Ezra.

Coffee Break for Women meets this Wednesday at 9:00 am. We will be looking at lesson one in our study by Max Lucado on I and II Timothy and Titus. If you need a study guide, see Marshann.

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!

Prayer Meeting takes place on Wednesday at 4:15 pm.

Harvest Book Readers have chosen their next book *Magic Hour* by Kristin Hannah for reading and discussion.

Church Family

“We want to express our deep appreciation to all those who took the time to remember our 50th wedding anniversary. The sentiments shared warmed our hearts!” Ben and Karilynn Ridder

To our church family,

Thank you so much for your prayers, visits, cards, and amazing meals! I am waiting to see my hand surgeon next week looking for the "Go ahead" to start using my hand. Your kindness has been such a blessing to us. We are humbled by your outpouring of love. Prayers for a good report next week appreciated. Cindi and Bob

“**THANK YOU** is just not big enough to convey our gratitude to Harvest Community Church for sending and supporting the folks that came to serve at ARO. We are so very grateful for the prayers that were prayed and the work that was accomplished. Martin County was truly blessed and richly loved by those who came being the hands and feet of Jesus! Those who came were truly Christ’s Love in Action.” Appalachia Reach Out staff.

Lakewood Community Women are hosting a “Together in Faith. Encourage, Equip, Empower” women’s conference this Saturday, October 3rd at Kilpatrick Church. The speakers will be Joy Lee and Sue Wiberg from Barn 45. Times are 9:00 am to noon, with light refreshments. The event is free of charge to ladies. Doors open at 8:15.

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)

From the Deacons – Offerings Received

September 20 General Fund \$2,277.00
Women at Risk \$680.00

ASSIGNMENTS

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

Greeters Today: Ken and Evie David
October 4: Ken and Calien Richardson

Nursery Today: Mary Flohr, Erika Leazier
October 4: Jenny Reynolds, Jessica Kastanek
October 11: Julie Kastanek, Jaelynn Duits

Coffee Time Today: Harlene Westendorp
October 4: Steve Werdon
October 11 Wayne Moak

Children’s Worship (ages 3-6): Karilynn Ridder

Prayer Ministry Today: Gail Pepper
October 4: Sue Hansbarger

Prayer Family:

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

This week: Pastor Ben and Karilynn Ridder