

Welcome to Harvest Church

He is Risen!

Easter Sunday—April 5, 2026

“The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.” Matthew 28:5,6

Morning Worship

Message: Whatever Happened to Jesus?

Scripture: Matthew 27:57-28:10

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Children’s worship will not meet today.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning we welcome Duane Nieuwsma to lead us in worship. Duane is a retired minister, having last served the Dorr Christian Reformed Church. He is now living in Byron Center. Pastor Ben and Karilynn are on a tour featuring Paul’s Second Missionary Journey in Greece.

Second Offering this morning is for the Benevolent Fund of Harvest Church. This is a fund used to help those with immediate needs. Half of the offering collected will go the Lakewood Ministerial Community Benevolent Fund, which helps those who live in our community.

- Special Offering Scheduled for April 19: Resonate Global Ministry (missions arm of the denomination)

There will be no Children’s Worship or Sunday School this morning.

No church evening events are planned today.

Easter Flowers—Please remember to take your Easter flower/plant home with you after the service this morning if you had pre-ordered one. Plants will be marked with your name.

There will be no Coffee Break Bible Study this week. We will resume next Wednesday, April 15, with lesson 9 in our study guides ‘The Power of a Woman’s Words’.

A Fellowship Bowling Night is planned for this Saturday, April 11 (5:00) at Buddy’s Lake Odessa lanes. Everyone is welcome, bring the family. Pizza will be ordered.

Wednesday Night Prayer will not meet this week.

Annual Harvest Golf Outing is scheduled for Saturday, June 13, 3:00-6:00. There is a sign up sheet on the back table. There will be more information coming if there is enough interest.

Summer Ministry Work Trip to Appalachia Reach Out: Dates are August 29th thru September 4 for ages 18 and above. The cost is \$450 per person, which includes food and lodging and \$180 for construction materials. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table. If you need further information, see Mike or Lynnette Nagelkirk.

By the Love of the Lamb, a new ministry at Harvest, will begin on Friday, April 17 with an informational/workshop meeting—6:30-8:30 pm. Would you like to learn to knit or crochet? Now is a good time! Everyone is invited, regardless of skill level, beginner to advanced. We hope to bless ministries such as Alpha Care Center, Appalachia Reach Out, Next Door (women’s shelter), Right to Life, local Veterans, and Ionia/Montcalm Secure and Friendly Environment Child Advocacy Center with useful handmade items. Contact Kris Dubuque phone/text -616-916-9468, or email kndubuque115@gmail.com with any questions you have. Sign up on the back table.

Area-Wide Vacation Bible School will be held this summer from July 14th thru July 16th, 6:00-8:30 pm at the Lake Odessa Fairgrounds. The theme is “What a Mess!” and will include teachings on how Jesus loves the mess that you are, what He did on the cross to clean up the mess that we are, and what we must do to receive the big clean up! The more planning taking place the more volunteers are needed. There is a sign up sheet on the back table for volunteers for various tasks.

College Care Packages—If you would like to bless a group of college students with a care package as they study for their final exams, you can purchase something from an Amazon list (see the flyer from your church mailbox for a QR code) or make a cash donation by April 12th. Contact Tamara Reser with any questions you have: resertamara88@gmail.com.

Church Library—check out the new arrivals in the church library! Something for all ages. Look for them on the library table.

From ReFrame Ministries. Kids Corner Devotions - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “Resurrection People,” at www.kidscorner.net. Early on a Sunday morning, Mary Magdalene felt very sad; in fact, she felt hopeless. Her teacher and friend had been crucified on Friday, and now, mysteriously, his tomb was empty. Read what happens next. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC’s Lent and Easter Collection.

Prayer Help. Are you or someone you know in need of extra focused prayer? There are prayer cards on the greeter table. Place in the offering basket or in the Prayer Room bowl. The needs are prayed for at Wednesday evening prayer gathering.

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

Greeters Today and April 12 Ken and Sandy Stoel
Nursery Today Harlene Westendorp, Joshua Flohr
April 12 Mary Flohr, Jessica Kastanek
April 19 Jenny Reynolds, Erika Leazier

Coffee Time Today Cindi Green
April 12 Steve Werdon
April 19 Wayne Moak

Children’s Worship
Today no Children’s Worship
April 12 Val Livingston, Asher Oosterhouse
April 19 Audrey Mason, Aaliyah Duits

Prayer Ministry
Today Cindi Green
April 12 Marshann Ludema

Prayer Family:
Please be praying for this household over the next week. Each Harvest household is rotated through the schedule.
This week: Rod and Marcia Lake