

# Welcome to Harvest Church

Pentecost Sunday—May 24, 2026

“When I am afraid, I will trust in you, in God, whose words I praise, in God I trust, I will not be afraid. Record my lament, list my tears on your scroll—are they not in your record?” Psalm 56:3,4,8

## Morning Worship

**Message: The Intimate Knowledge of God**

**Scripture:** Psalm 139:1-18

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\*Children’s worship meets today during the sermon

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**In looking at the omniscience** (all-knowing) character of God, we saw last week how immense that knowledge is, as it has been, for all eternity. This morning we reflect on the intimacy of God’s knowledge, looking at David’s magnus opus on the subject in Psalm 139. There is nothing about every part of you that God doesn’t know. He knows you in and out and all around! Does that concern you or encourage you?

### June Second Offering Schedule

- June 7: Benevolent Fund of Harvest Church
- June 21: Capital Improvement Fund of Harvest Church

**Children’s Worship** for ages 3-6 meets today. Children are dismissed to go downstairs during the offering.

**Summer Vacation Bible School Volunteers:** Will you please meet with Pastor Ridder in the front of the auditorium following the service this morning? And there is still time to volunteer as the time draws closer, July 14-16, 6:00-8:30 pm at the Fairgrounds.

**Sunday School** sessions for grades K through high school have completed for the season. The adult class will continue to meet through the summer months—11:00 this morning following the fellowship time.

**Harvest Annual Harvest Golf Outing, June 13, 3-6.** We currently do not have enough golfers to enjoy the benefits of an “outing.” If you are planning on participating and haven’t signed up yet, today is the final opportunity. See the sheet on the back table.

**Community VBS** will be having a float in the Lake Odessa parade, June 24. Churches are being asked to help supply candy for the 500 or so goody bags (which will include info on the VBS)

being prepared. If you’d like to help with the supply, just drop the candy off on the back kitchen counter and Pastor Ben will make sure it gets to where it needs to go. Thank you!

**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 (includes food, lodging and construction materials). There is a sign-up sheet on the back table. If you need further information, see Mike or Lynnette Nagelkirk.

**ARO Work Trip Donations.** In the middle of the “official” fundraising efforts, please feel free to make any cash donation at any time to help support those heading out later this summer!

**Pastor’s Class:** If there is anyone interested in knowing more about the Christian faith, especially the reformed expression of the Christian faith, Pastor Ben will arrange a time for a class this summer. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table.

**Harvest Book Readers** will meet this Thursday (6:30 pm) for discussion of our last two books: *Broken Country* by Clare Lesley Hall, and *Theo of Golden* by Alan Levi.

**Harvest’s co-ed softball team** will play their first game of the season at the First Presbyterian Church in Hastings on Tuesday, June 2 at 6:30 pm.

**From ReFrame Ministries. Groundwork: God Redeems** - The biblical theme of redemption is unique to Christian theology and sets Christianity apart from other religions. Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 12:1-5, Ephesians 1:3-11, Galatians 2:20-21, and Ephesians 2:1-5 to trace God’s story of redemption from Genesis to the ultimate sacrifice of our Savior Jesus Christ and talk about living redeemed lives as we go about our daily lives. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - Today we celebrate Pentecost, the festival when Jesus’ promise to send his Spirit to all believers was fulfilled (Acts 2:1-41). This is a great time to celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the church. For ways in which you can celebrate as a family or with friends, download God’s Big Pentecost Story: A Celebration for Families (DwellCurriculum.org/Home). Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)

**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.

**From the Deacons — Offerings Received**  
May 17 General Fund \$2,331.00  
Starlight Ministries \$1,078.00

## ASSIGNMENTS

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

**Greeters** Today Royce and Joyce Wilcox  
May 31 Wayne and Carrie Moak

**Nursery** Today Marshann Ludema, Jessica Kastanek  
May 31 Audrey Mason, Joshua Flohr  
June 7 Jenny Reynolds, Erika Leazier

**Coffee Time** Today Joann Gerke  
May 31 Cindi Green  
June 7 Wayne Moak

**Children’s Worship**  
Today Audrey Mason, Jaelynn Duits  
May 31 Sue Hansbarger, Erika Leazier  
June 7 No Children’s Worship

**Prayer Ministry** Today Calien Richardson  
May 31 Cindi Green

**Prayer Family:**  
Please be praying for this household over the next week. Each Harvest household is rotated through the schedule.  
**This week:** Mark and Audrey Mason