

## Happenings and Announcements:

**Adult Connections: Sunday, May 4, 11:30am:** Adult Connections will meet in the sanctuary for a devotional this week.

**Pack Day for Backpacks for Kids: Monday, May 5, 10:30am:** Join the fun and lend a hand! Meet in The Junction to help get backpacks ready to go! Contact Donna Maatman at 231.342.0528.

**Wexford/Missaukee Right to Life Annual Benefit Dinner: Tuesday, May 6, 5pm:** You are invited to join us for this year's Annual Benefit Dinner hosted at Northland Community Church. Brian Cusack will be the special guest speaker. Reservations: \$25. Contact Elaine Clark at 231.394.1228 or Don Hoitenga at 231.839.2583.

**Community Hope's Love Your Neighbor 5K Run/Walk: Saturday, May 10, 9am:** (Check-in opens at 7:30am.) Registration is open now! The Run/Walk is being held at beautiful Timber Wolf Lake Camp. Trails are paved and the coffee shop will be open! This is a great family activity or one you can bring friends to and make new friends while you're there! Don't miss this fun opportunity to support Community Hope's food and mentoring ministries for children and youth! Visit [Communityhopemc.org](https://communityhopemc.org) to register.

**Senior Recognition: Sunday, June 8:** LCCRC would like to recognize those who are graduating from **high school, college, or a technical/vocational program**. Please provide to the church office ([office@lakecitycrc.org](mailto:office@lakecitycrc.org)) the school you are graduating from, degree receiving (college/tech program), a picture, and future plans by Friday, May 23.

**Jr. & Sr. High Ark Encounter Trip: June 12 –14:** Students are off to visit the Ark Encounter and the Creation Museum! Please contact the church office for a Permission Form or click the link below. Cost per student is \$100 with a \$50 deposit required with the Permission Form. Balance will be due June 1. **Deadline to register for this trip is Sunday, May 4.** This trip is open to those currently in 7th—12th grade. <https://lakecitycrc.breezechms.com/form/ebd2a12909390>

**White Envelope Offering:** White Envelope Offering for May 4 will be for Mission Trips. White Envelopes for giving are available at the Information Desk or in the pew racks. Online giving is also available.

**Backpacks for Kids May Food Focus:** Each month we are going to focus on specific food items needed for our packs. For the month of May our focus is **Tuna Fish & Popcorn**. Donations may be placed in the green grocery cart in the narthex. Thank you!

**Bible Bee 2025** registration is open for a summer of family discipleship which focuses on memorizing and studying God's Word together. Join your local Bible Bee in Northern Michigan with your favorite six to eighteen year old children. Register at [www.BibleBee.org](http://www.BibleBee.org) or contact Amy Vredevoogd at 231.920.1806 for more information.

**Summer Fun for Kids 2025 Registration is open!** There are two fun adventures this summer for kids ages 5—12! True North VBS will be held June 23—26, 9am—noon. Moose Mania will be held Wednesday, August 6, 6pm. Scan the QR Code to register or click this link: <https://lakecitycrc.breezechms.com/form/766e29364970>



**Serving Opportunity:** Lawn Mowing Volunteers Needed! Looking for volunteers to assemble four 2-persons teams to rotate once per month for mowing/trimming on Thursdays. Need to be 16 years old. Contact Rick DeShano at [rgdeshano@gmail.com](mailto:rgdeshano@gmail.com) or 989.430.0398.

**Be a Blessing!** George and Ann Wingerd each have their 90th birthday coming up in May. We would like to bless them with cards and a birthday blessing! Ann's birthday is May 3, and George's birthday is May 17. Their address is: 2431 W. Finkle Rd., McBain, MI 49657.

### Upcoming Events to put on your calendar:

Sunday, July 13, 1pm: Memorial Service for Glen & Linda Tanis

Sunday, August 10, 5pm: Church Picnic at the park

This Week: May 4, 2025	Next Week: May 11, 2025
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Greeters</b>
<b>Outside:</b> Ryan Vanderwal, Jesse Granados <b>Top (South doors):</b> Jim & Betty Ikerd <b>Bottom (East doors):</b> Jan Mason	<b>Outside:</b> Rick DeShano, Miguel Rivera <b>Top (South doors):</b> Russ & Barb Elliott <b>Bottom (East doors):</b> Joel & Gale Hoekwater
<b>Safety Team</b>	<b>Safety Team</b>
Casey Sigafoose	Ryan Vanderwal
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	<b>Coffee Hosts</b>
Don & Sandy Bode	Randy & Kathy Tacoma
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
Randy Tacoma, Ross Vrieze, Brent Deller	Jesse Granados, Charlie Workman, Mel Zimmerman
<b>Nursery Lead</b>	<b>Nursery Lead</b>
Brittany Vanderwal	Autumn Horton
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Nursery</b>
Nikki Koetje, Holly DeBoer	Mersaides Hayes, Danielle Hoekwater
<b>Little Lambs: 2-1/2—3 years</b>	<b>Little Lambs: 2-1/2—3 years</b>
Michelle Hill, Finnlie Klimp	Krista Winkle
<b>Children's Worship: 4 &amp; 5 Year Olds</b>	<b>Children's Worship: 4 &amp; 5 Year Olds</b>
Holly Sigafoose	Julie DeBoer
<b>Sunday Connections—11:15am—11:55am</b>	<b>Sunday Connections—11:15am—11:55am</b>
<b>4 &amp; 5 year olds:</b> Church lower-level, Classroom #1 Tori Oglesbee, Krysti Bowers, Marilyn VanderWeide	<b>4 &amp; 5 year olds:</b> Church lower-level, Classroom #1 Tori Oglesbee, Krysti Bowers, Marilyn VanderWeide
<b>6 &amp; 7 year olds:</b> The Rock, Classroom #13—Sue Swartz	<b>6 &amp; 7 year olds:</b> The Rock, Classroom #13—Sue Swartz
<b>8 year olds:</b> The Rock, Classroom #15—Rita Kiser	<b>8 year olds:</b> The Rock, Classroom #15—Rita Kiser
<b>9-12 year old GIRLS:</b> The Rock, Classroom # 16—Elaine Clark	<b>9-12 year old GIRLS:</b> The Rock, Classroom # 16—Elaine Clark
<b>9-12 year old BOYS:</b> The Rock Classroom #14 Dave Embertson. Scott Powell, Steve VanderWeide	<b>9-12 year old BOYS:</b> The Rock Classroom #14 Dave Embertson. Scott Powell, Steve VanderWeide
<b>Jr. High—7th—8th Grade:</b> The Rock, Classroom #11 Joel & Mandy Clark	<b>Jr. High—7th—8th Grade:</b> The Rock, Classroom #11 Joel & Mandy Clark
<b>Sr. High—9th—12th Grade:</b> The Rock, Classroom #16 Nate Koetje, Raymond Horton, Dan VerBerkmoes	<b>Sr. High—9th—12th Grade:</b> The Rock, Classroom #16 Nate Koetje, Raymond Horton, Dan VerBerkmoes
<b>Adults—Sanctuary</b>	<b>Adults—Sanctuary</b>