

# Midweek News

*You Are Invited...To Participate In a Move of God!*

**May 7, 2025**

## Praise & Prayer Requests

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family of Titus Johns, who passed away unexpectedly on Sunday morning. Please pray for the Johns' family as they grieve and navigate this challenging time. Pray also for Titus' family from LCCRC: Larry & Suzanne Stahl, Brooke and Tina-Marie DeZeeuw, Blake, Mable, and Blair DeZeeuw, Jeremy, Janelle, Jane and Kennedy Winkle. Visitation will be held Thursday, May 8, from 5—7pm at Resurrection Life Church in Cadillac with the funeral on Friday, May 9, 11am, also at Resurrection Life Church.

### Prayers for ongoing illnesses:

Sarah Moeller	
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### Mission Partners:

Mike & Missie Anscomb	Josh & Mandy Shaarda
Community Hope	Mission India
Crystal Bartlett	Veronica Ramos
Friends Ministry	World Orphans
Matt & Emily Slack	

## Contact Us!

Give us a call for more information about our meetings and ministries:

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Facebook

## Upcoming Events

May 8: Admin Team @ 5pm

Council @ 7pm

Elders & Deacons @ 8pm

May 11: Prayer Partners @ 9am

May 11: Mother's Day

Morning Worship @ 10am

May 11: Kids Connections @ 11:15am

May 11: Adult Connections @ 11:30am

May 13: Men's Breakfast @ 9am

May 13: Ladies' Bible Study @ 10am

May 15: MomCo @ 9am

COMMUNITY HOPE PRESENTS

THE 2ND ANNUAL  5K RUN/WALK  
YOUR NEIGHBOR

PROCEEDS BENEFIT COMMUNITY HOPE MENTORING AND  
FOOD PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

**MAY 10, 2025**



REGISTER NOW:



CHECK IN OPENS 7:30 AM  
RACE BEGINS AT 9:00 AM

TIMBER WOLF LAKE  
4909 N MOREY RD  
LAKE CITY, MI 49651

[COMMUNITYHOPEMC.ORG](http://COMMUNITYHOPEMC.ORG)

## LCCRC Happenings & Information:

### **Sunday at LCCRC Message Series! Fighting for Your Family— How to use the tools to build strong relationships when it's an uphill battle.**

**Honor Your Mother**—Parents aren't perfect. Most do the best they can. We live in a culture that is quick to point the finger of blame which quickly divides families into who's good and who's not. You however, as a follower of Jesus, are called to walk a higher path, and to honor your (imperfect) mother (and father). You honor them by showing respect, forgiving their shortcomings, and as they grow older, by attending to their care. One of the best ways to honor your mother is by living a life of honor that glorifies God and demonstrates a healthy love for her.

It's Mother's Day. Go call your mom.

**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](http://Communityhopemc.org) to register.

**A Gift for Our Moms on Mother's Day:** Join us Sunday at church with your mom for a special Mother's Day Photo Opportunity! We will have a photographer on hand to take pictures of moms with their kids, no matter the age! We will then e-mail you your special photo as a special gift from our church. Photos will be taken from 9:15—10am before the service and then again after the service till noon in the narthex.

**Adult Connections: Sunday, May 11, 11:30am:** Adult Connections will meet in the sanctuary.

**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) the school you are graduating from, degree receiving (college/tech program), a picture, and future plans **by Friday, May 23**.

**Lake Baptism: Sunday, June 8:** We are planning a lake baptism on Sunday, June 8, immediately after morning worship. If you would be interested in being baptized, please contact the church office at office@lakecitycrc.org.

**Svea's Surgery Send-off Potluck: Sunday, June 8, 12pm:** Before Svea Rajala-Leonhardt heads into her 4th open-heart surgery on June 19, we're gathering to pray, encourage, and lift her up in love. Please join us for a potluck lunch to bless Svea and her family as they prepare for this next step in her journey. Please bring a dish to pass and a heart full of faith, love, and hope. RSVP by Thursday, June 5, to Linnea at 231.631.7383 or linnea.rajala@gmail.com.

**Night of Worship: Monday, June 2, & Tuesday, June 3, 7pm:** Mission India invites you to join together for a special Night of Worship featuring Mike Weaver of Big Daddy Weave and Weaver Family Worship! The Weaver family has recently returned from a once-in-a-lifetime trip to India with Mission India. You will hear first-hand about this trip. We welcome your friends and family—it's free to attend and a great way to introduce others to Mission India! Two opportunities to attend: New Hope Church, Traverse City, MI, Monday, June 2, RSVP here: [Weaver Family Night of Worship | Traverse City with Mission India](#) & Cornerstone University, Grand Rapids, MI, Tuesday, June 3, RSVP here: [Weaver Family Night of Worship | Grand Rapids with Mission India](#)

**White Envelope Offering:** White Envelope Offering for May 11 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.

## LCCRC Happenings & 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 Wingerd's 90th birthday coming up on May 17. We would like to bless him with cards! His address is: 2431 W. Finkle Rd., McBain, MI 49657.

**Looking for team members to join the adventure!** We invite you to take an adventure like none other on June 23-26; one with bears, moose, bald eagles, and more...and most importantly one where you have the privilege and opportunity to share the great news of Jesus with others! Welcome to True North VBS, where we will embark on the ultimate Alaskan adventure where northern lights glow over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and glistening glaciers. As kids trek the tundra, they'll explore how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today. Pointing them toward Jesus, True North VBS shows them that He is a faithful friend we can always trust. He's our True North! This is an all-hands-on-deck kind of an adventure. Click on this link to sign up for your special role. There's a good fit for everyone. [True North VBS Team Member Sign Up](#)

A promotional graphic for True North VBS. The background features a night sky with the aurora borealis over a snowy mountain range. On the left, a moose is shown in profile. On the right, a brown bear is standing and looking towards the viewer. The text "TRUE NORTH VBS" is prominently displayed in a stylized, blocky font. Below it, the dates "JUNE 23-26" and times "9:00-NOON" are shown. A list of "OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE:" includes Crew leaders, Security, Tech Team, Registration, Imagination Station, Set Up / Take Down, Child Care, Prayer Team, Decorating, and Planning Team. There are also call-to-action buttons: "DON'T MISS OUT!", "JOIN OUR TEAM", and "WE WANT YOU". A QR code is labeled "SCAN ME". The website "www.lakecitycrc.org" is at the bottom left.

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE:**

- Crew leaders
- Security
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- Registration
- Imagination Station
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**TRUE NORTH VBS**

**JUNE 23-26**  
**9:00-NOON**

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**JOIN OUR TEAM**

**WE WANT YOU**



## **Community Announcements:**

**Single MOMM Mother's Day Brunch: Friday, May 9, 6pm:** No Chaos. No Clean up. Just Brunch. Held at Lake City Christian Reformed Church. Register at [www.singlemomm.org/wmeventnights](http://www.singlemomm.org/wmeventnights). Volunteers are also needed for this event. Information can be found at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0944A8AF2DA1FEC34-56188029-wexmiss>.

**Amen Chorus: Sunday, May 11, 4pm:** The AMEN Chorus will be performing a concert of hymns and patriotic pieces in appreciation of our veterans and those currently serving. This program will be at the Cadillac Christian Reformed Church. We invite all to join us. A free will offering will be received.

**Project Canefire:** Project Canefire would like to thank all those who supported the 2025 mission trip this year through prayer and monetary donations. New wells were installed, church benches were built, a new home was constructed, sewing machines were distributed, scholarship interviews were held and various other jobs were completed. You can check out our website, [www.projectcanefire.org](http://www.projectcanefire.org), and Facebook, for more information. Thank you for helping Project Canefire in being the hands and feet of Jesus in the Dominican Republic.

**Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece (October 13 - 24, 2025):** Travel by motor coach (6 days) and cruise ship (4 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at [616-328-3110](tel:616-328-3110) or [weimje@calvinseminary.edu](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu).



*A gift for moms....*

*A Mother's Day Photo*

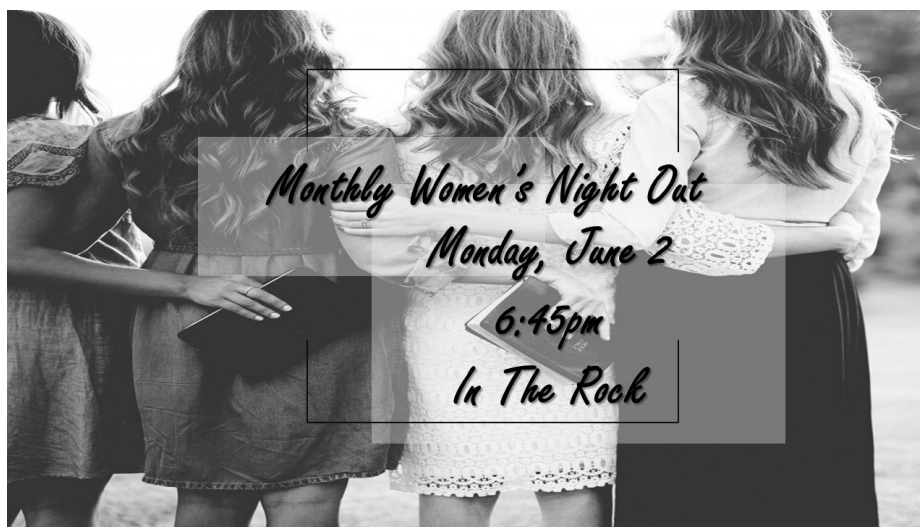
*Join us Sunday at church with your mom for a special Mother's Day photo opportunity.*

*We will have a photographer on hand to take pictures of moms with their kids, no matter the age.*

*We will then e-mail you your special photo as a special gift from our church.*

*Photos will be taken from 9:15 - 10:00am before the service, and again after the service - noon.*

**lakecity**  
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



*Monthly Women's Night Out*

*Monday, June 2*

*6:45pm*

*In The Rock*

**FREE REGISTRATION ONLINE**

**TRUE NORTH VBS**

**DON'T MISS OUT!**

**SIGN UP**

**REGISTER HERE**

**WE WANT YOU**

**JUNE 23-26 9:00 AM - NOON AGES 5-12**

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**Backpacks for Kids**

## Monthly Food Focus

**May  
Tuna Fish  
Popcorn**

Place your donations in the green cart in the narthex

**WHITE ENVELOPE  
OFFERING:**

**Sunday, May 11**

**Mission Trips**



# Volunteers Serving on Sunday, May 11, 2025

## Greeters

10am	<b>Outside:</b> Rick DeShano, Miguel Rivera <b>South:</b> Russ & Barb Elliott <b>East:</b> Joel & Gale Hoekwater
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## Safety Team

10am	Ryan Vanderwal
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## Ushers

10am	Jesse Granados, Charlie Workman, Mel Zimmerman
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## Coffee Hosts

10am	Randy & Kathy Tacoma
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## Nursery Lead

10am	Autumn Horton
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## Nursery

10am	Mersaides Hayes, Danielle Hoekwater
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## Little Lambs

10am	Krista Winkle
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## Children's Worship

10am	Julie DeBoer
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## Connections—11:15—11:55am

**4 & 5 year olds:** Church lower-level, Classroom #1

Tori Oglesbee, Krysti Bowers, Marilyn VanderWeide

**6 & 7 year olds:** The Rock, Classroom #13—Sue Swartz

**8 year olds:** The Rock, Classroom #15—Rita Kiser

**9-12 year old GIRLS:** The Rock, Classroom # 16—Elaine Clark

**9-12 year old BOYS:** The Rock Classroom #14  
Dave Embertson. Scott Powell, Steve VanderWeide

**Jr. High—7th—8th Grade:** The Rock, Classroom #11

Joel & Mandy Clark

**Sr. High—9th—12th Grade:** The Rock, Classroom #16

Nate Koetje, Raymond Horton, Dan VerBerkmoes

**Adults—**Sanctuary

May Birthdays		
Birthday	First Name	Last Name
May 02	Ariel	Horton
May 03	Kristina	Rogers
May 03	Carole	Tacoma
May 03	Ann	Wingerd
May 04	Asher	Flint
May 05	Reuben	Deller
May 05	Jesse	Granados
May 05	David	Peterson
May 05	Ross	Vrieze
May 07	Rodney	Kamrath
May 08	Evan	Longstreet
May 09	Casey	Sigafoose
May 10	Jason	Leonhardt
May 11	Thomas	Nink
May 11	Maria	Pearson
May 11	Declan	Rodenbaugh
May 12	Mackenzie	Vrieze
May 12	Charles	Workman
May 14	Jackson	Bartlett
May 15	Lisa	Ashton
May 15	Pamela	Joseph
May 15	Krista	Winkle
May 17	Justin	Hoekwater
May 17	George	Wingerd
May 18	Lawrence	Girardot
May 19	Mark	Mortenson
May 21	Jeremiah	Rivera
May 22	Spencer	Bartlett
May 25	Mary	Bowers
May 28	Mical	Pugh
May 30	William	Pearson
May 30	Scott	Powell
May 31	Krista	Bartlett
May 31	Penelope	Bartlett
May 31	Joel	Clark
May 31	Jesse	Horton

May Anniversaries		
Anniversary	Couple	Years
May 01	Bill & Sharon Cnossen	21
May 01	Michael & Erine Wescoat	6
May 03	Brent & Katie Deller	17
May 03	Doug & Val Gravitt	51
May 05	Wayne & Marilyn Bartlett	46
May 08	Roland & Julane Lamkin	54
May 08	Phil & Kathy Winkle	55
May 17	Bud & Lisa Ashton	28
May 22	Raymond & Tori Oglesbee	4
May 23	Jim & Betty Ikerd	61
May 26	John & Jackie Holyfield	36
May 26	Jim & Tamia Smith	46
May 27	Chuck & Krysti Bowers	25
May 30	Miguel & Alisa Rivera	16
May 31	Dennis & Benita Meekhof	28
May 31	John & Andrea Shoaf	39

**Please contact the church  
office if there are any  
corrections to this list.**

**Thank you!**