

## Happenings and Announcements:

**A Gift for Our Moms on Mother's Day:** Today we have 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.

**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 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.

This Week: May 11, 2025	Next Week: May 18, 2025
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Greeters</b>
<b>Outside:</b> Rick DeShano, Miguel Rivera <b>Top (South doors):</b> Russ & Barb Elliott <b>Bottom (East doors):</b> Joel & Gale Hoekwater	<b>Outside:</b> Travis Winkle, John Pearson <b>Top (South doors):</b> Mark & Deb Sietsma <b>Bottom (East doors):</b> Brandon & Heather Pollington
<b>Safety Team</b>	<b>Safety Team</b>
Ryan Vanderwal	Miguel Rivera
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	<b>Coffee Hosts</b>
Randy & Kathy Tacoma	Phil & Diane Scholten
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
Jesse Grandos, Charlie Workman, Mel Zimmerman	Gail Johnson, Don Bode, Jason Leonhardt
<b>Nursery Lead</b>	<b>Nursery Lead</b>
Autumn Horton	Karen Anscomb
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Nursery</b>
Mersaides Hayes, Danielle Hoekwater	Dawn VerBerkmoes, Gwyneth VerBerkmoes, Jackie Holyfield
<b>Little Lambs: 2-1/2—3 years</b>	<b>Little Lambs: 2-1/2—3 years</b>
Krista Winkle	Deb VanderWeide
<b>Children's Worship: 4 &amp; 5 Year Olds</b>	<b>Children's Worship: 4 &amp; 5 Year Olds</b>
Julie DeBoer	Kaitlin Hobbs
<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>