

# Midweek News

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

**June 18, 2025**

## Praise & Prayer Requests

Donna Thompson has been transferred to Mary Free Bed in Grand Rapids for therapy following her hip surgery. Thank you for all the prayer support!

Svea Rajala-Leonhardt is scheduled for open heart surgery on Thursday at U of M. She, along with her parents, Jason and Linnea, are already at U of M for testing throughout this time before the surgery. Prayers for a successful surgery are appreciated.

Karen Anscomb is requesting prayer for her granddaughter, Cassidy Fisher, who broke her arm a couple weeks ago and will be having surgery to put a plate in on Thursday, June 19, in Cadillac.

Please pray for Jack Mason who will be having surgery, at U of M on June 19, to remove a cancerous tumor in his mouth.

Tom Nink will be having by-pass surgery on June 23. Pray for Tom and the success of this surgery and his recovery.

World Orphans Mission Partner Casa De Oracoin (House of Prayer), Guatemala, was founded in 2009 in an area considered a "red zone" meaning it is a poor area with exceptionally high crime. LCCRC will be partnering with Pastor Oscar and Sister Norma at the House of Prayer through World Orphans. Pastor Mical, Travis & Kristia Winkle, and Scott and Laura Powell will be going to visit this new mission partner June 26—July 2.

Thank you for all the love, prayers, and support you have shown to us (and our extended family) over these last few weeks. Thank you for the plant/flowers you sent to honor Titus. Please continue to pray for our family as we adjust to life without Titus and pray for peace as we miss him so deeply. With Love, The Johns Family.

## Contact Us!

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

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Facebook

## Upcoming Events

June 18: VBS Decorating & Set-up @ 6pm

June 18: Jr. High Pond Night @ 6pm

June 22: Prayer Partners @ 9am

June 22: Morning Worship @ 10am

June 22: Meet & Greet Potluck for Wes  
& Katie Jones @ 12pm

June 23—26: True North VBS @ 9am—noon

June 24: Men's Breakfast @ 9am

June 24: NO Ladies' Bible Study @ 10am

June 26: Young Adults Bonfire @ 7pm

June 26: Guatemala Mission Trip Leaves

meet &  
greet

**Wes, Katie & Malakai Jones**

June  
22

**12 pm**

Join us for potluck luncheon to  
welcome the Jones Family



## 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.**

**Fight For Your Marriage—A Word to Wives:** When fighting for their marriages, some wives resort to the strategy of trying to manage, control, or fix their husbands. But this strategy backfires and creates resentment in the relationship. God's way is a different strategy, one that takes trust, faith, and courage. Are you willing to try it?

**Jr. High Pond Night: Wednesday, June 18, 6-8:30pm: DUE TO RAINY WEATHER, POND NIGHT WILL BE HELD IN THE JUNCTION.**

**Meet & Greet for the Jones Family: Sunday, June 22, 12pm:** You are invited to join together for a potluck lunch to welcome Wes and Katie Jones to our church staff (Next Gen Pastor) and family! The Deacons will be providing the meat and you are asked to bring side dishes and desserts. Let's warmly welcome them! Please remember our churches "No Peanut Policy".

**Young Adults Group Bonfire: Thursday, June 26, 7pm:** If you are post high school and looking to connect with other believers and grow together in faith, this is a great opportunity to do so! Come on out for a bonfire, yard games, hotdogs, snacks and good conversation! We will also talk about the possibility of starting a small group. Plan to meet behind The Rock. Bring a lawn chair and your friends! Text Klaire Pollington at 231.920.3040 and let her know you are coming.

**Memorial for Glen & Linda Tanis: Sunday, July 13, 1:30pm:** There will be a memorial for Glen & Linda Tanis, long-time members of LCCRC, followed by a dessert reception. If you would be willing to bring a dessert (no peanuts or peanut butter per our church policy), please sign up at the Information Desk.

**Entrusted Parenting Class: Begins Sunday, September 14, 5—6:30pm:** There is no better way to bring in the new school year than to sharpen your parenting skills and meet with other like-minded parents to encourage each other. Our church is offering an in-depth study lasting 16 weeks that focuses on you and your spouse talking through parenting concerns, seeing what the Bible says about parenting, memorizing scripture, and challenging us to be better parents. Please sign up at the Information Desk or online: <https://lakecitycrc.breezechms.com/form/e73a6a> and put the dates in your planner so you don't miss any meetings. We are asking attendees to only have 2 or less absences for the benefit of the group and to reserve spots for couples who want to put in the work of this study! Space may become limited because of the amount of childcare that is needed so sign up quickly. Contact Justin Bartlett (231.920.6846), Krista Bartlett (231.878.5211), Steve VanderWeide (231.920.8757) or Deb VanderWeide (231.920.9868).

**Bible Bee Summer Camp** will take place on June 30 at Six Sisters Ranch from 10am-8pm. If you are available to volunteer for all or part of the day, please contact Amy Vredevoogd at 231.920.1806. If you are willing to donate food or supplies, please indicate on this document: [Bible Bee Summer Camp 2025 menu & supply list](#) or let Amy know by June 26. Thanks for your prayer and support as families memorize and study God's Word together.

**White Envelope Offering:** White Envelope Offering for June will be for Veronica Ramos, Mission Partner in the Dominican Republic. White Envelopes for giving are available at the Information Desk or in the pew racks. Online giving is also available.

**Resource Room:** The Resource Room has been moved to Classroom #5. If you are looking for a group study or even an individual study, please visit the Resource Room and browse the materials there.

**Summer Fun for Kids 2025:** 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. Online registration is currently paused; walk-in registrations are welcome!

## **Community Announcements:**

**Life Resources of Northern Michigan Lunch & Learn:** You are cordially invited to join us for our upcoming church Lunch & Learn. Come and see inside the walls of Life Resources. Hear the stories. Experience what it is like to be served by us and understand the “why” behind the intentional way we serve. You will enjoy sandwiches, salad, chips and a cookie. You do not need to bring anything with you. RSVP for Friday, June 20—Big Rapids, 14321 Northland Drive—11am—1pm, RSVP required, 231.796.4919.

**Evangelism Class: Beginning Sunday, July 6, 4:45—6pm:** Clam River Chapel is hosting a 9week evangelism class, “Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God” by J. I. Packer and Village Missions CDI program. Come and be encouraged and equipped to better share your faith. Contact Pastor Stephen Chapman at 231-826-3315

**Love Your Neighbor: July 23—2, 5—8pm:** Rollins Christian Fellowship is seeking volunteers, both skilled and unskilled, to assist with various community projects in the Manton, Lake City, Fife Lake and surrounding areas. If you have a project or know of a project (pulling weeds, clean up, etc.) please contact Leanna at 907.378.4836.

**Seeking Applicants for Office Administrator Position:** Due to the June 13 retirement of our long serving Office Administrator, the Prosper Christian Reformed Church is seeking interested applicants to fill this position. If interested, please contact Elder Henry Diemer at 231.878.2523 or Gary Gandolfi at 989.329.3690, no later than June 6. This position requires 18 to 25 hours of work each week, and is well paid with benefits. A full job description can be obtained upon request. Thank You!

## **Council Congregational Report from June 12, 2025**

- A welcome and church dinner is planned for Wes and Katie Jones on June 22, 2025.
- Campus improvements update:
  - \*Plans are in motion to install the playground this summer
  - \*The t-loop hearing assistance is installed and functioning in the sanctuary
  - \*The Coaster house is being prepared for rental this fall
- Young adult ministry will kick-off with a bonfire on June 26, 2025, at 7pm behind the Rock.
- Members of the Admin Team met with Wendy to review and approve VBS set-up in the sanctuary for June 22 and 29.
- Council each shared how they are intentionally living into the goal of “Each one reach one” by building relationship with, praying for, and inviting others to worship.
- A team consisting of Trav & Krista Winkle, Scott and Laura Powell, and Pastor Mical will be traveling to Guatemala June 26-July 1 to meet with our World Orphans Partners at Casa de Oracion, Pastor Oscar and Norma in Guatemala City.
- Finance Report:

General Fund	
Budget to Date	\$294,941
Giving to Date	\$208,413
Expenses to date	\$217,245
- The Elders are discussing and will continue to explore a “baptism renewal” process.

## **Blessing Opportunity:**

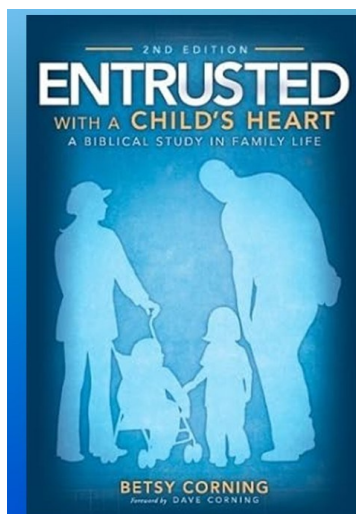
For the past 10 years, Scott & Laura Powell have been blessed to partner with an amazing organization in Guatemala called Village of Hope. Village of Hope is a home for young moms, mostly whom have been abused or sex trafficked. They also provide homes for children with disabilities. The Powell's will be heading to Guatemala in a few weeks (to work with our Mission Partner, World Orphans) but they will be dropping off needed items to Village of Hope while in Guatemala. Village of Hope has a Amazon wish list (link below) if anyone would like to partner with them and purchase an item from the wish list for this ministry; Scott & Laura will be able to deliver it when in Guatemala. Amazon items may be sent directly to the Powells at 10400 W. Burns Rd., Manton, MI 49663, or sent to or dropped off at the church **BY SUNDAY, JUNE 22.**

Please feel free to click on the link and read about what Village of Hope is doing and how they are serving the kingdom of God! Thank you for being willing to partner with this amazing ministry!

[https://villageofhopeguatemala.com/?fbclid=IwQ0xDSwKtMoZleHRuA2FIbQlXMQABHqeNUUp2jQVb7UPbp86antVI2OFk5412CuuXtcF0xsZRVmZ2OXLxURanQrjrc\\_aem\\_7gs3\\_3kGWzktEPM6hHW1Mg#](https://villageofhopeguatemala.com/?fbclid=IwQ0xDSwKtMoZleHRuA2FIbQlXMQABHqeNUUp2jQVb7UPbp86antVI2OFk5412CuuXtcF0xsZRVmZ2OXLxURanQrjrc_aem_7gs3_3kGWzktEPM6hHW1Mg#)

Wish list:

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2EYWKGRS3Y94G?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2EYWKGRS3Y94G?ref_=wl_share)



Join us for a 16-week Parenting Class!

## Entrusted with a Child's Heart

Begins Sunday, September 14, 5-6:30pm  
In the narthex

Sign-up at the Information Desk or online at  
<https://lakecitycrc.breezechms.com/form/e73a6a>





**TRUE NORTH VBS**

**FREE REGISTRATION ONLINE**

**DON'T MISS OUT!**

**SIGN UP**

**REGISTER HERE**

**WE WANT YOU**

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

[www.lakecitycrc.org](http://www.lakecitycrc.org)



**TRUE NORTH VBS**

**TREE AND TENT SET UP**  
 Monday, June 16  
 6:00-8:00pm

**WEDNESDAY DECORATING**  
 June 18  
 6:00-9:00pm

**We're having pizza!**

**Please R.S.V.P**

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**PROPS NEEDED**

Please let us know if you have items you're willing to let us borrow. We can plan a drop off time. Please label your items as well. We appreciate your help!

**TRUE NORTH VBS JUNE 23-26**

**Tents** 

**Lanterns** 

**Kids' picnic table** 

**Canoe** 

**Kayaks** 

**Camp chairs** 

**Thermos** 

**Cooler** 

**Grass rugs** 

**Binoculars** 

**Tripod cooker** 

**Fishing gear** 

**Backpacks** 

**Sleeping bags** 

**Roman soldier costume** 

**Alaskan animals** 

Greeters
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10am	<b>Outside:</b> Gerard Winkle, Travis Winkle <b>South:</b> Bob & Elaine Clark <b>East:</b> Roger & Janet Kolhagen
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Safety Team
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10am	Dennis Meekhof
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Ushers	
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10am	Randy Tacoma, Ross Vrieze, Charlie Workman
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Coffee Hosts	
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10am	Don & Sandy Bode
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Nursery Lead
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10am	Karen Anscomb
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Nursery
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10am	Jeremy & Janelle Winkle
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Little Lambs	
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10am	Krista Bartlett
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Story Hours
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10am	Michelle Hill
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June Birthdays		
Birthday	First Name	Last Name
June 03	Arleth	DenHouten
June 03	Atlas	Miller
June 05	Levi	Hoekwater
June 06	Ellen	Kline
June 07	Amanda	Pearson
June 10	Paisley	Perez
June 12	Anna	Pollington
June 13	Dylan	Rodenbaugh
June 13	Gerard	Winkle
June 14	Eli	Clark
June 14	Ray	Horton
June 15	Wynston	Koetje
June 15	Caleb	Pearson
June 15	Grace	Rivera
June 17	Dianna	Redman
June 18	Elaine	Clark
June 23	Phil	Winkle
June 24	Kim	Brooks
June 25	Sebastian	Vrieze
June 26	Jim	Ikerd
June 26	Huxley	Quist
June 26	Don	Ross
June 27	Phil	Scholten
June 27	Jeff	VanHaitsma
June 29	Rylee	Quist
June 30	Bill	Cnossen
June 30	Eleanor	Deller
June 30	Lincoln	Horton

June Anniversaries		
Anniversary	Couple	Years
June 02	Mark & Deb Sietsema	47
June 05	Jerry & Cindy Butzin	21
June 07	Bob & Elaine Clark	57
June 07	Dave & Shelley Marcusse	39
June 08	Joel & Gale Hoekwater	40
June 08	Ed & JoAnn LaBeau	68
June 09	Jeff & Tasha VanHaitsma	24
June 10	Will & Amanda Pearson	8
June 12	Craig & Amy Vredevoogd	33
June 13	David & Kathy Strom	38
June 16	Brian & Holly Miller	3
June 20	David & Mekoe Peterson	33
June 21	Nathan & Nikki Koetje	17
June 21	Dan & Dawn VerBerkmoes	28
June 22	Tom & Diane Redman	6
June 24	Dale & Gail Johnson	47
June 26	Andy & Holly DeBoer	10
June 28	Don & Sandy Bode	57
June 29	John & Michelle Hill	23
June 29	Don & Kathy Ross	57

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

**Thank you!**