

Midweek News

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

July 23, 2025

Praise & Prayer Requests

Congratulations to Lucas Kits and Mackenzie Vrieze who were united in marriage on Friday, July 18! We pray God's richest blessings on them as they begin their life together.

Here is an update from Wendy Stevens:

Home Health Care is coming once a week to do all my meds (Such a relief). I do labs 2x a week for now. Have appointments with palliative care and my oncologist on Thursday, and my next infusion is on Friday. Please pray for no side effects from the infusion on Friday. My daughter will stay with me throughout the week-end. I miss you all and am so grateful for your prayers!

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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Upcoming Events

July 23: Jr. High Pond Night @ 6pm

July 27: Prayer Partners @ 9am

July 27: Morning Worship @ 10am

July 27: Sr. High Bonfire @ 6pm

July 29: Men's Breakfast @ 9am

July 29: Ladies' Bible Study @ 10am

July 30: Jr. High Pond Night @ 6pm

MOOSE MANIA
AUGUST 6 🕒 **AGES 5-12**
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Come join
the fun!

REGISTER
NOW!

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LCCRC Happenings & Information:

Sunday at LCCRC!

Pastor Ron Klimp will be sharing God's Word with us this week in a message entitled, "Waiting and Trusting" taken from Psalm 40:1-2

Jr. High Pond Night: Wednesday, July 23, 6-8:30pm: Pond Nights are back for the summer! We will meet for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship! Each week will be hosted at a different pond from 6 - 8:30pm. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided, and students are asked to bring a snack to share. We ask that modest swimwear be worn (t-shirts will be available if needed). There will be a Release Form for parents to sign (a one time deal). Pond Night is for those **entering** (or in) 7th grade, 8th grade, and 9th grade. Contact Wes at wes@lakecitycrc.org. Pond night will be at The Koetje's House — 8700 W. Falmouth Rd., McBain, MI 49657 (Rain Venue: The Rock)

Special Adult Connection Time: Sunday, July 27, 11:20am—noon: Please plan to join in for a ministry update from Dr. Silvia Ricar-do de Martinez who ministers in the DR.

Sr. High Bonfire: Sunday, July 27, 6—9pm: Sr. High youth (including those entering 9th grade) are invited to come out for a time of s'mores, hot dog roasting, yard games, kayaking on the lake and other fellowship! The evening will be hosted at the Vrieze home, 1814 Michigan Avenue, Cadillac. Contact Wes at wes@lakecitycrc.org.

Summer Fun for Kids 2025: Moose Mania: Wednesday, August 6, 6-8:30pm: Through this moose themed event, we will explore these majestic creatures as well as use the M.O.O.S.E. acronym to learn about looking for signs of our powerful God in His amazing creation! We will have kids friendly food, games, music, and more! For ages 5—12 years. Register at: <https://lakecitycrc.breezechms.com/form/766e29364970> or scan the QR Code.



We are in need of crew leaders to take kids around to various activities, crew leader assistants., activity leaders for planned activities, security team, food team, childcare, and set up team. Click the link to sign-up!

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/14dXbUTaQ2dR2jhiAgoqQlvKTXZQX0Y5obKwI5tbDR-4/edit?usp=sharing>

Church Picnic: Sunday, August 10, 2pm: Mark you calendars and plan to join your church friends and family at the Missaukee County Park North Pavilion for the annual Church Picnic! Pulled pork will be provided; please bring a side dish or salad to share; dessert will be Tasty Treat ice cream and will be provided as well! If you like, bring a lawn game to enjoy or come early or stay late and use the beach area. NOTE: Be sure to mention you are with the Lake City CRC, and you will NOT need to pay the \$5 entrance fee.

Abide: Wednesday, August 13, 6:30pm: A multi-church gathering for a time of worship, prayer, testimony, and resting in the presence of God.

White Envelope Offering: White Envelope Offering for July will be for Crystal Bartlett. White Envelopes for giving are available at the Information Desk or in the pew racks. Online giving is also available.

Attention Gardeners: Do you have more zucchini than you know what to do with? Are your tomatoes multiplying faster than you can eat them? This summer, consider sharing your harvest with neighbors in need by donating fresh produce to one of the pantries of the Missaukee Food Pantry Network! Your extra fruits and veggies can help feed families, seniors, veterans, and children who rely on our pantry network for support. Every cucumber, pepper, and bunch of greens makes a difference! To arrange a drop-off, please contact jen@communityhopemc.org or mekoe@communityhopemc.org

Community Announcements:

Attention All Sportsmen: Calvinist Cadets Corp Sporting clay Shoot, Saturday, August 16: The event will be held at Blendon Pines Gun Club in Zeeland, Michigan. For more information, call the corps office at 616.241.5616, or check out the cadet website under the “events” tab. Everyone is welcome! Registration is available at our web-site: www.calvinistcadets.org. Lunch will be served at 11:30am. Join us for a fun filled day! If you can’t make it out for the day but still want to be involved, we are looking for businesses or individuals willing to sponsor stations or pledge for a participating shooter. For more information on these giving opportunities, follow the sponsor link on the online event page or contact Kim at the Corps office at the number listed above.

Bible League Conference, Friday, September 5: You're invited to a Bible League Conference on Friday, September 5, at Friendship Church in Byron Center, hosted by Bible League Volunteer Ambassadors. Together, we'll focus on strengthening the body of Christ and raising funds to provide Scripture to children around the world. An offering will be taken to support this mission. A used jewelry market (cash or check only) will also be available. Keynote speaker, Karen Ehman, is a Proverbs 31 Ministries speaker and NYT bestselling author. Her three sessions focus on our theme: **LISTEN, LOVE, REPEAT: Other-Centered Living in a Self-Centered World**. Also joining us are Bible League’s CEO, Jos Snoep and Ministry Trainer, Jonathan Delgado, Worship Arts, Sara Denzel, and Emcee is Pastor Ken Kuiper. Ticket fees help cover event expenses. Registration is \$40 with lunch or \$27 without lunch. Sign up at bibleleague.org/tickets. A \$5 late fee applies after August 17, and registration closes on August 31.

Project Canefire: Plans are already being made for the 2026, Tues. Jan. 20 – Tues. Feb. 3, mission trip to the Dominican Republic. We are in need of volunteers to be a part of the well crew, construction crew and sewing team. If you are interested in joining us this year, save the date of Tues. Aug. 26 for an informational picnic at the Dicks barn outside of Falmouth. Former volunteers, new volunteers and staff will be available to tell you about this ongoing, hands-on ministry serving the people of the Dominican Republic in very practical ways by providing clean water, new homes, churches, and skills for creating jobs. We, as a board, are also in need of a Spanish speaking board member and an accountant as we go forward with our ministry. If you feel God calling you to this ministry or would like more information you can contact Paul Benthem at 231.667.7200 or Betsy Diemer at 231.878.9880.

Paul’s Missionary Journeys in Greece (April 3 - 13, 2026): Travel by motor coach (6 days) and cruise ship (3 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 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.



Got Extra Garden Goodies?

Consider donating your extra fresh fruits and veggies to one of the pantries of the Missaukee Food Pantry Network! Contact us at jen@communityhopemc.org or mekoe@communityhopemc.org for more information



Dr. Silvia Ricardo de Martinez

Special Ministry Update of the DR

Sunday, July 27 – 11:20am – Noon
In the Sanctuary

**WHITE ENVELOPE
OFFERING:**

July

Crystal Bartlett

Abide

A TIME OF WORSHIP, PRAYER, TESTIMONY,
AND RESTING IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 13, 2025
STARTS @ 6:30 P.M.

MULTI-CHURCH
GATHERING @
LAKE CITY CRC

Annual **CHURCH PICNIC**

**Sunday,
August 10
2pm**



**Missaukee
County
Park North
Pavilion**



**SR. HIGH BONFIRE NIGHT
JULY 27 | 6-9PM**

Greeters

10am	Outside: Travis Winkle, Rick DeShano South: Bill & Roberta Helpap East: Bob & Pam Joseph
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Safety Team

10am	Ryan Vanderwal
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Ushers

10am	Phil & Diane Scholten, Patti Champlin
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Coffee Hosts

10am	Greg & Kim Brooks
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Nursery Lead

10am	Kristina Rogers
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Nursery

10am	Holly Miller
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Little Lambs

10am	Alisa Rivera
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Story Hours

10am	Klaire Pollington
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July Birthdays		
Birthday	First Name	Last Name
July 01	Finnlie	Klimp
July 02	Rachel	Hoekwater
July 03	Myles	Pollington
July 04	Caliana	Hartman
July 04	Laura	Powell
July 05	Gabriel	Hobbs
July 07	Reece	Longstreet
July 07	Haley	Wade
July 10	Sophia	Holmes
July 10	Marni	Quist
July 11	Hannah	Bartlett
July 11	Mercedes	Emard
July 11	Zeke	Pearson
July 12	Isaiah	Kimbel
July 13	Joan	Elenbaas
July 14	Wendy	Stevens
July 16	Judy	Rodenbaugh
July 18	Caden	Pollington
July 20	Elena	Oglesbee
July 22	Richard	Gehl
July 22	Cora	Piotrowski
July 22	Daniel	VerBerkmoes
July 24	LeAnna	Boulter
July 24	Cody	Winkle
July 25	Jonathan	Baker
July 26	Robert	Clark
July 26	Mesa	Hoekwater
July 26	Elisabeth	Powell
July 27	Joshua	Embertson
July 27	Joshua	Kimbel
July 27	Jan	Mason
July 27	Mekoe	Peterson
July 27	Ed	Ricklefs
July 28	Justin	Bartlett
July 29	Elsie	Klimp
July 29	Mason	Koetje
July 30	JohnLuke	Bartlett
July 30	Thayer	Emard
July 31	Pam	Lutke
July 31	MeriBeth	Rusticus

July Anniversaries		
Anniversary	Couple	Years
July 03	Larry & Suzanne Stahl	54
July 07	Bob & Pam Lutke	35
July 11	Raymond & Autumn Horton	11
July 12	Kirk & Cindy Boulter	39
July 12	Russ & Barb Elliott	56
July 12	Jonah & Rachel Hoekwater	17
July 12	Dylan & Emily Rodenbaugh	11
July 16	Brian & Holly Miller	3
July 17	George & Ann Wingerd	71
July 20	Mical & Jennifer Pugh	18
July 24	Ross & Wendy Vrieze	26
July 25	Richard & Donna Maatman	37
July 26	Larry & Nancy Girardot	45
July 29	Dave & Sarah Moeller	14
July 29	Bill & Sandy Pearson	2

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

Thank you!