

Happenings and Announcements:

Adult Connections: Sunday, March 15: This week in Adult Connections Chuck Bowers will be sharing his Faith Story. Come and be encouraged!

Pack Day for Backpacks for Kids: Monday, March 16, 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.

Lenten Prayer Times: Each Tuesday during Lent there will be Lenten Prayer & Worship in the sanctuary from 6:30—7:30pm. Please plan now to include this in your Lent reflections. The sanctuary will also be open each Monday during Lent from noon to 1pm for prayer.

Palm “Sundae” Celebration: Sunday, March 29, 11:30am: Get the inside “scoop” on Palm Sunday! Join our church family for a special Palm Sunday celebration! We’ll start with a short “sweet” devotional in the Fellowship Hall followed by ice cream sundaes for everyone! It’s going to be “hosanna-sweet”!

Maundy Thursday Service: April 2, 7pm: Come and remember the sacrifice of Christ. Childcare for infant—3 years old will be provided.

Community Good Friday Service: April 3, 6pm: Lake City United Methodist Church will be holding this year’s Community Good Friday service.

Nine Words Bible Study: Begins April 12, 6pm: Nobody grows up wanting to lead a meaningless or unsatisfying life. No one yearns to be incomplete or frustrated or to lack a destiny or purpose. Who would want that? Deep within each of us, God has implanted the desire to be the best-version-of-ourselves. God has a dream for your life. And His dream for you is unique. Only you are you. Nine words Bible study will examine ourselves in light of the Fruit of the Spirit. Led by Roberta Helpap. Please sign up at the Information Desk or contact the church office.

Easter Lilies: Orders are being accepted for Easter lilies that are ‘In Memory’ or ‘In Honor’ of a loved one. These flowers will be displayed in the church sanctuary on Easter Sunday and then may be taken home by the purchaser after the worship service. Easter Lilies—\$36/plant. Please put your name and order info on the sign-up sheet at the Information Desk in the narthex. Place your payment in a white offering envelope (also at the Information Desk) and designate on it “Easter Lilies”. **Orders must be received by March 24.**

Donations for Cadets Auction: Donations are being received for the Cadets End-of-the-Year Auction! Suggested items would include fishing gear, outdoor activity, sports, or items boys would enjoy. The Cadets have been working very hard this year to learn their Bible verses and receive Cadets Bucks that will be used to purchase items at the auction. Please bring your donations to the church office by Sunday, April 19.

White Envelope Offering: White Envelope Offering for March will be for The Anscombs—serving with YWAM. White Envelopes for giving are available at the Information Desk or in the pew racks. Online giving is also available.

Backpacks for Kids March Food Focus: Do you wish you could help with the food packs sent home with Lake City School students but just don't have the time? You can help by bringing in donations of food! For the month of March our focus is **Mac & Cheese Cups & Ramen**. Donations may be placed in the green grocery cart in the narthex. Thank you!

2026 Summer Fun for Kids! Save the dates!! Make sure you don’t miss this summer’s fun! VBS will be held on Monday, June 22– Thursday, June 25, from 9am—noon. Froggie Fun Fest will be on Wednesday, August 5. Watch for more details and registration!

CEF Fundraiser: Help is on the way! Members of CEF are available to do dock installation (no lifts) to help raise funds for CEF. Please contact Joel Clark at 231.631.1611 with questions, for pricing, or to schedule an installation.

This Week: March 15, 2026	Next Week: March 22, 2026
Greeters	Greeters
Outside: Jim Smith, Rick Bradley Top (South doors): CADETS Bottom (East doors): CADETS	Outside: Dave Embertson, Andy DeBoer Top (South doors): Jan Mason Bottom (East doors): Linda Embertson
Safety Team	Safety Team
John Hill	Justin Hoekwater
Coffee Hosts	Coffee Hosts
Greg & Kim Brooks	Don & Sandy Bode
Ushers	Ushers
CADETS	Adam Quist, Casey Sigafoose, Miguel Rivera
Nursery Lead	Nursery Lead
Jamie Kimbel	Kristina Rogers
Nursery	Nursery
Jackie Holyfield, Val Gravitt	Haleigh Holley, Amy Vredevoogd
Little Lambs: 2-1/2—3 years	Little Lambs: 2-1/2—3 years
Addy Powell	Danielle Hoekwater
Children's Worship	Children's Worship
Julie DeBoer	Julie DeBoer

Connections—11:15-11:55am	Connections—11:15—11:55am
4 & 5 year olds: Church lower-level, Classroom #1 & #2 Tori Oglesbee, Marilyn VanderWeide	4 & 5 year olds: Church lower-level, Classroom #1 & #2 Tori Oglesbee, Marilyn VanderWeide
6/7 year olds: The Rock, Classroom #13—Sue Swartz, Amanda Schoenherr	6/7 year olds: The Rock, Classroom #13—Sue Swartz, Amanda Schoenherr
8 year olds: The Rock, Classroom #15—Rita Kiser	8 year olds: The Rock, Classroom #15—Rita Kiser
9-12 year old GIRLS: The Rock, Classroom # 12—Elaine Clark	9-12 year old GIRLS: The Rock, Classroom # 12—Elaine Clark
9-12 year old BOYS: The Rock Classroom #14 Brent Deller, Steve Schoenherr, Ray Horton	9-12 year old BOYS: The Rock Classroom #14 Brent Deller, Steve Schoenherr, Ray Horton
Jr. High—7th—8th Grade: The Rock, Classroom #16 Joel & Mandy Clark, Wes Jones, Ross Vrieze, Nancy Girardot	Jr. High—7th—8th Grade: The Rock, Classroom #16 Joel & Mandy Clark, Wes Jones, Ross Vrieze, Nancy Girardot
Sr. High—9th—12th Grade: The Rock, Classroom #11 Wes Jones, Nate Koetje, Ryan Vanderwal, Brian Miller, Ross Vriese, Nancy Girardot	Sr. High—9th—12th Grade: The Rock, Classroom #11 Wes Jones, Nate Koetje, Ryan Vanderwal, Brian Miller, Ross Vriese, Nancy Girardot
Adults—Sanctuary	Adults—Sanctuary