

# Midweek News

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

March 18, 2026

## Praise & Prayer Requests

Thank you for all the thoughts and prayers on my behalf while going thru Total Knee Replacement surgery. I am doing well and now going thru Physical Therapy here in Arizona. Roland Lamkin

Please be praying for the group of students and adults from NMC who will be going to the DR from March 24—April 1 on a mission trip. Those from LCCRC who are participating are: Brooke DeZeeuw, Blair DeZeeuw, Tina-Marie DeZeeuw, Suzanne Stahl and Larry Stahl.

The Mississippi Mission Trip will be serving from March 27—April 4. Pray for safe travels and opportunities to show the hands and feet of Jesus.

## Contact Us!

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

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## Upcoming Events

- March 18: **NO** Kingdom Kids, GEMS, and Cadets
- March 18: **NO** Jr. High Riptide
- March 19: MomCo @ 9am
- March 19: Admin Mtg @ 5pm  
Council @ 7pm  
Elder/Deacon Mtg. @ 8pm
- March 22: Prayer Partners @ 9am
- March 22: Morning Worship @ 10am
- March 22: Connections @ 11:15am
- March 22: Adult Connections @ 11:30am
- March 22: The Current @ 4pm
- March 22: Starting Point @ 4pm
- March 23 Sanctuary Open for Prayer 12—1pm
- March 24: Men's Breakfast @ 9am
- March 24: Ladies' Bible Study @ 10am
- March 24: Lenten Prayer & Worship @ 6:30pm

## Palm "Sundae" Celebration

GET THE INSIDE "SCOOP" ON PALM SUNDAY!

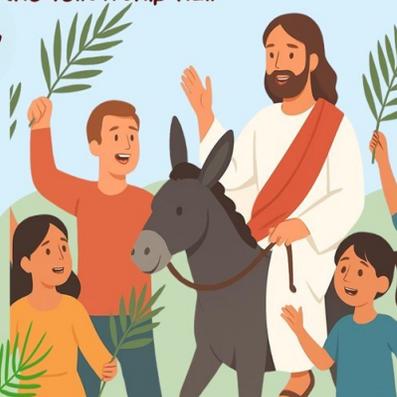
Join our church family for a special Palm Sunday celebration! We'll start with a short, "sweet" devotional in the fellowship hall about Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, followed by ice cream sundaes for everyone!



IT'S GOING TO BE  
"HOSANNA-SWEET!"

Following the morning service  
in the fellowship hall

March 29



## LCCRC Happenings & Information:

### **Sunday at LCCRC!** **Message Series—"Jesus Now"**

**Interceding for His People.** As the Great High Priest, Jesus understands the needs, heartaches, and concerns of his people and he lives to intercede for them. He's the God who sees you, who provides your daily bread and the God who knows your very soul and responds with compassion. Jesus has your back and is going to bat for you with the Father. ***Talk to Him.***

**Adult Connections: Sunday, March 22:** This week in Adult Connections Kayla Ackerman, MomCo Coordinator, will be giving an update on this ministry.

**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!

## LCCRC Happenings & Information:

**"Who's your person?"** As we enter the Lenten season, we invite you to prayerfully consider that simple but powerful question: *Who's your person?* Our Council's Mission 2026 vision is **"Everyone Bring One."** It's a reminder that each of us has someone in our life whom God may be nudging us to walk alongside more intentionally. Take some time to talk with the Lord. Ask Him who He is placing on your heart this year — someone to pray for faithfully, to encourage, and to invite into deeper community and worship. Listen for the name He brings to mind. Trust that He is already at work. We'll ask the question again: **Who's your person?** Let's step forward together in faith, expecting God to move.

**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.

## Community Announcements:

**Paul's Missionary Journeys in Turkey & the Seven Churches of Revelation (Oct 9-19, 2026):** Visit ancient sites connected with Paul's First, Second, and Third Missionary Journeys as well as the seven churches to whom John wrote the Book of Revelation. Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational biblical tour. Contact Dr. Weima at [616-328-3110](tel:616-328-3110) or [weimje@calvinseminary.edu](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu).

### Lent Prayer Card - Week Four

As Jesus is now interceding for us, we will pray the words of  
2 Chronicles 7:14 @ 7:14 a.m. and 7:14 p.m. each day.

If my people, who are called by my name  
humble themselves and pray, and seek my face

**...AND TURN FROM  
THEIR WICKED WAYS...**

\*Reflect on what might be distracting you from  
seeking God's face.

\*Confess any areas where you've given into  
temptation, or where you've gone after the things of  
this world instead of the things of God.

\*Thank God for desiring to spend time with you.

\*Pray God will increase your desire to seek Him first.

\*Ask God to help you listen daily for the Holy Spirit  
leading you away from evil and toward holiness.

\*Ask God for an opportunity to share the good news  
of the Gospel with "your person" this week.



Look for ways to "Join Jesus" this week.



## 7:14 Prayer Focus

As part of our “**Jesus Now**” Lenten message series, we are inviting our church family into a meaningful season of focused prayer — a **7:14 Prayer Journey**.

Because Jesus is now interceding for us, we will come together to pray the words of **2 Chronicles 7:14** each day during Lent at **7:14 a.m. and 7:14 p.m.**

Imagine our entire church family pausing at the same moments each day — seeking the Lord together.

We encourage you to join in at 7:14 a.m., 7:14 p.m., or both if you’re able. Perhaps one time alone in quiet reflection, and another with others — around the living room with your family, in the car on the way to practice, in the middle of a meeting with your team, or in a few sacred moments with your spouse or a friend. However and wherever you pray, know that you are joining hearts with your church family in unity.

Each Sunday, new prayer cards will be available at church and sent by email, highlighting a portion of 2 Chronicles 7:14 that will guide our focus for that week.

As we pray, we will hold tightly to the promise of Jesus in Matthew 18:19–20:

“Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”

May this Lenten season be marked by humility, repentance, unity, and expectancy — trusting that God hears, God moves, and God is faithful.

Let’s seek Him together.

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HUMBLE THEMSELVES AND PRAY,  
AND SEEK MY FACE,  
AND TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS,  
THEN I WILL HEAR FROM HEAVEN  
AND WILL FORGIVE THEIR SIN,  
AND WILL HEAL THEIR LAND.**



We encourage you to pray daily at 7:14 a.m. and at 7:14 p.m. if possible - perhaps once alone & once with others.

**WHITE ENVELOPE OFFERING:**

March

The Anscombs serving with YWAM



RECEIVING DONATIONS FOR THE

# CADETS AUCTION

Suggested items would include:  
fishing gear, outdoor activity, sports items, or items boys would enjoy.

Please bring donations to the church office by  
Sunday, April 19.

## Adult Connections

Sunday 11:30am

Kayla Ackerman will be giving an update on the MomCo Ministry.



Lenten Prayer  
& Worship

Every Tuesday in Lent  
6:30-7:30pm  
In the sanctuary



Community  
GOOD  
FRIDAY  
SERVICE

April 3 @ 6pm

Lake City  
United Methodist  
Church



MAUNDY  
THURSDAY  
4.2.26  
7pm



*Honor or Remember  
a Loved One*

**Order Easter Flowers  
that will be displayed  
on Easter Sunday**

*Order Form at the  
Information Desk*

lakecity  
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

E A S T E R  
S U N D A Y

April 4, 2026 | 10am

Ages 5 yrs. - 6th Grade

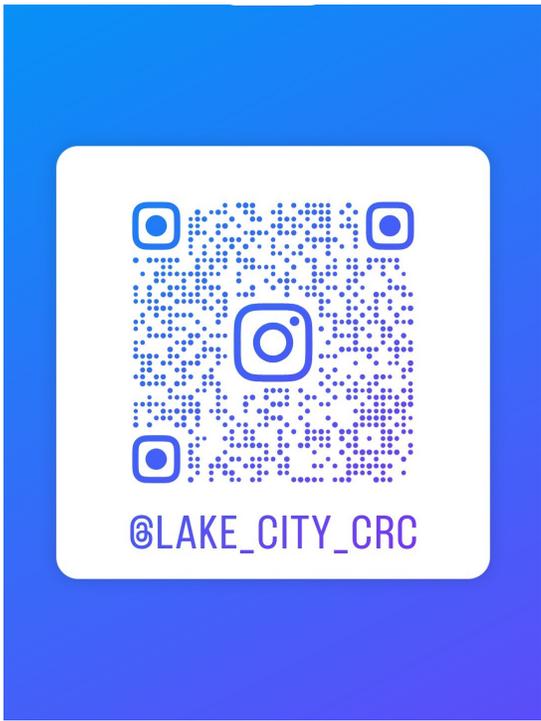
Fun for all!!!!

**Summer Fun  
For Kids**  
@ Lake City CRC

Registration  
opens soon!

**Rainforest Falls  
VBS**  
June 22-25

**Froggie Fun Fest**  
August 5

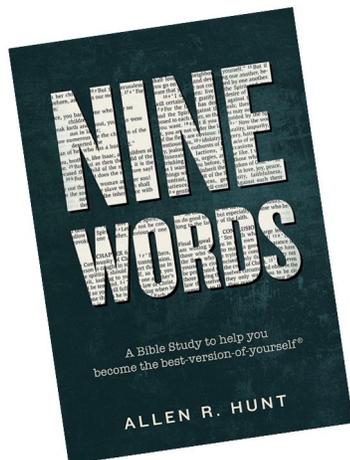


**Backpacks for Kids**

Monthly Food Focus

March  
Mac & Cheese Cups  
Ramen

Place your donations in the green cart in the narthex



**Nine Words Bible Study**

**Begins Sunday, April 12  
6 – 7:30pm**

**Sign-up at the Information Desk**

# Volunteers Serving on Sunday, March 22, 2026

## Greeters

10am	<b>Outside:</b> Dave Embertson, Andy DeBoer <b>South:</b> Jan Mason <b>East:</b> Linda Embertson
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## Safety Team

10am	Justin Hoekwater
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## Ushers

10am	Adam Quist, Casey Sigafoose, Miguel Rivera
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## Coffee Hosts

10am	Don & Sandy Bode
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## Nursery Lead

10am	Kristina Rogers
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## Nursery

10am	Haleigh Holley, Amy Vredevoogd
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## Little Lambs

10am	Danielle Hoekwater
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## Children's Worship

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

**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

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

**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

**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

**Adults—Sanctuary**

March Birthdays		
Birthday	First Name	Last Name
March 01	Ed	DeBoer
March 01	Mary Jo	Gehl
March 02	Aaron	Stahl
March 03	Russ	Elliott
March 03	Benita	Meekhof
March 03	Erine	Wescoat
March 04	Harv	Chandler
March 05	Colby	Hoekwater
March 07	Benjamin	Powell
March 07	Jeremy	Winkle
March 08	Garrett	VerBerkmoes
March 09	Barb	Parmenter
March 09	Katherine	Rivera
March 10	Jenalle	Huntley
March 10	Jayden	Rodenbaugh
March 14	Linnea	Rajala
March 14	Ty	VanHaitsma
March 15	Micaiah	Kimbel
March 15	Obadiah	Kimbel
March 17	Kasen	Pollington
March 18	Isla	Hobbs
March 18	John	Holyfield
March 21	Don	DeRuiter
March 24	Sharon	Potesta
March 25	Judy	Nederhoed
March 26	Chuck	Bowers
March 26	Emersyn	DeBoer
March 27	Greta	Clark
March 27	Bob	DeBoer
March 27	Mallory	Minski
March 29	Nicole	DeRuiter
March 29	Levi	Hobbs
March 31	Charleigh	Oglesbee
March 31	David	Strom

March Anniversaries		
Anniversary	Couple	Years
March 01	Mike & Nicole DeRuiter	29
March 03	Ed & Carla DeBoer	53
March 03	Mark & Patti Mortenson	52
March 06	Mark & Susan Swartz	10
March 27	Rick & Carol Bradley	55

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

**Thank you!**