

Midweek News

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

April 29, 2026

Praise & Prayer Requests

Ellen Kline had a stroke last week. Please continue to pray for her as she recovers.

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

April 29: Kingdom Kids, GEMS, and Cadets
@ 6:30pm

May 3: Prayer Partners @ 9am

May 3: Communion Sunday
Morning Worship @ 10am

May 3: Connections @ 11:10am

May 3: Baptism/Profession of Faith Class
@ 11:15am

May 3: Adult Connections @ 11:30am

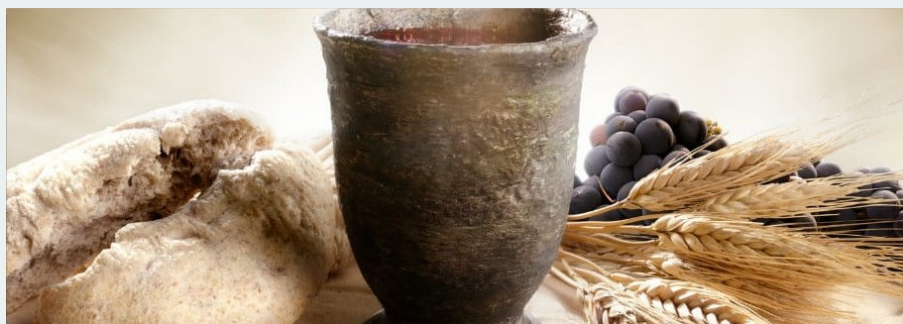
May 3: The Current @ 4pm

May 4: Pack Day for Backpacks for Kids
@ 10:30pm

May 5: Men's Breakfast @ 9am

May 5: Ladies' Bible Study @ 10am

May 5: Spring Clean-up @ 4pm



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LCCRC Happenings & Information:

Sunday at LCCRC!

Message Series—

On the Move—Discovering Ways to Move Out and Make Disciples of Jesus

Living Your Faith in Suffering: Suffering can involve everything from being annoyed and harassed to being beaten and treated unjustly. People of faith respond to adverse situations differently than others. We respond as Paul did with prayer, worship, and trust in God. Others are watching how you respond to the challenges life throws at you. Are you aware that this could be the very opportunity to show and share your faith with others?

Adult Connections: Sunday, May 3: This week in Adult Connections Scott Powell will be updating on Read Through the bible.

Pack Day for Backpacks for Kids: Monday, May 4, 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.

Wexford/Missaukee Right to Life Annual Benefit Dinner: Monday, May 4, 5pm: You are invited to join us for this year's Annual Benefit Dinner hosted at Northland Community Church. Amy Smallegan will be the special guest speaker. Reservations/Tickets: \$25. Contact Elaine Clark at 231.394.1228, Mandy Clark at 719.440.4486, or Don Hoitenga at 231.839.2583.

Spring Clean-up Day: Tuesday, May 5, 4pm: The snow is gone and it is time to spruce up the grounds! Bring rakes and blowers. Tasks to complete: leaves around the church, trim shrubs, blow gravel from parking lot, pick up sticks on Coaster lawn, haul clippings/leaves to a burn pile; there is something for everyone to do! Pizza will be provided when we are done.

Community Hope 5K Run/Walk: Saturday, May 9, 9am: Looking for a fun, family event to celebrate Mother's Day? Join Community Hope for the 3rd Annual Love Your Neighbor 5K Run/Walk at Timber Wolf Lake. (Check-in opens at 8:00AM.) This run/walk is open to all ages and is a fun and exciting event benefiting our mentoring and food programs, impacting over 200 children and youth, from Pre-K - 12th grade each week. Challenge yourself with this paved course that includes hills and curves while enjoying the beauty of northern Michigan around Timber Wolf Lake's beautiful campus! Register before April 30 for the early registration fee and a guaranteed t-shirt at

<https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/LakeCity/LoveYourNeighbor5KRunAndWalk>

Nacho Average Volunteers Appreciation Fiesta: Sunday, May 17, 12pm: All Children and Youth Ministry volunteers and their families are invited to this appreciation luncheon! Please RSVP to Wendy at Wendy@lakcecitycrc.org.

Backpacks for Kids May 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 May our focus is **Tuna Fish & Popcorn**. Donations may be placed in the green grocery cart in the narthex. Thank you!

Graduation Recognition: Sunday, June 7: 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 15.

White Envelope Offering: White Envelope Offering today will be for **Mission Trips (not youth)**. White Envelopes for giving are available at the Information Desk or in the pew racks. Online giving is also available.

Communion Sunday: Sunday, May 3: You are encouraged to spend some time this week in preparation of receiving the Sacrament of Communion. If you will be worshipping online, we ask that you prepare your own elements (bread and juice) or contact the church to arrange pick-up of pre-filled communion cups. Home communion is available upon request. Please contact the church office at 231.839.4978.

Summer Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser!

One More Sunday to support our youth and their upcoming summer mission trip to Cherokee, North Carolina, by participating in our Mission Trip Envelope Fundraiser! We have 15 participants heading out to serve the Cherokee Native American tribe as we share the Gospel.

How It Works

Visit our "Envelope Table" in the narthex to choose a numbered envelope from the wall. The number (s) you choose represents the dollar amount you are pledging to donate. We are equipped to assist you with payment at the table via cash, check, or credit card (online).

Why Participate?

- **Prayer Partnership:** Each envelope contains a prayer card for a specific trip participant. We invite you to take these home and commit to praying for our participants as they prepare for this mission.
- **Financial Partnership:** Your generosity directly finances our team as we provide a VBS, host a sports camp, prepare work projects, and engage in compassion ministry to share the love of Jesus with the Cherokee people.

Stop by the table Sunday to meet our team and help make the Gospel known!



Age 5 yrs. - 6th Grade

Free Registration @ lakecitycrc.org

Summer Fun For Kids

@ Lake City CRC

SCAN ME

Rainforest Falls VBS

June 22-25
9am-Noon

Join us each morning as we step through the mist into Rainforest Falls - wild waterfalls, towering trees, colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God.

Froggie Fun Fest

August 5
6-8:30pm

Join us for an un-frog-gettable evening and all things frog, as we hop along with the F.R.O.G. acronym to learn how to Fully Rely On God.

2026 Summer Fun for Kids! Registration is Open! Registration is now open for Rainforest Fall VBS on Monday, June 22– Thursday, June 25, from 9am—noon. Scan the QR Code above or click this link: <https://lakecitycrc.breezechms.com/form/766e293649703>

We're beginning to build our team for **Rainforest Falls VBS**. Did you know that for some kids in our community, **VBS may be the only place they hear about Jesus all year?** That's why we're inviting you to help with **Rainforest Falls VBS** this summer, June 22-25, 9am-noon. Every volunteer helps create an environment where kids can learn about God's love and grow in their faith. There are many roles available—crew leaders, safety team, decorating, set up, take down, prayer team, and more. Here is a link to the volunteer sign-up sheet.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jxuo3VFX4A8II4jgWRD2laxbPWifKoL-7FYrrS8mGk/edit?usp=sharing>

UPDATED VBS DECORATING SUPPLIES NEEDED

- *USED PACKING PAPER
- *ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS & GREEN!
- *SPRAY PAINT (DARK GREEN, YELLOW GREEN, GRAY, BROWN, WHITE)
- *PAINTER'S TAPE (GREEN AND BLUE)
- *STREAMERS (ASSORTED GREENS)
- *SPRAY FOAM (GREAT STUFF)
- *18 GAUGE FLORAL WIRE STICKS
- *WOODEN SKEWERS
- *BROKEN UMBRELLAS
- *JUNGLE STUFFED ANIMALS
- *EMPTY PAPER TOWEL ROLLS

PLEASE PLACE ITEMS IN BOX BY THE OFFICE A.S.A.P. WE WILL BE PREPARING SOME TAKE HOME PROJECTS.

Rainforest Falls VBS and Froggie Fun Fest planning is in the works! Help us transform our church into a vibrant rain-forest where kids will explore, discover, and hear the Good News of Christ's love. We're collecting decorating supplies to bring this adventure to life. Supplies can be brought in the next couple of weeks, as we plan to put together some "Adopt-a-Prop" kits for people to work on at home. Thank you for being part of this special mission!



Rainforest Falls VBS
Adopt-A-Prop

Willing to make some props at home?
Pick up a kit in the narthex.
Complete at home.
Return by May 13.

New kits available!

The poster features a vibrant jungle background with a monkey hanging from a branch on the left and a colorful parrot on a branch on the right. The text is presented in various colored boxes: a green box for the title, a red box for the main question, a light green box for the instructions, and a red starburst for the 'New kits available!' message.



Summer Fun For Kids
Prop Building Nights

Wednesdays - May 6, 13, and 20
5:30-8:30pm
Pizza Provided

Please sign up at @ Summer Fun Table

This poster uses the same jungle-themed background and monkey/parrot illustrations as the first poster. The text is arranged in a series of light green boxes, with the title in yellow and blue, the event name in blue, and the dates and time in blue. The sign-up instruction is in dark blue.



Summer Fun For Kids
Prayer Team

Willing to pray for kids and leaders
leading up to our summer events?
Please sign up at @ Summer Fun Table.

The poster maintains the jungle theme with the monkey and parrot. The title is in yellow and blue, and the event name is in blue. The text is contained within a light brown box, with the sign-up instruction in dark blue.

Community Announcements:

Save the Date: Community Hymn Sing: Sunday, May 3, 4:30pm: Please join us for a Community hymn sing at Highland Christian Reformed Church, 9034 23 Mile Rd; Marion, MI 49665. Food and fellowship to follow.

Roberts Family Benefit: Saturday, May 2, 10am: McBain baseball team is hosting a "Benefit Game" at our home fields in McBain for the Roberts Family.

The **AMEN Chorus** will begin practices on Saturday, May 2, from 5—7pm at Cadillac Christian Reformed Church. We will be preparing for our concert on Sunday, June 14, as well as our program in the park for the arts festival in July. Please bring \$10 to help cover the cost of the music. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Angela Warner at kirkangelwarner@hotmail.com or 231.330.0894.

National Day of Prayer: Thursday, May 7, 7pm: There will be a community prayer service at the Calvin Christian Reformed Church. Let's com together and seek the Lord for our community, state, and nation.

Freedom in Christ Bible Study: McBain Area Ministers is sponsoring a series of Freedom in Christ Bible Study groups for men of all ages across our community. The Freedom Course is a great way to connect more closely with God and get unstuck in your faith journey along with other men. If you would like more information, please contact Pastor Adam from Vogel Center CRC at 616.566.7937.

Seeking Treasurer: Classis Northern Michigan is in need of a new treasurer. Any person who may be interested can contact Rog Hoeksema, Stated Clerk, for a job description and application form at northmichclerk@gmail.com or 231.878.4993. Applications are due no later than July 15, 2026.

Roberts Family
BENEFIT

McBAIN
VARSITY BASEBALL

WHEN: SATURDAY, MAY 2ND
GAMES START AT 10:00AM

NO GATE FEE
BUT WE WILL HAVE A DONATION JAR AVAILABLE FOR ANYONE THAT WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TO THE ROBERTS FAMILY.

McBAIN BASEBALL ITEMS
WILL BE AVAILABLE BY DONATION ONLY.

SIGN UP SHEET
FOR ANYONE THAT WOULD LIKE A 'PLAY FOR HEIDI' TRAVEL MUG

Every donation makes a difference.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

COMMUNITY HOPE PRESENTS
3RD ANNUAL Love 5K RUN/WALK
MAY 9, 2026

YOUR NEIGHBOR

PROCEEDS BENEFIT COMMUNITY HOPE MENTORING AND FOOD PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

REGISTER NOW: 

CHECK IN OPENS 8:00 AM
RACE BEGINS AT 9:00 AM

TIMBER WOLF LAKE
4909 N MOREY RD
LAKE CITY, MI 49651

COMMUNITYHOPEMC.ORG

CHURCH SPRING CLEAN-UP

Tuesday, May 5 | 4pm

**WHITE ENVELOPE
OFFERING:**

Sunday, May 3

Mission Trips (not youth)

lakecity
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

**SCAN
Here**

www.lakecitycrc.org

We give as an act of worship,
a demonstration of gratitude for God's blessings,
and as a way to support the church's ministry and mission.
It's a tangible expression of faith,
reflecting a commitment to God and His work.
Giving is an opportunity to participate in God's kingdom work.

Use the QR code below
to give online.

**NACLO
AVERAGE
VOLUNTEERS
APPRECIATION**

FIESTA

May 17 @ Noon

FOR ALL CHILDREN AND YOUTH
MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS AND FAMILIES

Volunteers Serving on Sunday, May 3, 2026

Greeters

10am	Outside: Jesse Granados, Andy DeBoer South: Bill & Roberta Helpap East: Jan Mason
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Safety Team

10am	Ryan Vanderwal
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Ushers

10am	Miguel Rivera, Casey Sigafoose, Brandon Pollington
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Coffee Hosts

10am	Claude & Jan Lydick
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Nursery Lead

10am	Autumn Horton
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Nursery

10am	Danielle Hoekwater, Amy Vredevoogd
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Little Lambs

10am	Krista Winkle
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Children's Worship

10am	Holly Sigafoose
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Connections—11:15—11:55am

4 & 5 year olds: Church lower-level, Classroom #1 & #2

Tori Oglesbee, Krysti Bowers, Marilyn VanderWeide

6 year olds: Church lower-level, Classroom #3—Sue Swartz

7/8 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

Scott Powell, Ray Horton

Jr. High—7th—8th Grade: The Rock, Classroom #11

Joel & Mandy Clark, Wes Jones, Ross Vrieze, Nancy Girardot

Sr. High—9th—12th Grade: The Rock, Classroom #16

Wes Jones, Nate Koetje, Ryan Vanderwal, Brian Miller, Ross Vriese, Nancy Girardot

Adults—Sanctuary

April Birthdays		
Birthday	First Name	Last Name
April 02	Teresa	Fenby
April 04	Pam	Johnson
April 04	Vera	Oglesbee
April 05	Bristol	Hoekwater
April 06	Elizabeth	Dulzo
April 09	Mason	DeBoer
April 10	Gwyneth	VerBerkmoes
April 11	Gordon	Agema
April 11	Abram	Pearson
April 12	Cindy	Dulzo
April 12	Wes	Jones
April 12	Kasen	Thompson
April 13	Ethan	Dulzo
April 13	Gideon	Kimbel
April 13	Rachel	Ricklefs
April 13	Jasmine	Snyder
April 13	Jayde	Snyder
April 14	Dennis	Meekhof
April 15	Andrea	Shoaf
April 16	Gabrielle	VerBerkmoes
April 17	Lyndsey	Boulter
April 17	Dalton	Wade
April 18	Nathan	Koetje
April 19	Sharon	Webster
April 20	Mandy	Clark
April 25	Cindy	Butzin
April 25	Jerry	Butzin
April 25	Malakai	Jones
April 25	Tamia	Smith
April 26	Carla	DeBoer
April 26	Olivia	Holmes
April 26	Marilyn	VanderWeide
April 26	Ryan	Vredevoogd
April 27	Cordellia (Cori)	Quist
April 27	Abram	Vanderwal
April 28	Phil	Venhuizen
April 29	Tom	Redman
April 29	Alisa	Rivera

April Anniversaries		
Anniversary	Couple	Years
April 07	Justin & Krista Bartlett	19
April 26	Ray & Judy Rodenbaugh	57
April 30	Travis & Krista Winkle	32

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

Thank you!

May Birthdays		
Birthday	First Name	Last Name
May 01	Mersadies	Hayes
May 02	Ariel	Horton
May 03	Kristina	Rogers
May 03	Carole	Tacoma
May 03	Ann	Wingerd
May 04	Asher	Flint
May 05	Reuben	Deller
May 05	Jesse	Granados
May 05	David	Peterson
May 05	Ross	Vrieze
May 07	Rod	Kamrath
May 08	Evan	Longstreet
May 09	Casey	Sigafoose
May 10	Jason	Leonhardt
May 11	Tom	Nink
May 11	Maria	Pearson
May 11	Declan	Rodenbaugh
May 12	Mackenzie	Kits
May 12	Charlie	Workman
May 14	Jackson	Bartlett
May 15	Pam	Joseph
May 15	Krista	Winkle
May 17	Justin	Hoekwater
May 17	George	Wingerd
May 18	Larry	Girardot
May 19	Mark	Mortenson
May 21	Jeremiah	Rivera
May 22	Spencer	Bartlett
May 25	Mary	Bowers
May 28	Mical	Pugh
May 30	Will	Pearson
May 30	Scott	Powell
May 31	Krista	Bartlett
May 31	Penelope	Bartlett
May 31	Joel	Clark
May 31	Jesse	Horton

May Anniversaries		
Anniversary	Couple	Years
May 01	Mike & Erine Wescoat	7
May 03	Brent & Katie Deller	18
May 03	Doug & Val Gravitt	52
May 05	Wayne & Marilyn Bartlett	47
May 08	Tom & Claudia Gizinski	50
May 08	Roland & Julane Lamkin	55
May 08	Phil & Kathy Winkle	56
May 22	Ray & Tori Oglesbee	5
May 23	Jim & Betty Ikerd	62
May 26	John & Jackie Holyfield	37
May 26	Jim & Tamia Smith	47
May 27	Chuck & Krysti Bowers	26
May 30	Miguel & Alisa Rivera	17
May 31	Dennis & Benita Meekhof	29
May 31	John & Andrea Shoaf	40

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