

## Happenings and Announcements:

**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.

### **National Day of Prayer: Thursday, May 7:**

The National Day of Prayer in 2026 is a significant occasion for collective prayer and reflection. The theme for this year is "Seeking Him in all generations," inspired by 1 Chronicles 16:24. This year marks the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of our nation as well as the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the National Day of Prayer being set on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in May. In Lake City, Thursday May 7, at noon, many area pastors and Christians will band together to pray for our community at the flagpole outside of the county courthouse. Everyone is invited. All are welcome.

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

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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@lakecitycrc.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.

**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 or click this link:

<https://lakecitycrc.breezechms.com/form/766e293649703>



This Week: May 3, 2026	Next Week: May 10, 2026
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Greeters</b>
<b>Outside:</b> Jesse Granados, Andy DeBoer <b>Top (South doors):</b> Bill & Roberta Helpap <b>Bottom (East doors):</b> Jan Mason	<b>Outside:</b> Justin Bartlett, Jim Smith <b>Top (South doors):</b> Jim & Betty Ikerd <b>Bottom (East doors):</b> Carol Bradley
<b>Safety Team</b>	<b>Safety Team</b>
Ryan Vanderwal	Rick Bradley
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	<b>Coffee Hosts</b>
Claude & Jan Lydick	Larry & Joy Fee
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
Miguel Rivera, Brandon Pollington, Casey Sigafoose	Jesse Granados, Ross Vrieze, Adam Quist
<b>Nursery Lead</b>	<b>Nursery Lead</b>
Autumn Horton	Andi Clark
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Nursery</b>
Danielle Hoekwater, Amy Vredevoogd	Jeremy & Janelle Winkle
<b>Little Lambs: 2-1/2—3 years</b>	<b>Little Lambs: 2-1/2—3 years</b>
Krista Winkle	Rachel Hoekwater
<b>Children’s Worship</b>	<b>Children’s Worship</b>
Holly Sigafoose	Katie Deller
<b>Connections—11:15—11:50am</b>	<b>Connections—11:15—11:50am</b>
<b>4 &amp; 5 year olds:</b> Church lower-level, Classroom #1 & #2 Tori Oglesbee, Marilyn VanderWeide	<b>4 &amp; 5 year olds:</b> Church lower-level, Classroom #1 & #2 Tori Oglesbee, Marilyn VanderWeide
<b>6/7 year olds:</b> The Rock, Classroom #13—Sue Swartz, Amanda Schoenherr	<b>6/7 year olds:</b> The Rock, Classroom #13—Sue Swartz, Amanda Schoenherr
<b>8 year olds:</b> The Rock, Classroom #15—Rita Kiser	<b>8 year olds:</b> The Rock, Classroom #15—Rita Kiser
<b>9-12 year old GIRLS:</b> The Rock, Classroom # 12—Elaine Clark	<b>9-12 year old GIRLS:</b> The Rock, Classroom # 12—Elaine Clark
<b>9-12 year old BOYS:</b> The Rock Classroom #14 Brent Deller, Steve Schoenherr, Ray Horton	<b>9-12 year old BOYS:</b> The Rock Classroom #14 Brent Deller, Steve Schoenherr, Ray Horton
<b>Jr. High—7th—8th Grade:</b> The Rock, Classroom #16 Joel & Mandy Clark, Wes Jones, Ross Vrieze, Nancy Girardot	<b>Jr. High—7th—8th Grade:</b> The Rock, Classroom #16 Joel & Mandy Clark, Wes Jones, Ross Vrieze, Nancy Girardot
<b>Sr. High—9th—12th Grade:</b> The Rock, Classroom #11 Wes Jones, Nate Koetje, Ryan Vanderwal, Brian Miller, Ross Vrieze, Nancy Girardot	<b>Sr. High—9th—12th Grade:</b> The Rock, Classroom #11 Wes Jones, Nate Koetje, Ryan Vanderwal, Brian Miller, Ross Vrieze, Nancy Girardot
<b>Adults—Sanctuary</b>	<b>Adults—Sanctuary</b>