

Midweek News

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

July 22, 2026

Praise & Prayer Requests

Reese Ehlers, 12-year-old granddaughter of Tom and Claudia Gizenski, is at Grand Rapids Children's Hospital. She had a large cyst on her ovary which the doctors removed. Please pray for God's wisdom for the doctors and full recovery for Reese.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mindy Bode and her family on the passing of her mother, Hazel. Please remember this family in prayer. Here is the link to Hazel's obituary:

[https://www.stroofuneralhome.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=3869%3Abode-ha-
zel&catid=9&Itemid=101&fbclid=IwY2xjawTNm3BleHRuA2FlbQlxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjlwMzknNzg4MjAwODkyAAEe29EFTeDMqi2f2VyfFkXnEa4YIBs95zPKuloAFZ2728ch_Qg398831c1NITl_aem_1M8lVDiaAvW0_4scCJL1GA](https://www.stroofuneralhome.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=3869%3Abode-hazel&catid=9&Itemid=101&fbclid=IwY2xjawTNm3BleHRuA2FlbQlxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjlwMzknNzg4MjAwODkyAAEe29EFTeDMqi2f2VyfFkXnEa4YIBs95zPKuloAFZ2728ch_Qg398831c1NITl_aem_1M8lVDiaAvW0_4scCJL1GA)

I praise and thank God for the surgical healing I received almost 2 weeks ago. I'm also grateful for the prayers of Pastor Mical, the elders and many church family and friends who supplied a rich covering of prayer before, during and after the surgery. I have benefited and experienced the results of James 5:16b. Thank you all.—
Roberta Helpap

Pray together for the youth Cherokee Mission Trip participants and the work they will be doing! The group leaves on Saturday July 25, and returns on Friday, July 31. Those serving: Abba Bartlett, Addy Powell, Anna Pearson, AvaRayne Rusell, Derek Fauble, Eli Clark, Elizabeth Dulzo, Hannah Bartlett, Jaeda Sibinovski, James Pearson, Jim Dulzo, Ross Vrieze, Wes Jones, Elsie Klimp, Crystal Bartlett.



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Upcoming Events

July 22: The Current @ 6:30pm

July 25: Cherokee Mission Trip Leaves!

July 26: Prayer Partners @ 9am

July 26: Morning Worship @ 10am

July 26: CEF Meeting @ 11:30am

July 27: Freedom in Christ Men's Small Group
@ 7pm

July 27: How to Study the Bible Class @ 7pm

July 28: Men's Breakfast @ 9am

July 28: Ladies' Bible Study @ 10am

LCCRC Happenings & Information

Sunday at LCCRC! Current Message Series—

Connect—How to Keep Your Connection With God in Prayer Fresh and Relevant

More Love—Jesus made it clear that the most important command was to love God and to love others (Matthew 22:37-39). The first evidence of the Holy Spirit in one's life is love (Galatians 5:22). Yet, left to ourselves, our love is limited. When we rely on will power or feelings to generate love, it is short lived and not very resilient. We need more of God's love, which we receive when we pray. Where could you use more love today?

Mentoring with Community Hope: Information Session, Thursday, July 23, 10am: Interested in learning what it looks like to make a significant difference in a child's life in your own community? Come to Community Hope's next Info Session on mentoring, at the Junction, 1551 S. Morey Rd. Lake City. Mentoring can take place in either McBain or Lake City Schools, grades K-8. Your loving attention for 45 minutes/week during the school day can change the trajectory of a child's life! Contact Jennifer at 231.253.4700 or email jen@communityhopemc.org to register.

Communion Sunday: Sunday, July 26: You are encouraged to spend some time this week in preparation of receiving the Sacrament of Communion. If you will be worshiping 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.

Christian Education Fund Meeting: Sunday, July 26: There will be a CEF meeting, after service this Sunday in the Fellowship Hall. This meeting is for families interested and currently involved with the Christian Education Fund.

Summer Fun for Kids: Froggie Fun Fest: Wednesday, August 5, 6—8:30pm: Kids aged 5—12 years old join us for an un-frog-gettable evening and all things frog! We will hop along with the F.R.O.G. acronym to learn how to Fully Rely on God! Registration is open by clicking this link or scanning the QR Code
<https://lakecitycrc.breezechms.com/form/766e29364970357>



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

Circle of Friends Women's Gathering: Monday, August 17, 6:30pm: Are you interested in listening and sharing with other women? Are you looking for community and friendship? Does creating quiet space to be with God excite you? Join Kendra Gibson for one or more sessions this summer focusing on community, authenticity, and life transitions in Room 16 of The Rock. What to expect: Time to share thoughts related to intentional questions, Creative exploration through art/ journaling, Restorative stretching paired with worship music (dress in clothing that is easy to move in), Light snacks and beverages. What to bring: Water bottle, Small blanket, Exercise/ yoga mat, Notebook and pen. Questions? Reach out to Kendra at 231.233.9786 or gr8ful.gibson@gmail.com. Space is limited. Make sure you reserve your space for each date you are interested in by registering at the Information Desk or by clicking this link: <https://lakecitycrc.breezechms.com/form/084695>. Donation based class--\$15/ session. Donations will support Community Hope in Missaukee County.

Abide: Tuesday, August 18, 6:30pm: A multi-church gathering for a time of worship, prayer, testimony, and resting in the presence of God.

Church Picnic: Sunday, August 23, 12:30pm: Make plans to come to our Summer Celebration and Picnic at the Missaukee County Park. Lunch will be at 12:30pm followed by baptisms and summer games. Meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring at least one dish to share and a fun yard game to play.

Bride the Gap Ministry: We have many members of our church who do not have the opportunity to worship in person. Therefore, we would like to "bridge the gap" and make sure these members still feel a part of our church family! You can be involved in this on Sunday, August 2. After the service, addressed, stamped cards will be available for you to take. You are encouraged to write a note, have your kids draw a picture, maybe even share a photo of your family. Please mail the card when it is complete. Remember as well to pray for these brothers and sisters, too! Contact Elaine Clark at 231.825.2518.

Volunteers Needed for Froggie Fun Fest!

Kids are going to have an unforgettable evening of frog-themed fun as they discover what it means to **F.R.O.G. – Fully Rely On God!**

We're looking for smiling faces and willing hands to hop on over and help make this special outreach event a success. Whether you enjoy welcoming families, leading a game, serving food, helping with a craft, guiding groups, or simply encouraging kids, there's a place for you!

You don't have to be a children's ministry expert—just someone who loves Jesus and wants to help create a fun, safe, and welcoming environment where kids can experience God's love.

If you're available on **Wednesday, August 5, from 6:00–8:30 PM**, we'd love to have you on the team! This is the actual event time, so depending on your actual role, we'd need you earlier / later.

Please sign up today and help us invest in the next generation. Together, we can make a lasting impact—one hop at a time!

Sign up here to help:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aFM5XtSuh5Gnx9XKgZskmg1ZMva18tucZ-ZbINIFkfQ/edit?usp=sharing>



Community Announcements:

Attention All Sportsmen: The Calvinist Cadet Corps is hosting the 12th annual Sporting Clay Shoot to benefit the Cadet Ministry. The event will be held on Saturday, August 15, 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 website: 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: September 11: You are invited to the Bible League Conference, Hope and Forgiveness in the Midst of Evil, hosted by Friendship CRC in Byron Center. The realities of WWII will come to life, and you will be stirred by the hope that can only come through Jesus. Bible League leaders will share powerful ministry updates. For details, visit bibleleague.org/tickets.

Volunteers Serving on Sunday, July 26, 2026

Greeters

10am	Outside: Scott Powell, Larry Girardot South: Mary Bowers East: Tom & Marge Nink
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Safety Team

10am	John Hill
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Ushers

10am	Wayne Bartlett, Don Bode, Bob Clark
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Coffee Hosts

10am	Bonnie Williams, ONE MORE NEEDED
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Nursery Lead

10am	Autumn Horton
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Nursery

10am	Holly DeBoer, Deb VanderWeide
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Little Lambs

10am	Amber Warnick
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Children's Story Hour

10am	Michelle Hill
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No Connections—See you in the Fall!

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	Haley	Wade
July 10	Sophia	Holmes
July 10	Marni	Quist
July 11	Hannah	Bartlett
July 11	Mercedes	Emard
July 11	Ezekiel	Pearson
July 12	Isaiah	Kimbel
July 16	Judy	Rodenbaugh
July 18	Caden	Pollington
July 20	Elena	Oglesbee
July 22	Rick	Gehl
July 22	Cora	Piotrowski
July 22	Dan	VerBerkmoes
July 24	Haleigh	Holley
July 24	Cody	Winkle
July 25	Jonathan	Baker
July 26	Bob	Clark
July 26	Mesa	Hoekwater
July 26	Elisabeth	Powell
July 27	Joshua	Embertson
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	First Name	Years
July 03	Larry & Suzanne Stahl	55
July 07	Robert & Pam Lutke	36
July 11	Raymond & Autumn Horton	12
July 12	Kirk & Cindy Boulter	40
July 12	Russ & Barb Elliott	57
July 12	Jonah & Rachel Hoekwater	18
July 12	Dylan & Emily Rodenbaugh	12
July 16	Brian and Holly Miller	4
July 17	George & Ann Wingerd	72
July 20	Mical & Jennifer Pugh	19
July 24	Ross & Wendy Vrieze	27
July 25	Richard & Donna Maatman	37
July 26	Larry & Nancy Girardot	46
July 29	Dave & Sarah Moeller	15
July 29	Bill & Sandy Pearson	3

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Thank you!

August Birthdays		
Birthday	First Name	Last Name
August 01	Naomi	Granados
August 01	Bob	Lutke
August 01	James	Pearson
August 02	Julane	Lamkin
August 02	Betty	Matznick
August 02	Bonnie	Williams
August 03	Bryson	Koetje
August 03	Sandy	Pearson
August 03	Ray	Rodenbaugh
August 03	Mark	Sietsema
August 08	Rosie	Clark
August 08	AvaRayne	Russell
August 11	Val	Gravitt
August 12	Elijah	Kimbel
August 12	Gus	Vanderwal
August 13	Claude	Lydick
August 13	Brian	Miller
August 14	Donna	Maatman
August 15	Jackie	Holyfield
August 15	Parker	Vrieze
August 16	Andy	DeBoer
August 16	Pattie	Mortenson
August 17	Ava	Hobbs
August 17	Tate	Hoekwater
August 17	Marj	Nink
August 18	Taylor	Hill
August 18	Miguel	Rivera
August 19	Kathy	Ross
August 19	Craig	Vredevoogd
August 20	Michelle	Hill
August 20	Diane	Scholten
August 22	Luke	Pearson
August 26	Jonah	Hoekwater
August 26	Susan	Onan-Swartz
August 26	Bill	Pearson
August 27	Rita	Kiser
August 28	Steve	Rusticus

August Anniversaries		
Anniversary	Couple	Years
August 01	John & Maria Pearson	17
August 07	Tom & Marge Nink	55
August 10	Adam & Marni Quist	13
August 12	Levi & Carolyn Fletcher	2
August 14	Bruce & Patti Champlin	56
August 14	Mel & Marcia Zimmerman	50
August 15	Jason & Linnea Leonhardt	6
August 16	Ryan & Brittany Vanderwal	12
August 18	Jim & Barb VanHaitsma	53
August 21	Gord & Marcia Agema	56
August 21	Tim & Jamie Kimbel	22
August 22	Bob & Pam Lutke	56
August 24	Brandon & Heather Pollington	30
August 28	Charlie & Joan Workman	10
August 30	Rick & Jackie DeShano	51

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