

Happenings and Announcements:

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, September 6. 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.

Sr. High (9th-12th grade) Riptide: Wednesday, September 9, 6:30pm: Sr. High Riptide resumes! A once-a-month night designed to pull us deeper into a relationship with Christ and each other. Every gathering pairs hands-on spiritual disciplines—like Scripture study, prayer, and worship—with engaging connection activities and high-energy games. Plus, this year we’re adding seasonal outings like corn mazes, bonfires, and ice skating. Above all, Riptide is built to be the friendliest, most welcoming place in town where everyone belongs! Contact Wes at wes@lakecitycrc.org.

Connections and Kids Connections begins on Sunday, September 13: The new year of Connections for adults and kids begins on September 13! Kids Connections is for ages 4–6th grade from 11:15–11:55am. Watch for class room assignments. Connections for students and adults will meet in the sanctuary at 11:30am.

The Current Kickball VS Parents: Sunday, September 13, 4-6pm: 7th–12th graders are kicking off the fall with a parents vs. student kickball battle! **PARENTS, YOU WON’T WANT TO MISS THIS!** First, you’ll have a chance to defend your title. Second, this is your prime opportunity to connect with our leader team, hear the heart, vision, and game plan for The Current this upcoming ministry year, share your feedback, and get all your questions answered. We can’t wait to partner with you! Contact Wes at wes@lakecitycrc.org.

FIRST Pack Day of the Year for Backpacks for Kids: Monday, September 14, 10:30am: This is our first pack of the year, and you are invited to 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.

Community Pancake Breakfast: Saturday, September 19, 8:30–10:30am: Come hungry and bring a guest! The Deacons and Fellowship Team are hosting a free Community Pancake Breakfast—you are encouraged to invite a friend, neighbor, or someone in your sphere of influence! Invitations are available at the Information Desk.

Lunch with Leaders: Sunday, September 20, 12pm: Our staff and leaders would like to meet you! If you are new or newer to Lake City CRC, you are invited to come out and have lunch with church staff and leaders in the Fellowship Hall. This is an informal time to get acquainted, find out a little more about LCCRC, and ask questions you may have. **Please sign-up by Thursday, September 17**, at the Information Desk, by contacting the church office at office@lakecitycrc.org, or by clicking this link: <https://lakecitycrc.breezechms.com/form/787f83>

Abide: Monday, September 21, 6:30pm: A multi-church gathering for a time of worship, prayer, testimony, and resting in the presence of God.

Believer’s Baptism and Profession of Faith Class: Sunday, September 27, & October 4: 11:30am–1pm: If you are interested in baptism or making a profession of faith, plan to attend this 2-part class led by Pastor Wes. The class will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up at the Information Desk, contact the church office at office@lakecitycrc.org, or click this link **by Wednesday, September 23**. <https://lakecitycrc.breezechms.com/form/3f3cb292> Pizza lunch will be provided.

True Financial Freedom Class: Monday, September 28, 6:30pm: A money class for people who’d rather not think about money! Would you like to discover the “Never100 Rule”, a simple approach to budgeting, a realistic path out of debt, how to grow your income, and more! Register now for this 6-week class at the Information Desk or by clicking this link: <https://lakecitycrc.breezechms.com/form/3f3cb29271>

Freedom in Christ Discipleship Opportunity for Men and Women: Begins Monday, October 5, 7pm: You are invited to come and participate in a powerful small group Freedom in Christ discipleship opportunity. Some key point of the course are: finding out freedom by living in Christ, resolving the effects of even the deepest issues of our past, accepting that nothing we can do makes God love us any more or any less, and learning to deal with repeating patterns of sin. Bring your Bible; Participant’s Guides will be provided. Register at the Information Desk or click this link: <https://lakecitycrc.breezechms.com/form/2869377>

This Week: September 6, 2026	Next Week: September 13, 2026
Greeters	Greeters
Outside: Justin Bartlett, Rick Bradley Top (South doors): Mark & Deb Sietsma Bottom (East doors): Carol Bradley	Outside: Ryan Vanderwal, Jim Smith Top (South doors): Russ & Barb Elliott Bottom (East doors): Gord & Marcia Agema
Safety Team	Safety Team
Casey Sigafoose	Dennis Ellens
Coffee Hosts	Coffee Hosts
Bonnie Williams	Bonnie Williams, Patti Mortenson
Ushers	Ushers
Bob DeBoer, Brent Deller, Dennis Ellens	Randy Tacoma, Brandon Pollington, Phil Scholten
Nursery Lead	Nursery Lead
Michelle Hill	Andi Clark
Nursery	Nursery
Val Gravitt, Jenalle Huntley	Deb VanderWeide, Jackie Holyfield
Little Lambs: 2-1/2—3 years	Little Lambs: 2-1/2—3 years
Amber Warnick	Krista Bartlett
NO Children's Story Hour	Children's Worship
	Julie DeBoer
NO Connections—See You in the Fall!	Kids' Connections—11:15-11:50am; Connections—11:30am

Children's Ministry Wednesday Evening Programs begin October 7, 6:30pm!

Kingdom Kids: Our Kingdom Kids' program is for boys and girls age PreK4-Kindergarten. Kingdom Kids meet on Wednesday's from 6:30-8pm from October through April on the lower level of the main church building. The class time is designed to teach the kids about God's love for them through lessons, songs, crafts, puppets and more! Registration is now open! Click this link to register or scan the QR Code:

<https://lakecitycrc.breezechms.com/form/ebd2a129kk3799872>



GEMS: Our GEMS' program is for girls 1st through 6th grade. They meet on Wednesday's from 6:30-8:00pm from October through April in The Rock. GEMS is an acronym for **G**irls **E**verywhere **M**eeting the **S**avior, and its purpose is to help girls grow in faith through lessons, prayer, badges, singing, crafts, and more. GEMS Girls' Clubs also strive to nurture relationships between the girls as well as the relationship between the girls and their leaders. We hope to see your girls soon! Registration is now open! Click this link to register or scan the QR Code: <https://lakecitycrc.breezechms.com/form/ebd2a129095130>



Cadets: Our Cadet program is for boys 1st through 6th grade. Cadets meet on Wednesday's from 6:30-8pm from October through April in The Junction. We hold Cadets so that through relationships, devotionals, projects and outings boys have the opportunity to grow in character and faith. Activities include: lessons, prayer, badges, craftsmanship, sportsmanship, mentoring, and more. Registration is now open! Click this link to register or scan the QR Code: <https://lakecitycrc.breezechms.com/form/ebd2a178737599>

