# November Birthdays

Amy Pepper	1	Issac Dougherty	20
Katie Wierckz	2	Roger Winkler	20
Deagan Ingraham	3	Kaitlyne Witt	21
Peg Armbruster	7	Austin Witt	21
Nancy Harms	8	Susan Flessner	24
Gideon Steed	11	Scott Woodman	24
Andrew Steed	11	Beth Dean	24
Jessica Warner	11	Amy Brown	24
Tiffany Ackerson	13	Julie Dingerson	26
Bonnie Rush	14	Matt Aldrich	26
Brady Eckardt	17	Sandra Rayner	27
Dennis Geiger	18	Andrew Copelin	27
Clare Sutliff	18		

## November Anniversaries

Dan & Denise Parks	3	1984
Bret & Felicia Dougherty	10	2018
William & Elaine Bosker	12	1971
Dan & Brenda Armbruster	30	1984





#### What am I thankful for?

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#### REMINDER FROM THE FINANCE TEAM

Lakewood Community Church has three approved restricted funds to which money may be designated: Capital Improvement, Memorial, and Helping Hands.

All money received that is not earmarked for one of these funds will be placed in the General Fund and used to support the approved budget for our church's ministries. Donations with notations for specific ministries like Youth, Camping, Centershot, Thanksgiving, etc. will be accepted and tracked as such, but will be deposited into the General Fund.



Thank you for your faithful stewardship and generous giving!





November 23, 2025

# Welcome to Lakewood Church!

# **Sunday Gatherings**

**9:30am** – Sunday School (adult & kids) Sunday School is in the education wing.

10:30am – Worship Service & Live Stream Nursery — Infants to Age 3 — Room 106 H2O Kids — Age 4 to Grade 4

6:00pm - Ignite — Grades 5 to 12 GNITE

## **First-Time Guests**

We're so glad you're here!

Please scan CONNECT QR and complete the form!

Then pick up your free gift and coupon for a Free Pizza at the Welcome Center!

# Small Group Connections-

Sundays – Prayer Room 4:30pm – Bible Study Tuesdays – Prayer Room 8:30am – Prayer Circle

Tuesdays – Room 101 9:30am – Ladies' Bible Study 2nd Wednesdays – 101/PR 5:00pm/6:00pm – Care Group











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#### **Christmas Love Offering for Staff**

The Staff-Parish Relations Team is collecting for the Staff Love Offering. If you would like to contribute, please place your gift in an envelope, write "Love Offering" on it, and place it in the offering plate. We will present gifts to staff on Dec 21. Any questions, please see Jim Warner.

#### **Drive-Thru / Dine-In Thanksgiving Dinner**

We will be providing free dinners to our community on Wed, Nov 26 from 4:00 to 5:30pm. We also have a Dine-In option (with a max of 30) at 5:00pm. Please sign up in the Narthex if you would like to help.

#### **Deck the Halls – Soup Supper and Church Decorating**

Decorating for Christmas is all set for Sun, Nov 30 at 5pm. Many hands are needed to transform Lakewood Church into a beautiful Christmas atmosphere. Please bring your favorite soup or side to share and come help decorate for the holidays. Please sign up at the Welcome Center, so we know who is planning to help and what you plan to bring!

#### **Community Dinner**

We are providing desserts and serving for the Community Dinner (at Central UMC) on Thu, Dec 4. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you would like to bring a dessert, help serve, or both!

#### **Christmas Basket Program**

A Christmas tree with tags to buy children gifts is set up in the Narthex. Please pull a tag from the tree, purchase a gift for the child, then return to the tree with the tag attached by Sun, Dec 7. We will also take up a special offering on Sun, Nov 30 for Lakewood Community Council.

## Financial Peace University Class

Lakewood Church is hosting a Financial Peace University class starting on Jan 7 at 6 PM. Together over 9 weeks, we walk through God's ways of handling money so we can experience freedom with our finances!

Register online (fee to sign up) at https://www.fpu.com/A3E571.

### Centershot Archery – Sign up Now!

Registration for the winter session of Centershot is now LIVE! Children age 8-17, \$10 per registrant. Please let Candice know if you have any questions.



#### **SAVE THE DATE:**

- Community Thanksgiving Dinner Wed, 11/26 4:00 to 5:30pm
- Deck the Halls Sun, 11/30 5:00pm
- **Keenagers** Tue, 12/9 11:30am
- Care Group Wed, 12/10 5:00pm-Life | 6:00pm-Grief
- Men's Breakfast Sat, 12/13 8:30am
- Euchre Sat, 12/13 6:00pm
- Caroling, Hot Chocolate, Cookies Sun, 12/14 6:00 to 8:00pm
- Lakewood's Got Talent Sun, 12/21 6:00pm
- Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Wed, 12/24 7:00pm

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## **Sunday Gatherings**

11/02/25: 167 11/09/25: 173

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