

January Birthdays

Allison Avery	2	Jacqueline Possehn	15
Pat Potter	5	David Mattice	18
Melinda Pepper	5	Pat Butler	20
Elijah Dean Steed	6	Dennis Pepper	21
Ivan Orantes	11	Wes Meyers	21
Judy Warner	12	Tina Hendrickson	22
Sawyer Holland	15	Ella Huyter	26
Sadie Winters	15	Herb Rush	27
Benjamin Possehn	15	Emilee Grove	30



We started with **iAm** identity! Then forward with **iDie** initiative!  
Once we have died out been crucified with Christ there is new life!  
How does Christ live within us? How do we live with **integrity**?

If you have not come to Jesus in salvation, a quest for **integrity** is in vain.  
Yes, the **identity** crisis must be resolved! Then discipleship requires us  
each to take a great deal of **initiative** as we **die daily**. The **iLive** type of  
life is not only something that happens to us, but also something we  
**initiate** by remaining sensitive and obedient to the Holy Spirit.

That is where this issue of **integrity** comes in the bridge to service!  
Let’s explore **iServe** integrity!



January Anniversaries

Mark & Vicki Erickson	3	1981
Conor & Candice Barr	7	2018

New-and-Improved



Prayer Request/Praise Report?

Text Pastor Tim at 270.790.1341

integrity in **M**\_\_\_\_\_

- **A**\_\_\_\_\_ — Bible, Godly **counsel**
- **W**\_\_\_\_\_ — gossip, sowing **discord**

integrity in **M**\_\_\_\_\_

- **T**\_\_\_\_\_ — window of the eyes, **m**\_\_\_\_\_
- **A**\_\_\_\_\_ — selfishness vs. **g**\_\_\_\_\_

integrity in ‘**M**\_\_\_\_\_

- **C**\_\_\_\_\_ — unintended, **a**\_\_\_\_\_
- **I**\_\_\_\_\_ — ripple effect, **s**\_\_\_\_\_

Sow ➡ Reap —

- thought ➡ **d**\_\_\_\_\_
- deed ➡ **h**\_\_\_\_\_
- habit ➡ **c**\_\_\_\_\_
- character ➡ **D**\_\_\_\_\_ !



January 18, 2026

# 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



## 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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## Pizza with the Pastor and Staff — TODAY!

If you signed up, remember that **Pizza with the Pastor** is **TODAY** right after the service. Pizza, salad, desserts, and drinks are all provided! If you did not sign up, talk to Pastor Tim! We have room for a few more!

## Homeless Kits 2026 — Return by Jan 25

The Homeless Kits at Manna's Market are running low on several items. Our Missions Team is asking our church family to help with restoring those items. When you leave service today please stop by the 2 trees between the Narthex and Gathering Room, pull a tag (or more if you wish!) and pick up those items that are on the tag(s). Please then return them back to the cart by the Welcome Center by Sun, Jan 25.

## Community Dinner — Feb 5

Lakewood is providing desserts and serving at the Community Dinner (at Central UMC) on Thu, Feb 5. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you would like to bring a dessert, help serve, or both!

## Community Sew — Feb 7

Harmony Quilters of Ionia County will be hosting a Community Sew Day for Quilts of Valor on Sat, Feb 7, from 8am-4pm. This organization covers service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing quilts. Since 2019, Harmony Quilters have awarded over 150 quilts to individuals. Anyone is invited to **Community Sew Day**. Fabric and patterns are provided. Bring your own sewing machine and sewing notions. Lunch and snacks (and great fellowship) are provided. For more information, please contact Janie Rush or Linda Dingerson.

## ReCONNECT — Interests / Info

Have **interest** in or questions about H2O Kids, Ignite Student Ministry, Online Church Directory, Church Membership, E-mail Newsletters, Prayer Chain, Believer Baptism, Baby Dedication, and/or Small Groups? Maybe you need to **update your information** for our church database? Please check applicable box(es) on the tear-off section of this bulletin along with your info and return it in offering plate or box! You may also reach out to staff 24/7 via E-mail ([contact@michiganlakewood.org](mailto:contact@michiganlakewood.org)).

## SAVE THE DATE:

- **Centershot for All Groups** — Tues, 1/20 – 6:00pm
- **Financial Peace University** — Wed, 1/26 – 6:00pm
- **Community Dinner at CUMC** — Thu, 2/5 – 4:00-6:00pm
- **Community Sew** — Sat, 2/7 – 8:00am-4:00pm
- **Keenagers** — Tues, 2/10 – 11:30am
- **Care Group** — Wed, 2/11 – 5:00 - Life in 101 / 6:00 - Grief in PR
- **Men's Breakfast** — Sat, 2/14 – 8:30am
- **Euchre** — Sat, 2/21 – 6:00pm

# ReCONNECT

I would like more info about: (check all that apply)

- ☐
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- ☐ Church Directory
- ☐ Believer Baptism
- ☐ Church Membership
- ☐ Baby Dedication
- ☐ E-mail Newsletters
- ☐ Ministry Service
- ☐ E-mail Prayer List
- ☐ Small Groups
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and return this section if you wish to update info or respond to the above.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

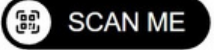
Birthday(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Anniversary: \_\_\_\_\_



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Bracelet**

All Lakewood  
Church Info  
In One Place!



Check it out!

## Sunday Gatherings

12/28/25: 148  
1/4/26: 165  
1/11/25: 170