

May Birthdays

Phil Depotty	1	Tito Orante	17
Lyle Denny	2	Diane Denny	18
Mark Teusink	3	Rowyn Lefler	19
Braydon Mendes	4	Jenny Allen	19
Micah Steed	6	Christy Linick	20
Luke Sandborn	8	Cindy Studt	20
Mary Quigley	10	Brian Pinkston	20
Clay Martz	10	Linda Dingerson	21
Lynne Hilton	10	James Taylor	23
Jenna Warner	11	Rick Dyer	24
Linda DePotty	12	Katelyn Bond	26
Savanah Mendes	14	Kay Klein	31
Paul Quigley	15	Quinn Barr	31
Larry Thorn	15		

May Anniversaries

Mike & Sara Possehn	2	1998
Owen & Alyssa Eckardt	2	2025
Ron & Katelyn Bond	4	2019
Alec & Neena Rush	25	2019

Love & Faithfulness

1. Love is not just a feeling, it is _____.
2. "For God so loved the world that He _____."
3. Loyalty is agreement, but faithfulness is _____.
4. You can be loyal without being faithful, but you cannot be faithful without _____.
5. God's love is proven by His _____.
6. "Real love stays when _____ fade."
7. Faithfulness means showing up even when it's _____.
8. God is faithful to me, so I will be _____ to Him.



Lakewood Area Ministerial Association (LAMA)



Life can get MESSY...Good News...
Jesus loves Messy People!



What: 3-Day evening Vacation Bible School
When: July 14, 15, 16, 6:00 pm-8:30 pm
Where: Lake Odessa Fair Grounds
Who: Kids going into K-6th Grade



LAKESWOOD
Church

April 26, 2026

Prayer Request/Praise Report?

Text Landon 616-902-2354
or Ron Bond 616-337-1458



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



5:00pm – Ignite Grades 5 to 12

First-Time Guests

We're so glad you're here!

Please scan **CONNECT QR**
and complete online form!

Then pick up your free gift
and coupon for **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
6:00pm – Care Group



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Alpha Family Centers Collection

We will start collecting for Alpha Family Center starting April 26 and running through May 17. You can pick up your baby bottle bank and put your loose/donation in and return by May 17. Alpha Family helps individuals and families in need in our community.

Mother's Day — May 10

Join us this Mother's Day as we celebrate and honor all the amazing moms in our church family! We are so grateful for the love, strength, and faith you share every day. Each mom is invited to pick out a special gift after service! Come celebrate with us!

Community Dinner @ Central UMC — May 14

It is our church's turn to serve at the Community Dinner on May 14. We are looking for volunteers to help that evening, as well as donations of desserts to share with our guests. If you are able to help in any way, please sign up at the Welcome Desk.

Graduation & Teacher Appreciation Sunday — May 17

We are getting ready to celebrate some amazing milestones! Join us on Sunday May 17 as we honor our graduates and show some extra love to our incredible teachers. Let's come together to cheer them on and celebrate all that they have accomplished!

Annual Swifty's Place Clean-up Day — June 6

Join us for Swifty's Place Annual Clean-up Day this June as we work together to care for our community! Volunteers are needed to help with clean-up, starting at 8am at Lake Odessa Park and typically finishes around noon. Bring shovels, rakes, and willingness to lend a hand.

GEMS Girls Club

Gems Girls Club is a fun and faith-filled group for girls in K-8th grade to grow closer to God and build friendships. This year's theme "Walk on Water" encourages girls to trust God through music, devotional, games, and crafts. GEMS meet **Tuesdays** starting **June 9th** from **6:30pm-8:30pm** at Living Gospel Church. Join us anytime! (even if you miss a week) Each week is a special experience!

Lakewood Church Golf Scramble — June 20

Join us for the Lakewood Church Golf Scramble on June 20 for a day of fun, fellowship, and friendly competition! This four-person scramble will be held at Centennial Acres with a 10am shotgun start, featuring 9 holes, a cart and exciting game holes. The cost is just \$25 per golfer, making it a great opportunity to connect and enjoy the outdoors together. Be sure to register by May 31 to secure your spot! If you have any questions contact Candice at 269-367-4800 or CandiceB@michiganlakewood.org

SAVE THE DATE:

- **Mother's Day** — Sun, 5/10
- **Keenagers** — Tues, 5/12 – 11:30am
- **Care Group** — Wed, 5/13 – 6:00pm
- **Community Dinner @ Central UMC** — Thurs, May 14
- **Euchre** — Sat, 5/16 – 6:00pm
- **Graduation / Teacher Appreciation** — Sun, 5/17
- **Swifty's Clean-up Day** — Sat, June 6
- **Lakewood Golf Scramble** — Sat, 6/20 – 10:00am—Centennial Acres
- **What a Mess VBS!** — Fairgrounds — Tues to Thu, 7/14 7/15 7/16

ReCONNECT

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

- IGNITE** Student Ministry
- Online 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: _____

Sunday Gatherings

4/5/26: 187

4/12/26: 174

4/19/26: 158