

December Birthdays

Lennon Lefler	4	Ron Bond	20
Kyle Erickson	5	Stephanie Erickson	21
Mike Klein	6	Michael Holland	21
Sue Winkler	8	Megan Winters	21
Tami Sutliff	9	Larry Dye	22
Gary Studt	11	Jesse Dye	23
Nancy Booi	12	Samuel Flessner	23
Tom Raines	14	Phyllis Warrick	24
Doug Flessner	15	Nat Pytlowany	27
Becky Altoft	15	Brent Eckardt	28
Hendrix Dye	18	Sara Steed	29
Amelia Beswick	19	Alexa Bond	29
Lee Martz	19	Isabella Wheeler	31

December Anniversaries

Clay & Lee Martz	3	1977
James & Maggie Benham	16	2000
Jim & Lei Wiltshire	20	1997
Ron & Julie Dingerson	22	1968
Craig & Leslie Rush	31	1994



Prayer Request/Praise Report?

Text Pastor Tim at 270.790.1341



What a **Season of Wonder** when you’re **Opening Your Heart’s Door To God’s Plans** and to **Silence and Song!** The providence of God works in our lives and in the lives of those we meet to draw us all closer to Him.

Mary, Joseph, and the Shepherds certainly had unusual experiences that they could talk about. Angelic messengers came to visit all of them!

Opening Your Heart’s Door to Divine Encounters includes . . .

M\_\_\_\_\_ Transformational D\_\_\_\_\_ !

- We have P\_\_\_\_\_ A\_\_\_\_\_ !

M\_\_\_\_\_ Beyond Our C\_\_\_\_\_ Z\_\_\_\_\_ !

- We have P\_\_\_\_\_ A\_\_\_\_\_ !

M\_\_\_\_\_ Others' E\_\_\_\_\_ ?

- We have P\_\_\_\_\_ A\_\_\_\_\_ !

M\_\_\_\_\_ on Apparent G\_\_\_\_\_ W\_\_\_\_\_ !

- We have P\_\_\_\_\_ A\_\_\_\_\_ !



LAKEWOOD  
Church

December 21, 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

## 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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## Lakewood's Got Talent – This Evening!

**TONIGHT** at 6pm, enjoy the talents at Lakewood! Bring a friend!! The presentations are always inspiring and hilarious, so plan to be here!

## Liquid Laundry Detergent Containers Needed

Thank you for the response on bringing in empty liquid laundry soap containers! We need several more from 50 to 150 ounces. There is a bin thru the double doors heading to the education wing. Thanks so much!

## Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Join us at 7pm for our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service featuring an interactive candle nativity with narration, communion, and surprises!

## Coats for Kids

Lakewood Area Lions Club is looking for donated new and slightly used coats and boots. There will be a box in the Gathering Room until Jan 9.

## Sunday Night Bible Study

The Sunday night Bible study will be resuming on Jan 4 at 4:30pm in the Prayer Room. Anyone and everyone are invited to attend!

## Ladies Bible Study

Ladies Bible Study will be resuming on Tues, Jan 6 at 9:30am.

## 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>. There is now an offer of \$20 cash back for the next 6 registrations!

## Read the Bible Through In One Year!

Have you read through the entire Bible in a year? Maybe you have done it before, but cannot remember much about what you read! There is a very helpful website out there ([bibleinayear.org](http://bibleinayear.org)) which gives you several options on how to reach that goal in 2026! You can receive a daily E-mail reading or follow your own method whether reading it straight through (Genesis to Revelation) or doing in chronologically! Join Pastor Tim and Christy in this New Year's Challenge for 2026!

## SAVE THE DATE:

- **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** — Wed, 12/24 – 7:00pm
- **Sun Night Bible Study Resumes** — Sun, 1/4 – 4:30pm
- **Ladies Bible Study Resumes** — Tues, 1/6 – 9:30am
- **Financial Peace University Begins** — Wed, 1/7 – 6:00 to 800pm
- **Men's Breakfast** — Sat, 1/10 – 8:30am
- **Keenagers Lunch at Buddy's** — Tues, 1/13 – 11:30am
- **Centershot for Beginners Only** — Tues, 1/13 – 6:00pm
- **Centershot for All Groups** — Tues, 1/20 – 6:00pm
- **Care Group** — Wed, 1/14 – 5:00-Life in 101 / 6:00-Grief in PR
- **Euchre** — Sat, 1/17 – 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sunday Gatherings

11/30/25: NA  
12/07/25: 180  
12/14/25: 184