

Dianw Slocum	1	Fred Slater	16
Landon Mendes	1	Clair Benham	17
Kylie Eckardt	2	Pastor Kathy Smith	18
Carter Doak	3	Maddy Pytlowany	18
Andrew (Ace) Bond	4	Ellie Benham	18
Melody LaNew	4	Abrielle Turien	19
Craig Rush	7	Rachel Jordan	20
Roger Altena	7	Jane Sandborn	24
Lisa Mazurek	8	Owen Eckardt	25
Ken Michaud	8	Charles Mattice	26
Laura Woodman	10	Barb Ackerson	28
Phoebe Doak	10	Heath Carter	31
Maggie Benham	12	Chris Jimenez	31

Luke & Jane Sabdborn	2	1986
Ben & Stacy Gangwer	8	2009
Alonso & Jennie Orante	9	2013
Joe & Veronica DePotty	11	2018
Doug & Susan Flessner	13	1988
Clare & Tammy Sutliff	14	1993
Kurt & Barb Ackerson	15	1987
Ron & Barbara Bond	20	1977
Dennis & Kathy Smith	2	1968
Dave & Mary Beswick	23	1997
Larry & Lynne Hilton	25	1967
Todd & Dawna Dylewski	26	1996
Paul & Mary Quigley	31	1968



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When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you."

PRAYER

Lord,
in every storm, You are still God.
Even when we don't understand,
help us trust that You are working.
Strengthen our faith, calm our
fears, and remind us that You are
with us—now and always. *Amen.*

YOU SEE THE STORM.
You know what we're facing.

YOU STEADY OUR HEARTS.
You are in control.

YOU LEAD US FORWARD.
You never leave us.



July 26, 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

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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Centershot – Begins August 11

Get ready for a summer of Centershot! Kids ages 8–17 will learn archery, build confidence, make friends, and grow in their faith during this fun 8-week program. A beginner's class starts August 4, and all skill levels are welcome. Space is limited—register today!

Take us out to the Lansing Lugnuts ballgame! – August 22

Join your Lakewood Church family for an evening of baseball, fellowship, and unforgettable fun at the Lansing Lugnuts Family Faith Night on Saturday, August 22, at 7:00 p.m. Cheer on the home team, enjoy great conversation, and stick around after the game for an exciting fireworks show. Tickets are just \$12 each, so don't wait—sign up at the Welcome Desk and make plans to create lasting memories with your church family!

Blessing of the Backpacks – Sunday, August 23

Join us on Sunday, August 23, during worship for our annual Blessing of the Backpacks! We'll bless students with school supplies and snacks, and offer a special prayer for students, teachers, bus drivers, and school staff as they begin a new school year. We invite everyone to be part of this meaningful time of encouragement and prayer.

Community Dinner – August 27

Come hungry and leave encouraged! Join us for our Community Dinner on Thursday, August 27, from 4:00–6:00 p.m. at Central UMC for delicious food, friendly conversation, and meaningful fellowship. We're also looking for volunteers to bring a dessert, help serve, or both—it's a wonderful way to share God's love while building a stronger community.

VFW Fundraiser – August 29

Fire up your appetite and join the fun! Head over to the VFW & Auxiliary Post 4461 BBQ Fundraiser on Saturday, August 29, from 4:00–7:00 p.m. for a mouthwatering pulled pork dinner loaded with all your favorite sides. Stay and enjoy the fellowship or grab takeout if you're on the go. For a suggested \$10 freewill donation, you'll enjoy a great meal while supporting a great cause—it's a win-win! 🍌🍪🇺🇸

You're Invited to the Haven of Hope Open House Celebration!

You're invited to the Haven of Hope Grand Opening! Join us on Saturday, August 29, at 9650 Thompson Rd., Lake Odessa, for a day of food, family fun, live entertainment, ministry tours, and more. Come celebrate what God is doing through this new faith-based ministry dedicated to bringing hope and healing to our community. Everyone is welcome!

SAVE THE DATE:

- **Trustees Meeting** – Sun, 8/2 – 8:30am – Rm 100
- **Staff-Parish Meeting** – Mon, 8/3 – 6:00pm – Rm 101
- **Women's Salad Luncheon** – Wed, 8/5 – 12Noon
- **Keenagers** – Tues, 8/11 – 11:30am
- **Care Group** – Wed, 8/12 – 6:00pm
- **Euchre** – Sat, 8/15 – 6:00pm

ReCONNECT

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



- ☐ 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): _____

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Sunday Gatherings

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