

August Birthdays

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| Diane Slocum | 1 | Bradley Gangwer | 14 |
| Landon Mendes | 1 | Fred Slater | 16 |
| Kylie Eckardt | 2 | Claire Benham | 17 |
| Justin Wierckz | 3 | Kathy Smith | 18 |
| Carter Doak | 3 | Maddy Pytlowany | 18 |
| Ann Thorn | 4 | Ellie Benham | 18 |
| Andrew Bond | 4 | Abrielle Turien | 19 |
| Melody LaNew | 4 | Susan Carpenter | 19 |
| Oliver Beswick | 6 | Rachel Jordan | 20 |
| Craig Rush | 7 | Tony Schelter | 21 |
| Rodger Altena | 7 | Owen Holland | 23 |
| Lisa Mazurek | 8 | Jane Sandborn | 24 |
| Janie Schelter | 8 | Owen Eckardt | 25 |
| Ken Michaud | 8 | Charles Mattice | 26 |
| Katie Grove | 10 | Declan Holland | 27 |
| Laura Woodman | 10 | Harrison Mazurek | 27 |
| Phobe Doak | 10 | Barb Ackerson | 28 |
| Tristan Smith | 11 | Heath Carter | 31 |
| Maggie Benham | 12 | Chris Jimenez | 31 |

August Anniversaries

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| Luke & Jane Sandborn | 2 | 1986 |
| Michael & Amber Holland | 6 | 2011 |
| Ben & Stacy Gangwer | 8 | 2009 |
| Alonzo & Jennie Orantes | 9 | 2013 |
| Joe & Veronica DePotty | 11 | 2018 |
| Doug & Susan Flessner | 13 | 1988 |
| Clair & Tami Sutliff | 14 | 1993 |
| Kurt & Barb Ackerson | 15 | 1987 |
| Ron & Barb Bond | 20 | 1977 |
| Dave & Mary Beswick | 23 | 1997 |
| Doug & Lois Musbach | 23 | 1980 |
| Dennis & Kathy Smith | 23 | 1968 |
| Larry & Lynne Hilton | 25 | 1967 |
| Todd & Dawna Dylewski | 26 | 1996 |
| Paul & Mary Quigley | 31 | 1968 |



Prayer Request/Praise Report?

Text Pastor Tim at 270.790.1341

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Aug 3

Gifts of the Spirit

Series 4

Luke 11:13; 1 Cor 12:1; 4-7

We return to our **got relationship!** series with a final group of messages dealing with our doctrinal beliefs and the Articles of Religion. We will be exploring topics like Spiritual Growth, Sanctification, Gifts of the Spirit, The Church, Sacraments, and Judgment & Destiny.

We have covered **Spiritual Growth** and **Sanctification**. Now we will look at the **Gifts of the Spirit** and how we use them for the Kingdom of God. Let’s talk about contrasts and comparisons within these spiritual gifts . . .

- P_____ vs P_____
- E_____ vs E_____
- G_____ vs G_____
- P_____ and P_____
- D_____ and D_____
- C_____ and C_____
 - Gifts are not the same as N_____ T_____.
 - Gifts and F_____ are not the same.
 - Don’t confuse Gifts and R_____.
 - Elude Gift P_____.
 - Avoid Gift E_____.

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LAKEWOOD
Church

August 3, 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 – **GF412** — Grades 6 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

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| Sundays – Prayer Room 4:30pm – Bible Study | Tuesdays – Prayer Room 8:30am – Prayer Circle |
| Tuesdays (Resumes in Fall) 9:15am – Ladies' Bible Study | Second Wednesdays – Room 101 6:00pm – Care Group |



Church Apparel Has Arrived!

If you ordered Lakewood Church items, your order is available TODAY for pickup in the narthex area!

Centershot Begins This Week! (Beginners Group Only)

Sign-up is closed for Centershot. We have a great group participating! Centershot is Aug 12 to Sep 30 (Tues evenings from 6:00 to 7:30pm). Beginners Class will be **this Tues, Aug 5 at 6:00pm**.

Monthly Care Group – Aug 13 – 5:00 and 6:00 Sessions

We are now planning to have two separate sessions for the Care Group! For those whose primary concern is dealing with grief recovery, they will continue to meet at 6:00 in the Prayer Room. For those who have other concerns (personal loss, divorce, abandonment, estrangement, etc.), they will meet in Room 101 at 5:00 and finish by about 5:45.

Community Dinner – Aug 21

It is our turn to serve dinner at Central UMC on Aug 21. Sign up at the Welcome Center if you would like to work and/or supply desserts.

Day of Caring – Church Edition – Sept 6

The Day of Caring – Church Edition is on Sat, Sept 6 from 9am to 4pm. This one-day event is a chance to bless our church home with cleaning, updates, organization, and cheerful service – plus a fellowship potluck! Volunteers may choose to serve in the morning, afternoon, or all day!

Membership Pathway (plus Pizza) – Sept 17

If you would like to attend this meeting, please contact Pastor Tim by Sun, Aug 31. Those who attend the meeting (about 2 hours long) and qualify will be eligible for church membership at Lakewood Church.

SAVE THE DATE:

- **Back-to-School Bash** — **TODAY** – 1 to 4pm at the Fairgrounds
- **Lake Party** — Sun, 8/10 - 2pm-7pm (hosted by Joe & Veronica)
- **Centershot Begins** — Tues, 8/12 – 6pm (**Beginners - Aug 5 - 6pm**)
- **Keenagers** — 8/12 – 11:30am
- **Care Group** — 8/13 – 5:00pm
- **Euchre** — Sat, 8/16 – 6pm
- **Blessing of the Backpacks** — Sun, 8/17 – 10:30am
- **Prayer at the Schools** — Sun, 8/17 – 6pm
- **Day of Caring–Church Edition** — Sat, 9/6 – More info soon!
- **Membership Pathway** (plus Pizza) — Wed, 9/17 – 6:00pm
- **Jacob Atem** — Sun, 9/21 – 10:30am – plus Fellowship Dinner!
- **Affiliation Assessment Update Forum** — Sun, 9/28 – 11:30am
- **Special Local Church Conference** — Sun, 10/12 – 11:30am

Update My Info

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

- ☐ H2O Kids
- ☐ GF412 Youth
- ☐ E-mail Newsletters
- ☐ Ministry Service
- ☐ E-mail Prayer List
- ☐ Believer Baptism
- ☐ Church Directory
- ☐ Baby Dedication
- ☐ Church Membership
- ☐ 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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Sunday Gatherings

07/13/25: 107
07/20/25: 154
07/27/25: 143