

## February Birthdays

Beau Woodman	1	Luna Gibbs	15
Mike Possehn	4	Al Klein	17
Greyson LaBerge	5	Olivia Teusink	17
Norine Enz	5	Charley Stuart	20
Dan Armbruster	8	Charlotte Wierckz	22
Ann Shook	9	Atticus Pytlowany	23
Georgia Allen	10	Mark Raymer	24
Darrell Ockert	10	Judy Wiltshire	25
Shelby Gangwer	13	Alonso Orante	25
Colby Carter	14	Jodi Farman	28
Phil Bond	14		

## February Anniversaries

James & Janice Taylor	15	1985
Darrell & Katie Ockert	15	2014



Have you ever started a new job? On your first day, what do they do? They usually have you fill out paperwork so that you can get paid, and then they send you to HR for Orientation / Introduction / Initiation.

Have you ever started attending a new church? The people are friendly. They usually even have you fill out a CONNECT card, and eventually they invite you to Pizza with the Pastor and talk about Membership Pathway.

That is wonderful! However, what we have failed to do as a local church (in most cases) is to walk new (and more seasoned) attendees through an Orientation / Introduction. This has been on my heart since 2004!

## Welcome to Church Ministry 101 — Pastor and Parish!

What does the Pastor do with his time? We will look at an acrostic for **PASTOR** to answer that question, but each week we will see how the **Parish** responds to the Pastor in relationship with Jesus!

### P is for Preaching

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**LAKWOOD**  
Church

February 15, 2026

## New-and-Improved



**Prayer Request/Praise Report?**

Text Pastor Tim at 270.790.1341

# 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 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  
5:00pm/6:00pm – Care Group



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## 2025 Annual Giving Statements

Annual giving statements were sent out at the beginning of January. If you have not received yours yet, or have any questions, please contact Candice Barr: [candiceb@michiganlakewood.org](mailto:candiceb@michiganlakewood.org).

## Pancake Brunch Fundraiser — Mar 1

Following worship, a Pancake Brunch and "Chuck the Duck" will be held to support Veronica and Abrielle's mission trip to Cambodia April 7-21. This event is FREE — open to everyone — with a free-will offering!

## Day of Caring—Church Edition—Encore — Mar 14

We are planning on a **Day of Caring—Church Edition-Encore** so that we can finish a few needed projects in the older building. Scheduled for Mar 14 from 9:30am to 1pm. Sign-up info and more details coming soon!

## Pasta with the Pastor and Staff — Mar 22 (not just for "NEW" people!)

We are hosting a **Pasta with the Pastor** on Sun, Mar 22 at 11:45am. Marinara sauce, alfredo sauce, beef meatballs, Italian sausage, grilled chicken, parmesan cheese, cheddar cheese, breadsticks, garlic toast, salad, desserts, and drinks will all be provided. If you would like to attend to get better acquainted with Pastor Tim and Staff, please RSVP by Tues, Mar 16 ([contact@michiganlakewood.org](mailto:contact@michiganlakewood.org) | 269-367-4800).

## Graduates / Teacher Appreciation Sunday — May 17

Graduation Sunday will be Sun, May 17. If you have a high school or college graduate, please contact the church office by Sun, April 12 ([contact@michiganlakewood.org](mailto:contact@michiganlakewood.org) | 269-367-4800). Thanks & Congrats!

## Bus Trip to the Creation Museum! — June 26-27

We are putting together a bus trip to visit the Creation Museum. We would be leaving on Friday late afternoon, June 26 and returning by Saturday evening, June 27. Watch for more details to be announced!

## SAVE THE DATE:

- **Euchre** — Sat, 2/21 – 6:00pm
- **Pancake Brunch** — Sun, 3/1 – 11:45am (Cambodia Missions Trip Fundraiser — Veronica & Abrielle)
- **Day of Caring—Church—Encore** — Sat, 3/14 – 9:30am-1:00pm
- **Pasta with the Pastor and Staff** — Sun, 3/22 – 11:45am
- **H2O Kids Special Song** — Sun, 4/5 – 10:50am
- **Ignite Student Ministry Takeover** — Sun, 4/26 – 10:30am
- **Mother's Day Celebration** — Sun, 5/10
- **Graduation / Teacher Appreciation** — Sun, 5/17
- **Lakewood Golf Scramble** — Sat, 6/20 – 10:00am—Centennial Acres
- **Lake Odessa Fair Grand Parade** — Wed, 6/24 – 6:00pm
- **Bus Trip to Creation Museum** — Fri & Sat, 6/26 & 27
- **What a Mess VBS! — Fairgrounds** — Tues to Thu, 7/14 - 7/16
- **H2O Kids Takeover** — Sun, 9/13 – 10:30am

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_



## QR-Lynk

All Lakewood Church Info In One Place!

Check it out!



## Sunday Gatherings

1/25/26: 135

2/1/26: 160

2/8/26: 146