

June Birthdays

Christy Erickson	1	Candice Barr	15
Betty Bennett	2	Keith Warner	16
Adrionne Bond	5	Thom Gray	20
Susan Pepper	5	Marin Thrun	21
Maddy Teusink	6	Tammy Mattice	22
Connie Teusink	7	Judy Tanis	24
Frank Pytlowany	8	Charles Armbruster	24
Sandy Johnson	9	Lisa Warrick	24
Debbie Eckman	11	Josh Winters	25
June Dyer	11	Caleb Steed	25
Tammy Woodman	12	Amy Klein	26
Austin Ferris	13	Zackary Woodman	27
Ashley Jimenez	13	Kathy Stowell	27
Vicki Erickson	13	Deb Aldrich	28
Dave Beswick	14	Stella Rae Mazurek	30

June Anniversaries

Micah & Sara Steed	3	1995
Josh & Megan Winters	3	2017
Lyle & Diane Denny	6	1964
Richard & Katie Grove	12	2004
Chris & Anne Leighty	14	2014
Chris & Ashley Jimenez	17	2016
Fred & Gretchen Slater	19	1995
Roger & Linda Altena	29	

PRESENCE MATTERS

BE THE MAN WHO STAYS.



PRESENT



PROTECTOR



LEADER



FAITHFUL



PRAYERFUL



1

GODLY MEN STAY PRESENT.

Emotionally. Spiritually. Relationally.

PROVERBS 27:17

"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another."

2

STRENGTH IS NOT DOMINATION.

It is responsibility carried with love.

MARK 10:45

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many."

3

STEADY MEN CREATE SAFE PLACES.

For children. For women. For others.

PSALM 91:4

"He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge."

4

YOUR STORY IS NOT OVER.

Failure does not disqualify redemption.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"



PRESENCE MATTERS. BE THE MAN WHO STAYS.

Happy Father's Day!

A PRAYER FOR OUR FATHERS

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of fathers.

Bless them with strength, wisdom, patience, and joy. May they be a reflection of Your love and a guide for their children. In Jesus' name, Amen.

PROVERBS 20:7

The righteous lead blameless lives; blessed are their children after them.



LAKWOOD Church

June 21, 2026



Prayer Request/Praise Report?

Text Bonnie Rush 517-281-3860

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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"Rock and Roll USA" Parade — Wed, 6/24 – 6:00pm

Get ready to turn up the excitement at the Lake Odessa Fair Parade this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.! This year's theme, "Rock and Roll USA," will bring a fun-filled evening celebrating music, energy, and good old-fashioned community spirit. The streets will come alive with colorful floats, marching groups, and creative displays that capture the spirit of rock and roll. It's a great opportunity to gather with friends, family, and neighbors as we celebrate summer and hometown pride together. Be sure to bring your lawn chairs, your enthusiasm, and your best cheers for this exciting community tradition!

Office Vacation Notice

Please note that Administrative Assistant, Katelyn Bond, will be on vacation June 18–July 5, and Treasurer, Candice Barr, will be away June 28–July 4. The church office will be closed June 28–July 4. During this time, responses to phone calls, emails, bulletin submissions, and other administrative requests may be delayed. Please note that the bulletins have already been printed, so no additional changes or requests can be accepted. Thank you for your patience, understanding, and prayers as our staff take this time to rest and recharge.

Community Dinner @ Central UMC — July 9

It's our church's turn to help with the Community Dinner on Thursday, July 9, from 4:00–6:00 p.m. at Central UMC! We are looking for volunteers to bring a dessert, help serve the meal, or do both. This is a wonderful opportunity to share God's love through fellowship and service to our community. If you would like to help, please sign up at the Welcome Desk.

What a Mess-VBS" — July 14-16 – 6:00pm-8:00pm

Get ready for an unforgettable adventure at "VBS 2026: What a Mess!" Join the Lakewood Area Ministerial Association (LAMA) on July 14-16 at the Lake Odessa Fairgrounds! Kids entering K-6th grade will enjoy exciting games, fun crafts, engaging Bible stories, and lots of laughter as they learn that Jesus loves messy people! This is a free event with great opportunities to make new friends, have fun, and grow in faith



Centershot — Begins August 11

Join Centershot this summer! Kids ages 8–17 are invited to an 8-week program where they'll learn archery, build confidence, make friends, and grow in their faith every Tuesday evening. A beginner's class on August 4 is perfect for first-time archers. Spots are limited, so register soon!



SAVE THE DATE:

- **Prayer Circle** — Tues, 6/23 – 8:30am
- **Women's Bible Study** — Tues, 6/23 – 9:30am
- **Silver Threads** — Tues, 6/23 – 1:30pm
- **Lake Odessa Fair Parade** — Wed, 6/24 – 6:00pm
- **Staff--Parish Rm 101** — Mon, 7/6 – 6:00pm
- **Care Group** — Wed, 7/8 – 6:00pm
- **Missions Meeting Rm 101** — Thurs, 7/9 – 6:00pm
- **Trustees Meeting** — Sun, 7/12 – 8:30am
- **Finance Meeting Rm 101** — Mon, 7/13 – 6:00pm
- **Leadership Meeting Rm 101** — Mon, 7/13 – 7:00pm
- **Keenagers** — Tues, 7/14 – 11:30am
- **Euchre** — Sat, 7/18 – 6:00pm
- **Congregational Care Group Meeting** — Tues, 7/21 – 11:00am

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

5/31/26:143

6/07/26:136

6/14/26:118