

Diane Slocum	1	Fred Slater	16
Landon Mendes	1	Claire 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 Sandborn	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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I AM
the Good Shepherd

JOHN 10:11

"I am the good shepherd.
The good shepherd lays down
His life for the sheep."
JOHN 10:11

"Very truly I tell you Pharises,
the man who does not enter the
sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in
by some other way, is a thief and a
robber. The man who enters by the
gate is the shepherd of his sheep.
The gatekeeper opens the gate for
him, and the sheep listen to his voice.
He calls his own sheep by name and
leads them out. When he has brought
out all his own, he goes on ahead of
them, and his sheep follow him
because of his own voice.
But they will never follow
a stranger; in fact, they will
run away from him because
they do not recognize a
stranger's voice."

JOHN 10:1-5

He leads me.
I am His.
I WILL FOLLOW.

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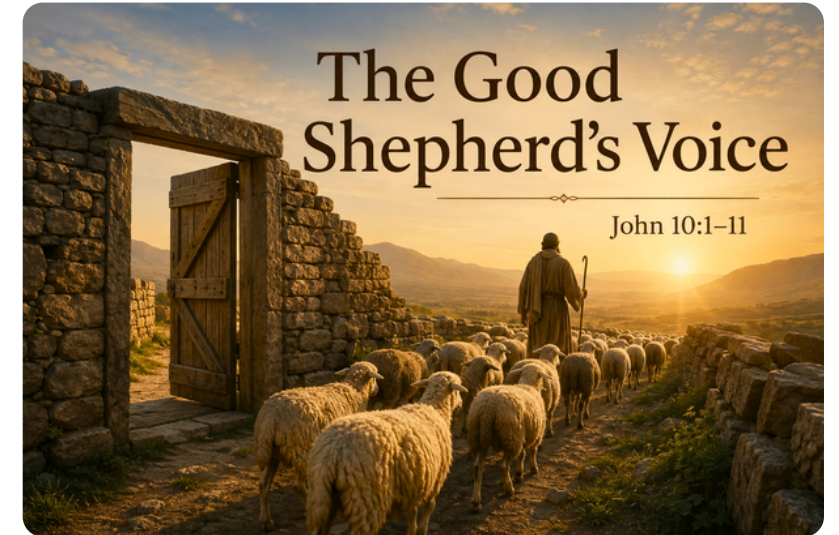
Thank you for being
A PART OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

LOVE GOD
With all your heart,
Matthew 22:37

LOVE PEOPLE
Love your neighbor as yourself.
Matthew 22:39

MAKE DISCIPLES
Go and make disciples of all nations.
Matthew 28:19

Love God, Love People, Make Disciples.



LAKEWOOD Church

August 16, 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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Katelyn Bond - Administrative Assistant – katelynb@michiganlakewood.org

Prayer at School – August 23 @ 6:30pm

Join us **Sunday, August 23, at 6:30pm** at the flagpole of the Lakewood Middle School, High School (Brown & Velte Road), or West Elementary as we pray for students, teachers, staff, and families as the new school year begins. If you are willing to help facilitate prayer at one of the locations, please contact Bonnie Rush. Everyone is welcome!

Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry – September 6

Beginning **Sunday, September 6**, our Prayer Room will be staffed each Sunday morning for anyone who would like prayer or someone to pray alongside them. Whether you have a specific need or simply desire encouragement, you are welcome to stop in at any time. If you feel called to serve in this ministry, we invite you to attend a Prayer Room Volunteer Training following the worship service on **Sunday, August 30**. Ellen Vipond will lead the training, and pizza will be provided. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk so we can plan accordingly.

Praise & Prayer Gathering – September 2 @ 6:30pm

Join us as we begin a new Praise & Prayer Gathering on the first Wednesday of each month, starting **September 2, at 6:30pm**. Together we'll spend time worshiping through music, reflecting on God's Word, and lifting our hearts in prayer. We invite everyone to come and experience this meaningful time of encouragement, worship, and fellowship.

Men's Breakfast Returns – September 12!

Men's Breakfast is back beginning **Saturday, September 12**, at 8:30am. All men and boys are invited to enjoy a great breakfast, meaningful fellowship, and encouragement as we grow together in faith. We'd love to see both familiar and new faces around the table! If any ladies would like to help cook or serve, please contact Valerie Raymer or Sue Winkler.

K-12 Sunday School Returns! – September 13 @ 9:30am

We're excited to welcome children and students back to K-12 Sunday School beginning **Sunday, September 13**! Join us as we grow in God's Word through engaging lessons, meaningful friendships, and fun activities in a Christ-centered environment. We can't wait to learn and grow together—invite a friend to come along!

SAVE THE DATE:

- **Blessing of the Backpacks** – Sun, 8/23 – 10:30am
- **Community Dinner @ Central UMC** – Thur, 8/27 – 4:00-6:00pm
- **VFW BBQ Fundraiser** – Sat, 8/29 – 4:00-7:00pm
- **Haven of Hope Open House** – Sat, 8/29 – 3:00-7:00pm
- **Special Local Church Conference** – Sun, 8/30 – After Service

ReCONNECT

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

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- ☐ 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

7/26/26: 140
8/2/26: 143
8/9/26 156