

September Birthdays

Rebekah Witt	4	Denny Lubbers	17
Valerie Raymer	6	Cecilia Orante	17
Tammy Sinke	7	Hudson Lefler	18
Lilah Thrun	8	Donita Rice	19
Natalie Woodman	8	Walden Flessner	23
John Catt	11	Neena Rush	24
Leslie Rush	12	John Myers	25
Linda Butler	13	Jim Farman	28
Tammy Pytlowany	13	Conor Barr	29
Jane Aldrich	15		

September Anniversaries

Al & Kay Klein	5	1959
Keith & Judy Warner	9	1969
Jim & Jodi Farman	9	1972
Jim & Shannon Warner	9	2000
Mike & Amy Klein	12	1992
John & Terri Catt	18	1965
Tom & Karen Kosten	29	2001



Prayer Request/Praise Report?
Text Bonnie Rush 517-281-3860



Devotions
for the week

- 1

What does being “spiritually prepared” mean to you?

What are some things we can do today that prepare us for what God may ask of us tomorrow?
- 2

Read 1 Peter 3:15.

If someone asked you today, “Why do you believe in Jesus?” What would you say?
- 3

Read Luke 9:23.

Jesus tells us to take up our cross daily. What are some everyday sacrifices involved in following Jesus?
- 4

Read Luke 10:30–37.

The Good Samaritan stopped when others walked past. Who are some people we might be tempted to “walk past” today?
- 5

What might following Jesus cost you?

Your time? Comfort? Pride? Reputation? Plans? What makes those things difficult to surrender?
- 6

Read Isaiah 6:8

God asks, “Whom shall I send?” Isaiah responds, “Here am I. Send me!” What would it look like for you to give God your yes before you know what He is going to ask?



September 13, 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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Hope & Healing Ministry – September 16 @ 6:00pm

Care Group is now the Hope & Healing Ministry! While our name has changed, our mission remains the same—to provide a caring, Christ-centered place for healing, hope, and encouragement. Our first gathering will be this **Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.** Everyone seeking healing, support, and encouragement is welcome. We look forward to gathering together and sharing God's hope and love.

Discover Your Purpose!

Join us beginning **Sunday, September 20**, at 9:30am for a new Sunday School opportunity based on Rick Warren's **'The Purpose Driven Life'**. Together, we'll explore God's purpose for our lives, grow in faith, and discover how we can live with greater meaning and impact. Whether you have read the book or are new to it, everyone is welcome! Don't forget to sign up at the Welcome Desk or in the office by **TODAY** so we can order books.

Women's Conference – October 3 @ 9:00am

Ladies, join us at Kilpatrick Church for a morning of faith, fellowship, and encouragement with guest speakers Joy Lee and Sue Wiberg. Doors open at 8:15am; the event begins at 9:00am. This free event includes light refreshments. Bring your Bible, invite a friend, and sign up at the Welcome Desk!

Fall Day of Caring: Serving Those Who Serve

This fall, our Day of Caring will focus on serving the local nonprofits, churches, and ministries that do so much for our community! On **Saturday, October 10, from 10AM–2PM**, Lakewood Church volunteers of all ages and abilities will head out to help with various projects; mark your calendar and plan to join us as we put love into action! Volunteer signups will begin on Sunday, September 20. Contact Judy Tanis for more information.

Community Sew – October 24

Join the Harmony Quilters of Ionia County on **Saturday, October 24, from 8:00am–4:00pm** for a Community Sew Day benefiting Quilts of Valor. Everyone is welcome! Fabric and patterns are provided—just bring your sewing machine and sewing notions. Lunch and snacks are provided. For more information, contact Janie Rush or Linda Dingerson.

SAVE THE DATE:

- **Euchre** — Sat, 9/19 – 6:00pm
- **Lakewood Women's Conference** — Sat, 10/3
- **Praise & Prayer Gathering** — 6:30pm
- **Fall Day of Caring** — Sat, 10/10
- **Community Sew** — Sat, 10/24

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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: _____

Prayer Room Ministry:
Prayer available Sundays at 10:00am and immediately after service.
We're here to pray with you!

Sunday Gatherings

8/23/26: 175
8/30/26: 155
9/6/26: 119