

August Birthdays

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

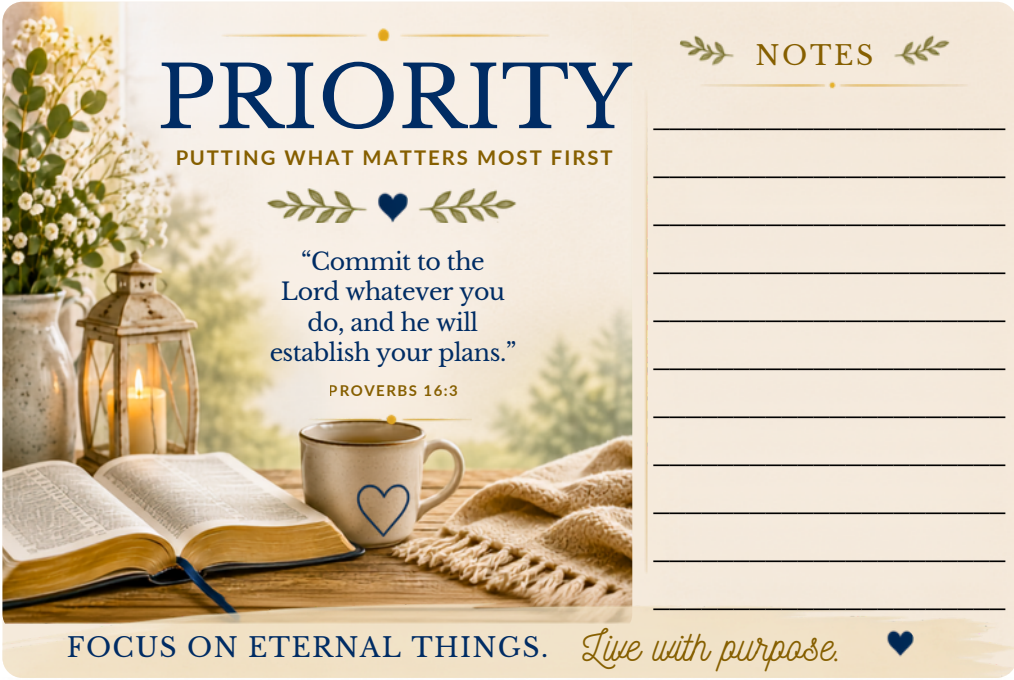
August Anniversaries

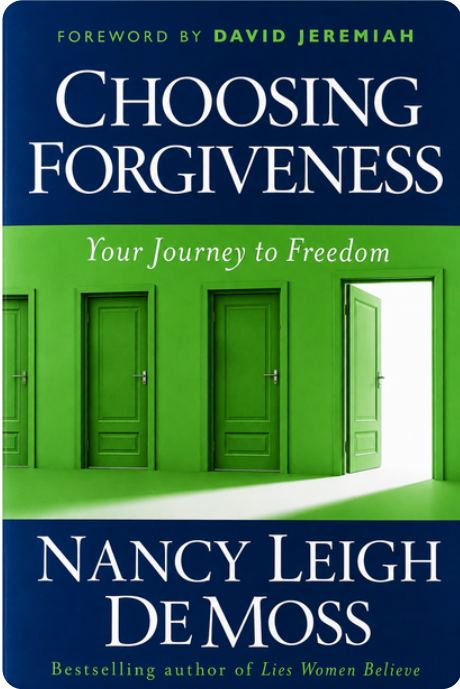
Luke & Jane Sandborn	2	1986
Ben & Stacy Gangwer	8	2009
Alonso & Jennie Orante	9	2013
Joe & Veronica DePotty	11	2018
Doug & Susan Flessner	13	1988
Clare & Tammy Sutliff	14	1993
Kurt & Barb Ackerson	15	1987
Ron & Barbara Bond	20	1977
Dennis & Kathy Smith	2	1968
Dave & Mary Beswick	23	1997
Larry & Lynne Hilton	25	1967
Todd & Dawna Dylewski	26	1996
Paul & Mary Quigley	31	1968



Prayer Request/Praise Report?

Text Bonnie Rush 517-281-3860





Sunday Evening Small Group is beginning a new Bible study on Sunday, September 13 at 4:30pm. We meet in the Prayer Room, and we'd love for you to join us!

Together we'll be studying **Choosing Forgiveness by Nancy Leigh DeMoss** as we explore the freedom that comes through biblical forgiveness. If you have questions or would like to order a book, please contact Bonnie Rush at (517) 281-3860 or Brian Rayner at (269) 908-9661.



August 23, 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

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.

Hope & Healing Ministry – September 9 @ 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. Join us on the **2nd Wednesday** of each month at 6:00pm. Everyone seeking healing is welcome.

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:

- **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
- **Keenagers** – Tues, 9/8 – 11:30am
- **Hope & Healing Ministry** – Wed, 9/9 – 6:00pm

ReCONNECT

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

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- ☐ 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

8/2/26: 143

8/9/26: 156

8/16/26: 130