

December Birthdays

Lennon Lefler	4	Ron Bond	20
Kyle Erickson	5	Stephanie Erickson	21
Mike Klein	6	Michael Holland	21
Sue Winkler	8	Megan Winters	21
Tami Sutliff	9	Larry Dye	22
Gary Studt	11	Jesse Dye	23
Nancy Booi	12	Samuel Flessner	23
Tom Raines	14	Phyllis Warrick	24
Doug Flessner	15	Nat Pytlowany	27
Becky Altoft	15	Brent Eckardt	28
Hendrix Dye	18	Sara Steed	29
Amelia Beswick	19	Alexa Bond	29
Lee Martz	19	Isabella Wheeler	31

December Anniversaries

Clay & Lee Martz	3	1977
James & Maggie Benham	16	2000
Jim & Lei Wiltshire	20	1997
Ron & Julie Dingerson	22	1968
Craig & Leslie Rush	31	1994



Opening the front door of your home can be a life-changing experience. Just ask anyone who has responded to the doorbell in the middle of the night, only to find a minister and a police officer standing side-by-side on the front porch asking if they can come in to share some sad news.

Likewise, a person’s life can be changed significantly by good news! In this Season of Wonder, you will be personally challenged to be receptive to **Opening Your Heart’s Door To . . .**

- **God’s Plans** – Nov 30
- **Friends & Strangers** – Dec 7
- **Silence & Song** – Dec 14
- **Divine Encounters** – Dec 21
- **New Opportunities** – Dec 28

God’s Plans . . .

- For Ordinary P_____
- Take Complete P_____
- Accompanied with a Sense of His P_____
- Leave us with Challenging P_____
- Need to be Fully P_____



Prayer Request/Praise Report?

Text Pastor Tim at 270.790.1341



LAKEWOOD
Church

November 30, 2025

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 the form!

Then pick up your free gift and coupon for a **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

Deck the Halls – Soup Supper and Church Decorating
Decorating for Christmas is all set for TONIGHT at 5pm. Bring a Soup or Side to share, and then help Deck the Halls!

Christmas Love Offering for Staff
The Staff-Parish Relations Team is collecting for the Staff Love Offering. If you would like to contribute, please place your gift in an envelope, write "Love Offering" on it, and place it in the Offering plate. We will present gifts to staff on Dec 21. Any questions, please see Jim Warner.

Community Dinner
We are providing desserts and serving for the Community Dinner (at Central UMC) on Thu, Dec 4. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you would like to bring a dessert, help serve, or both!

Christmas Basket Program
A Christmas tree with tags to buy children gifts is set up in the Narthex. Please pull a tag from the tree, purchase a gift for the child, then return to the tree with the tag attached by Sun, Dec 7. We will also take up a special offering on Sun, Nov 30 for Lakewood Community Council.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Join us for our special Christmas Eve Candlelight Service featuring an interactive candle nativity with biblical narration, carols, and surprises!

Coats for Kids
Lakewood Area Lions Club is looking for donated new and slightly used coats and boots. There will be a box in the Gathering Room until Jan 9.

Financial Peace University Class
Lakewood Church is hosting a Financial Peace University class starting on Jan 7 at 6 PM. Together over 9 weeks, we walk through God's ways of handling money so we can experience freedom with our finances! Register online (fee to sign up) at <https://www.fpu.com/A3E571>. Currently offering \$20 cash back for the next 6 registrations.

Centershot Archery – Sign up Now!
Registration for the winter session of Centershot is now LIVE! Children age 8-17, \$10 per registrant. Please let Candice know if you have any questions. Register by 12/31/2025



- SAVE THE DATE:**
- **Keenagers** — Tue, 12/9 – 11:30am
 - **Care Group** — Wed, 12/10 – 5:00pm-Life | 6:00pm-Grief
 - **Men's Breakfast** — Sat, 12/13 – 8:30am
 - **Euchre** — Sat, 12/13 – 6:00pm
 - **Caroling, Hot Chocolate, Cookies** — Sun, 12/14 – 6:00 to 8:00pm
 - **Lakewood's Got Talent** — Sun, 12/21 – 6:00pm
 - **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** — Wed, 12/24 – 7:00pm
 - **Sun. Night Bible Study Resumes** — Sun, 1/4/26 – 4:30pm
 - **Ladies Bible Study Resumes** — Tues, 1/6/26 – 9:30am

ReCONNECT

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

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☐ Church 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: _____

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Sunday Gatherings	
11/09/25:	173
11/16/25:	185
11/23/25:	131