

January Birthdays

Allison Avery	2	Jacqueline Possehn	15
Pat Potter	5	David Mattice	18
Melinda Pepper	5	Pat Butler	20
Elijah Dean Steed	6	Dennis Pepper	21
Ivan Orantes	11	Wes Meyers	21
Judy Warner	12	Tina Hendrickson	22
Sawyer Holland	15	Ella Huyter	26
Sadie Winters	15	Herb Rush	27
Benjamin Possehn	15	Emilee Grove	30



Welcome to **iLive2026**! Nope . . . this is not a paid advertisement for **Apple** or **iPhones**. We can have that conversation privately. However, it is a great way to start the New Year with an **introspective** glance **inside**!

The words **iAm**—identity will be our focus today, but let’s take a look at where we are headed so you don’t get lost along the way...

- 01/04 — **iAm** — identity — Ex 3:11-15
- 01/11 — **iDie** — initiative — 1 Cor 15:31
- 01/18 — **iServe** — integrity — 2 Tim 1:3
- 01/25 — **iKnow** — intellect — Phil 3:10
- 02/01 — **iWorship** — inspiration — Acts 24:14
- 02/08 — **iLove** — intimacy — 1 John 4:19-21

Who are you? ... What do you do? Two very distinct questions...
Moses went through his own **identity** crisis in Exodus 3. Check it out . . .

- identity in the j_____ of life
- adolescence — F_____ Y_____
 - mid-life — F_____ D_____
 - senior — F_____ W_____

- identity in the j_____ of life
- child to your parents — H_____
 - parent to your children — L_____
 - parent to your parents — D_____
 - child to your children — G_____

- identity in the j_____ of life
- not P_____, but P_____ — center of God’s will!
 - not M_____, but D_____ — effective life!
 - not L_____, but D_____ — Heaven!



January Anniversaries

Mark & Vicki Erickson	3	1981
Conor & Candice Barr	7	2018

New-and-Improved



Prayer Request/Praise Report?

Text Pastor Tim at 270.790.1341



January 4, 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

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





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Katelyn Bond - Administrative Assistant — katelynb@michiganlakewood.org
Heath Carter - Custodian — heathcarter18@gmail.com

Read the Bible Through In 2026!

Join Pastor Tim and Christy in this New Year's Challenge for 2026!
Whatever version or method works for you . . . is the best choice!

Please Complete the Ministry Survey!

Even if you have done it before, please take 10 minutes to complete the new-and-improved **Ministry Survey** (QR code on flap) indicating your experience/interest in various ministries (PAST/PRESENT/PROSPECTS)!

Christmas Décor Removal

We are removing all the Christmas decorations on Mon, Jan 5 at 5pm.
What goes up must come down... and **YOUR** help is needed!

Final Call – 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.

Sunday Night Bible Study Resumes

The Sunday night Bible study will be resuming tonight at 4:30pm in the Prayer Room. Anyone and everyone are invited to attend!

Ladies Bible Study Resumes

The Ladies Bible Study will be resuming this Tues, Jan 6 at 9:30am.

Men's Breakfast – This Saturday!

All men and boys are welcome to attend the Men's Breakfast fellowship this Sat, Jan 10 at 8:30am. Come hungry! Leave full and blessed!

Pizza with the Pastor and Staff – Sun, Jan 18

We are hosting a **Pizza with the Pastor** on Sun, Jan 18 at 11:45am. Pizza, salad, desserts, and drinks are provided. If you would like to attend to get better acquainted with Pastor Tim and Staff, please RSVP by Tues, Jan 13 (contact@michiganlakewood.org | 269-367-4800).

SAVE THE DATE:

- **Sun Night Bible Study Resumes** — Sun, 1/4 – 4:30pm
- **Ladies Bible Study Resumes** — Tues, 1/6 – 9:30am
- **Financial Peace University Begins** — Wed, 1/7 – 6:00pm
- **Men's Breakfast** — Sat, 1/10 – 8:30am
- **Keenagers Lunch at Buddy's** — Tues, 1/13 – 11:30am
- **Centershot for Beginners Only** — Tues, 1/13 – 6:00pm
- **Centershot for All Groups** — Tues, 1/20 – 6:00pm
- **Care Group** — Wed, 1/14 – 5:00-Life in 101 / 6:00-Grief in PR
- **Euchre Fellowship** — Sat, 1/17 – 6:00pm

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: _____

Sunday Gatherings

12/14/25: 184
12/21/25: 183
12/28/25: 148