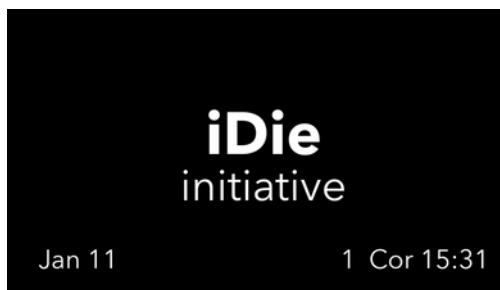


January Birthdays

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
Benamen Possehn	15	Emilee Grove	30



We are fully engaged in **iLive2026**! We started with the **iAm** — identity! Remember that the **Great I Am** cares about our identity crises in the **junctures, junctions, journey** of life . . . leading us to **iDie** — initiative.

When we move past the first two words (**iAm**) of the primary text we then realize quickly that the picture here is stark. "I am crucified..." The imagery is certainly nothing glamorous. The cross is not a trinket. The cross is—to put it bluntly—an instrument of execution and death!

Yes, Christ went to the cross and died in our place, but each one of us must take the **initiative** to die . . . and this is the **imagery** Paul chooses to express what truly must take place in each one of our lives.

initiative to die out to Self — Gal. 5:24

- P _____ — fundamental issue of each i _____ !
- W _____ — surrender c _____ to the Holy Spirit!
- B _____ — nursing wounds, scars? F _____ !

initiative to die out to Family — Matt. 10:34-38; Matt.18:15-17

- P _____ — Holy Heritage? — don't d _____ it!
- S _____ — vows before God? — don't d _____ it!
- C _____ — Godly Legacy? — don't d _____ it!

initiative to die out to Idols — Exodus 20:3; Phil 1:21

- W _____ — love of n _____
- W _____ — love of m _____
- W _____ — love of p _____



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



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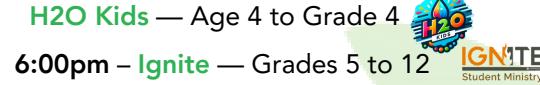
Welcome to Lakewood Church!

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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Please Complete the Ministry Survey!

Thank you to several who have completed the **Ministry Survey** recently! 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)! The Nominations Team does take your interests to heart! Thanks again!

Homeless Kits 2026

The Homeless Kits at Manna's Market are running low on several items. Our Missions Team is asking our church family to help with restoring those items. When you leave service today please stop by the 2 trees between the Narthex and Gathering Room, pull a tag (or more if you wish!) and pick up those items that are on the tag(s). Please then return them back to the cart by the Welcome Center by Sun, Jan 25.

Keenagers Lunch – Jan 13

Everyone ages 55+ is invited to join us at Buddy's on the Beach this Tues, Jan 13 at 11:30 for a great time of fellowship over a meal.

Euchre Night – Jan 17

This Saturday evening at 6:00, everyone is invited to a fun fellowship night to play Euchre. Please bring a yummy snack or drinks to share with others. Players of all skill levels are encouraged to come!

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).

ReCONNECT — Interests / Updates

Have interest in or questions about H2O Kids, Ignite Student Ministry, Online Church Directory, Church Membership, E-mail Newsletters, Prayer Chain, Believer Baptism, Baby Dedication, and/or Small Groups? Maybe you need to **update your information** for our church database? Please check applicable box(es) on the tear-off section of this bulletin along with your info and return it in offering plate or box! You may also reach out to staff 24/7 via E-mail (contact@michiganlakewood.org).

SAVE THE DATE:

- **Keenagers Lunch at Buddy's** — Tues, 1/13 – 11:30am
- **Centershot for Beginners Only** — Tues, 1/13 – 6:00pm
- **Care Group** — Wed, 1/14 – 5:00-Life in 101 / 6:00-Grief in PR
- **Euchre Fellowship** — Sat, 1/17 – 6:00pm
- **Pizza with the Pastor** — Sun, 1/18 – 11:45am
- **Centershot for All Groups** — Tues, 1/20 – 6:00pm
- **Community Sew** — Sat, 2/7 – 8:00am-4:00pm

ReCONNECT

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



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

12/21/25: 183

12/28/25: 148

1/4/26: 165