

# Midweek News

You Are Invited...To Participate In a Move of God!

January 28, 2026

## Praise & Prayer Requests

### Prayers for ongoing illnesses:

Gail Johnson	
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### Mission Partners:

Mike & Missie Anscomb	Josh & Mandy Shaarda
Community Hope	Mission India
Crystal Bartlett	Veronica Ramos
Friends Ministry	World Orphans
Matt & Emily Slack	

## Contact Us!

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## Upcoming Events

January 28: Kingdom Kids, GEMS, and Cadets  
@ 6:30pm

January 28: Abide @ 6:30pm

February 1: Prayer Partners @ 9am

February 1: Morning Worship @ 10am

February 1: Connections @ 11:15am

February 1: Adult Connections @ 11:30am

February 1: The Current @ 4pm

February 2: Pack Day for Backpacks for  
Kids @ 10:30am

February 3: Men's Breakfast @ 9am

February 3: Ladies' Bible Study @ 10am

## LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR FOOD DRIVE

**January 31 - February 13**

### ITEMS NEEDED:

Soup, Cereal, Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruit, Tuna,  
Canned Chicken, Stuffing Mix, Boxed Rice/Pasta,  
Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti Noodles, Peanut Butter

Please place your  
donations on the  
table in the narthex.  
Thank you for  
your generosity!



## LCCRC Happenings & Information:

### **Sunday at LCCRC! Current Message Series— L.I.F.E. Stories—Accounts of Real People Who Lived in Faith Every Day**

**Joseph:** It takes faith to believe life can be good again when it isn't at the present time. Joseph gets this. After years of heartache and suffering, God moved him into a position to save the lives of his family and a whole nation. Looking ahead, Joseph believed and could see that God would again move in a powerful way on behalf of his people. Living in faith everyday gives us the power to move ahead confident of God's goodness.

**Abide: Wednesday, January 28, 6:30pm:** Are you feeling discouraged and need to redirect your focus? Are you feeling rushed and distracted, and just need to rest in God's presence? Are you struggling with an addiction or depression, and need prayers for deliverance? Then Abide is the place for you!!!

**Adult Connections: Sunday, February 1, 11:30am:** This week in Adult Connections Scott Powell will be providing an update on the Read Through the Bible in a Year.

**Pack Day for Backpacks for Kids: Monday, February 1, 10:30am:** Join the fun and lend a hand! Meet in The Junction to help get backpacks ready to go! Contact Donna Maatman at 231.342.0528.

**Connections Classes—Huddle Up!** It's a competition between ALL Connections classes to see who can bring in the most cans of soup for the SOUPer Bowl! Cans of soup may be placed in the labeled Connections class basket(s) in the narthex from January 25—February 8. The winning class will receive a SOUPer Bowl Ring and candy cash! All cans of soup will be donated to the Love Your Neighbor Food Drive!

**Upcoming! Community Hope's 2026 LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR FOOD DRIVE, Jan. 31 - Feb. 13:** Don't miss the community- wide Love Your Neighbor Food Drive that helps local food pantries! **You can help by donating** non-perishable food items such as soup, cereal, canned vegetables, fruit and meat, boxed rice, pasta, spaghetti sauce and peanut butter. Bring your donations to the LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR food collection table in the narthex between Jan.31- Feb. 13. **You can also help by volunteering** to sort food on February 13, 9:00-noon (lunch included). (Children under age 10 must be accompanied by an adult.) If you can transport food to the Junction from other locations on Feb. 11 or 12, please contact us. We need you! Please email Mekoe at [communityhopemc.org](mailto:communityhopemc.org) or Katie at [katie@communityhopemc.org](mailto:katie@communityhopemc.org) to volunteer! Your volunteer efforts and donations help us to put food on people's tables, Thank you!

**Pizza With Pastor Mical & Jennifer: Sunday, February 15, 12:15pm:** If you are new (or newer) to Lake City CRC you are invited to come have Pizza with Pastor Mical and his wife, Jennifer! This is an informal time to get to know Pastor Mical, to learn a little about LCCRC, and to meet others. RSVP is required by Wednesday, February 11. Contact the church office at [lakecitycrc.org](http://lakecitycrc.org), sign-up at the Information Desk, or online at <https://lakecitycrc.breezechms.com/form/498a6592253649673>.

**Spring Break Mississippi Mission Trip Fundraiser: Monday, February 16, 5—7:30pm:** The Spring Break Mississippi Mission Trip Team is hosting a taco fundraiser dinner at Lake City Christian Reformed Church. Please come and enjoy a meal for a donation that will help fund building supplies for projects to improve Mississippi homes.

**Parent Input Potluck: Sunday, February 22, 11:30am:** Parents and grandparents with kids age birth through 12 years old, the Children's Ministry Team would love your input on how we can best serve and support our families! Please join us to enjoy a potluck-meal together with time for parents time to share input and ideas with our Children's Ministry Team. The youth group will be providing childcare and lunch for the kids in The Rock during this time. As a thank you to the teens and youth leaders for their help with our kids, donations are welcome (but not necessary) to go toward student funds for their upcoming mission trip. We really hope you can join us for this valuable time of sharing your thoughts and needs. Contact Wendy at [wendy@lakecitycrc.org](mailto:wendy@lakecitycrc.org).

## **LCCRC Happenings & Information:**

**Starting Point Class: Sunday, March 15 & 22, 4-6pm:** Starting Point is a two-part class for those who are interested in becoming members of Lake City CRC, those making a profession of faith, or for those who just want more information about LCCRC. Led by Pastor Mical. Plan to join us! Please RSVP to the church office at [office@lakecitycrc.org](mailto:office@lakecitycrc.org), sign-up at the Information Desk in the narthex, or register online at <https://lakecitycrc.breezechms.com/form/498a65922536496> by Wednesday, March 11.

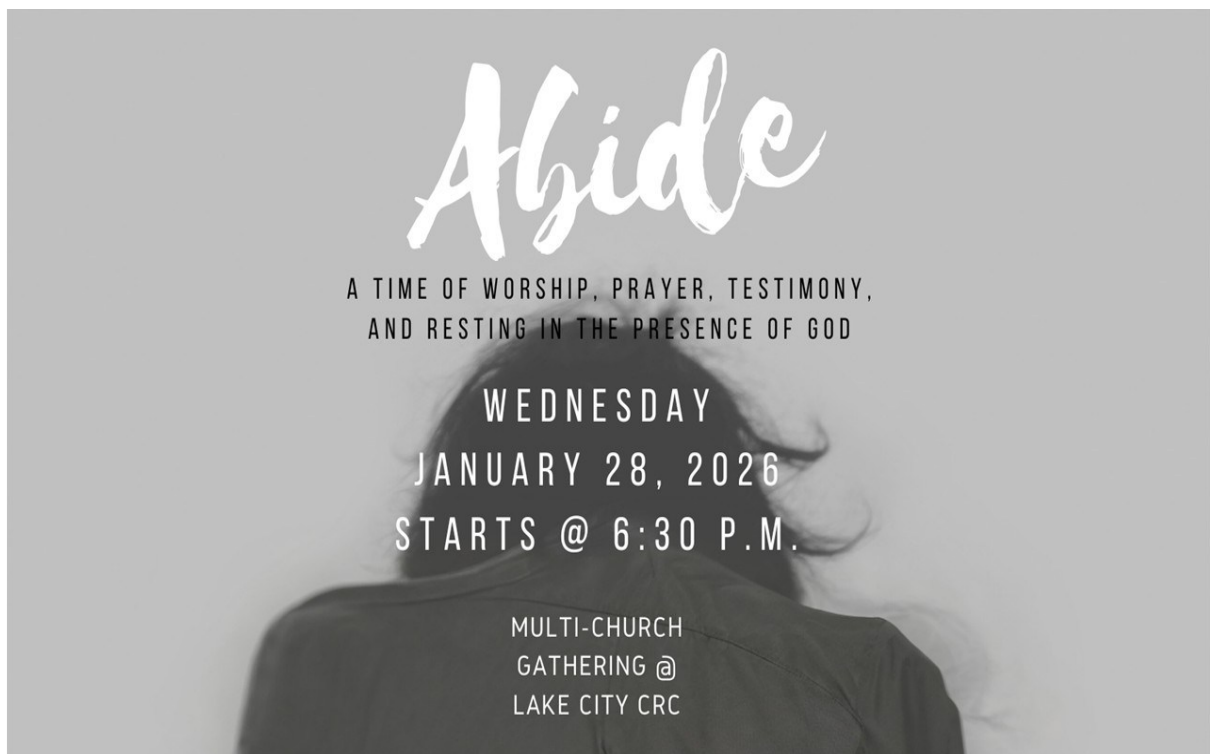
**Mississippi Mission Trip: March 27—April 4:** A vision at the heart of the Mississippi Mission Trip involves stewardship and loving others through Christ. Applications (adult and student) for the trip are available by contacting the church office at [office@lakecitycrc.org](mailto:office@lakecitycrc.org) or Dennis Anderson at 231.878.1778.

**White Envelope Offering:** White Envelope Offering for February will be for The Slacks—Mission Partners to Turkey. White Envelopes for giving are available at the Information Desk or in the pew racks. Online giving is also available.

**Backpacks for Kids February Food Focus:** Do you wish you could help with the food packs sent home with Lake City School students but just don't have the time? You can help by bringing in donations of food! For the month of January our focus is **Spaghetti Noodles and Meat Sauce**. Donations may be placed in the green grocery cart in the narthex. Thank you!

## **Community Announcements:**

**GriefShare Grief Support Group:** A GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. At this 13-week group, you'll receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort, and peace of mind. GriefShare will be held from on Tuesdays, February 3, to April 28, from 6-8pm at First Baptist Cadillac, 125 Stimson St., 231.775.5629.





## Adult Connections

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### Sunday 11:30am

Scott Powell will be providing an update and information on the Read Through the Bible in a Year.





You're invited to our...

# Parent Input & Inspiration Potluck

FOR ALL FAMILIES WITH KIDS AGE BIRTH TO 12 YEARS



- FEBRUARY 22 @ 11:30
- FELLOWSHIP HALL
- CHILDCARE AVAILABLE
- BRING A DISH TO SHARE



**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**  
Lake City CRC



## Monthly Food Focus

### February

# Spaghetti Noodles Cans of Meat Sauce

Place your donations in the green cart in the narthex

## Backpacks for Kids

# Volunteers Serving on Sunday, February 1, 2026

## Greeters

10am	<b>Outside:</b> Dave Embertson, Rick Bradley <b>South:</b> Carol Bradley <b>East:</b> Linda Embertson
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## Safety Team

10am	Brandon Pollington
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## Ushers

10am	Bob Clark, Brent Deller, Dennis Ellens
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## Coffee Hosts

10am	Don & Sandy Bode
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## Nursery Lead

10am	Brittany Vanderwal
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## Nursery

10am	Andi Clark, Val Gravitt
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## Little Lambs

10am	Patti Champlin
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## Children's Worship

10am	Holly Sigafoose
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## Connections— 11:15 to 11:55am

<b>4 &amp; 5 year olds:</b> Church lower-level, Classroom #1 & #2, Tori Oglesbee, Marilyn VanderWeide
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<b>6 /7 year olds:</b> The Rock, Classroom 13—Sue Swartz, Amanda Schoenherr
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<b>8 year olds:</b> The Rock, Classroom #15—Rita Kiser
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<b>9-12 year old GIRLS:</b> The Rock, Classroom # 12—Elaine Clark
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<b>9-12 year old BOYS:</b> The Rock Classroom #14 Scott Powell, Ray Horton
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<b>Jr. High—7th—8th Grade:</b> The Rock, Classroom #16 Joel & Mandy Clark, Wes Jones, Ross Vrieze, Nancy Girardot
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<b>Sr. High—9th—12th Grade:</b> The Rock, Classroom #11 Wes Jones, Nate Koetje, Ryan Vanderwal, Brian Miller, Ross Vriese, Nancy Girardot
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<b>Adults—</b> Sanctuary
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January Birthdays		
Birthday	First Name	Last Name
January 01	Rylie	Warnick
January 02	Sandy	Bode
January 02	Blake	DeZeeuw
January 02	Heather	Pollington
January 03	Gail	Johnson
January 04	Kylee	Winkle
January 05	Carol	Bradley
January 06	Mary	Pearson
January 06	Heidi	Ricklefs
January 07	Derek	Boulter
January 07	Barb	Elliott
January 07	Mike	Wescoat
January 08	Tori	Oglesbee
January 10	Barb	DeBoer
January 10	Tim	Embertson
January 10	Travis	Winkle
January 12	Brooke	DeZeeuw
January 12	Raymond IV	Horton
January 12	Jim	VanHaitsma
January 13	Brandon	Pollington
January 16	Liam (William)	Pearson
January 19	Ellie	Warnick
January 20	Autumn	Oglesbee
January 23	Anna	Venhuizen
January 24	Krysti	Bowers
January 24	Connor	Winkle
January 25	Kathy	Strom
January 27	Dave	Embertson
January 27	Emily	Rodenbaugh
January 27	Harper	Warnick
January 28	Bill	Helpap
January 28	Nick	Zimmerman
January 29	Ally	Sigafoose
January 29	Kathy	Winkle
January 30	Brittany	Vanderwal

January Anniversaries		
Anniversary	Couple	Years
January 04	Phil & Anna Venhuizen	57
January 06	Steve & Deb VanderWeide	53
January 09	Bob & Barb DeBoer	55
January 09	Jack & Jan Mason	27
January 21	Landon & Lyndsey Boulter	3
January 30	Harv & Lisa Chandler	44

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corrections to this list.**

**Thank you!**

February Birthdays		
Birthday	First Name	Last Name
February 02	Jane	Winkle
February 04	Adam	Quist
February 06	Nathan	Meekhof
February 06	Amy	Vredevoogd
February 07	Aden	Vanderwal
February 08	Abigail	Bartlett
February 08	Nancy	Girardot
February 09	Jamie	Kimbel
February 12	Don	Bode
February 13	Kairi	Oglesbee
February 14	Wayne	Bartlett
February 14	Kashton	Hoekwater
February 14	Mel	Zimmerman
February 16	Jack	Kiser
February 20	Greg	Brooks
February 20	Dietrich	Clark
February 20	Betty	Ikerd
February 21	Mindy	Bode
February 21	Melvin	Schoenherr
February 23	Isaac	Boulter
February 23	Grayson	VerBerkmoes
February 23	Dakota	Vrieze
February 24	Jared	Boulter
February 24	Dale	Johnson
February 27	Katie	Deller
February 27	Weston	Koetje

February Anniversaries		
Anniversary	First Name	Years
February 14	Brad & Betty Matznick	50
February 27	Jeremy & Janelle Winkle	10

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