

Midweek News

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

February 18, 2026

Praise & Prayer Requests

Our deepest sympathy and prayers for comfort go to the family of Gail Johnson. Visitation will be held on Friday, February 20, 2026 from 4—7pm at Fosnaught-Holdship Funeral Home in Marion, MI. Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, February 21, 2026, at 11am at the Lake City Christian Reformed Church with Pastor Rodney Kamrath to preside. Here is the link to her full obituary:

<https://www.holdshipfuneralhomes.com/obituary/Gail-Johnson>

Our deepest sympathy and prayers for comfort also go the family of Ed LaBeau, who passed away on Tuesday. Memorial information will be forthcoming.

Roland Lamkin is recovering from a knee replacement in Arizona. Please pray for a speedy recovery!

PRAISE! LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR FOOD DRIVE: Thank you Lake City CRC for your generous donation of food items and your volunteer work for the food drive. 8052 items were collected and distributed to the 3 food pantries in the Community Hope Food Pantry Network. 10 churches, 9 businesses and 2 school systems participated in the food drive and 56 people came to help sort and distribute food on February 13. We are praising God for all of you and the love you demonstrate to the people of our county!

Contact Us!

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Upcoming Events

February 18: Lent Begins

February 18: **NO** Kingdom Kids, GEMS,
and Cadets

February 20-21: The Current 30 Hour Famine

February 22: Prayer Partners @ 9am

February 22: Morning Worship @ 10am

February 22: Connections @ 11:15am

February 22: **NO** Adult Connections

February 22: Parent Input Potluck @ 11:30am

February 22: **NO** Current

February 23: Sanctuary Open for Prayer
12—1pm

February 24: Men's Breakfast @9am

February 24: Ladies' Bible Study @ 10am

February 24: Lenton Prayer & Worship
@ 6:30pm



LCCRC Happenings & Information:

Sunday at LCCRC!

Everyone Bring One: How did you come to know Jesus? My guess is that someone, a friend or a family member, brought you to Jesus or invited you to an event where you met him. That's how the Apostle Peter came to Jesus. His brother brought him to the place Jesus was. Through Peter, thousands of people were brought to Jesus. It just takes one person, bringing one other person to Jesus for life change to happen because God works in incredible ways to bring his kingdom here.

"Who's your person?"

As we prepare for this Sunday and enter the Lenten season, we invite you to prayerfully consider that simple but powerful question: *Who's your person?*

Our Council's Mission 2026 vision is **"Everyone Bring One."** It's a reminder that each of us has someone in our life whom God may be nudging us to walk alongside more intentionally. Take some time to talk with the Lord. Ask Him who He is placing on your heart this year — someone to pray for faithfully, to encourage, and to invite into deeper community and worship. Listen for the name He brings to mind. Trust that He is already at work.

This Sunday, we'll ask the question again: **Who's your person?** Let's step forward together in faith, expecting God to move.

NO Adult Connections: Sunday, February 22: There will be NO Adult Connections this week due to the Parent Input Potluck. Adult Connections will resume next week at 11:30am.

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. Please remember LCCRC is a peanut free facility. Contact Wendy at wendy@lakecitycrc.org.

Lenten Prayer Times: Each Tuesday during Lent there will be Lenten Prayer & Worship in the sanctuary from 6:30—7:30pm. Please plan now to include this in your Lent reflections. The sanctuary will also be open each Monday during Lent from noon to 1pm for prayer.

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, sign-up at the Information Desk in the narthex, or register online at <https://lakecitycrc.breezechms.com/form/498a65922536496> by Wednesday, March 11.

2026 Summer Fun for Kids! Save the dates!! Make sure you don't miss this summer's fun! VBS will be held on Monday, June 22—Thursday, June 25, from 9am—noon. Froggie Fun Fest will be on Wednesday, August 5. Watch for more details and registration!

Join our Team! Our Fellowship Team is blessed to participate in building up our church body through special events and fun activities. If you would like to join our team, we would love to tell you more about it! Also, if you would like to share event ideas, please feel free to drop them in the Rooted by Fellowship box at the Information Desk or you may text them to Benita Meekhof at 231.878.8445.

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 or Dennis Anderson at 231.878.1778.

LCCRC Happenings & Information:

Donations for Cadets Auction: Donations are being received for the Cadets End-of-the-Year Auction! Suggested items would include fishing gear, outdoor activity, sports, or items boys would enjoy. The Cadets have been working very hard this year to learn their Bible verses and receive Cadets Bucks that will be used to purchase items at the auction. Please bring your donations to the church office by Sunday, April 19.

White Envelope Offering: White Envelope Offering for February will be for The Slacks—Mission Partners to London. 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 February our focus is **Spaghetti Noodles and Meat Sauce**. Donations may be placed in the green grocery cart in the nar-thex. Thank you!

Communion Sunday: Sunday, February 22: You are encouraged to spend some time this week in preparation of receiving the Sacrament of Communion. If you will be worshipping online, we ask that you prepare your own elements (bread and juice) Home communion is available upon request. Please contact the church office at 231.839.4978.

Council Congregational Report from February 12, 2026

- Jennings Berry, Facility Director, attended Council and was introduced.
- Justin Bartlett & Pastor Mical will be delegates to the March 3, Classis meeting at Cadillac CRC.
- Staff goals were presented and reviewed.
- Communion will be served on February 22, 2026
- Finance Report:

Reviewed 2025 financials

December giving was up \$66,705 over last December
General fund giving was up 7% for the year 2025 over 2024
We are near our budgeted expenses and income for 2025
Total General Fund giving \$656,402
Actual Expenses \$666,870

January Report:

General Fund

Budget to Date	\$59,355.42
Giving to Date	\$28,581.27
Expenses to date	\$52,068.89

White Envelope Offering: Friends Ministry \$170; Wexford/Missaukee Right to Life \$73

*Council Spent time in prayer for the congregation.

7:14 Prayer Focus

As part of our “**Jesus Now**” Lenten message series, we are inviting our church family into a meaningful season of focused prayer — a **7:14 Prayer Journey**.

Because Jesus is now interceding for us, we will come together to pray the words of **2 Chronicles 7:14** each day during Lent at **7:14 a.m. and 7:14 p.m.**

Imagine our entire church family pausing at the same moments each day — seeking the Lord together.

We encourage you to join in at 7:14 a.m., 7:14 p.m., or both if you’re able. Perhaps one time alone in quiet reflection, and another with others — around the living room with your family, in the car on the way to practice, in the middle of a meeting with your team, or in a few sacred moments with your spouse or a friend. However and wherever you pray, know that you are joining hearts with your church family in unity.

Each Sunday, new prayer cards will be available at church and sent by email, highlighting a portion of 2 Chronicles 7:14 that will guide our focus for that week.

As we pray, we will hold tightly to the promise of Jesus in Matthew 18:19–20:

“Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”

May this Lenten season be marked by humility, repentance, unity, and expectancy — trusting that God hears, God moves, and God is faithful.

Let’s seek Him together.



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**WHITE ENVELOPE
OFFERING:**

February

**The Slacks—Mission Partners
to London**



RIPTIDE

**SR. HIGH (9TH–12TH GRADE STUDENTS)
2ND WEDNESDAY OF MONTH**

**JR. HIGH (7TH & 8TH GRADE STUDENTS)
3RD WEDNESDAY OF MONTH**

MEET IN THE ROCK at 6:30PM



RECEIVING DONATIONS FOR THE

CADETS AUCTION

Suggested items would include:
fishing gear, outdoor activity, sports items, or items boys would enjoy.

Please bring donations to the church office by
Sunday, April 19.

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



Monthly Food Focus

February
Spaghetti Noodles
Cans of Meat Sauce

Place your donations in the green cart in the narthex

Backpacks for Kids



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STARTING POINT CLASS

**LEARN MORE ABOUT MEMBERSHIP
WITH THE LAKE CITY CRC!**

**CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE TO REGISTER
(OR SIGN UP AT THE INFORMATION DESK)**

When? March 15 & 22 @ 4pm – 6pm
Where? Fellowship Hall

Volunteers Serving on Sunday, February 22, 2026

Greeters

10am	Outside: Justin Bartlett, Jeff VanHaitsma South: Jim & Betty Ikerd East: David & Karen Anscorb
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Safety Team

10am	Ryan Vanderwal
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Ushers

10am	Ross Vrieze, Charlie Workman, Mel Zimmerman
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Coffee Hosts

10am	Greg & Kim Brooks
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Nursery Lead

10am	Autumn Horton
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Nursery

10am	Ashley Flint, Nikki Koetje
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Little Lambs

10am	Krista Bartlett
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Children's Worship

10am	Julie DeBoer
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Connections— 11:15 to 11:55am

4 & 5 year olds: Church lower-level, Classroom #1 & #2, Tori Oglesbee, Marilyn VanderWeide

6 /7 year olds: The Rock, Classroom 13—Sue Swartz, Amanda Schoenherr

8 year olds: The Rock, Classroom #15—Rita Kiser

9-12 year old GIRLS: The Rock, Classroom # 12—Elaine Clark

9-12 year old BOYS: The Rock Classroom #14 Brent Deller, Steve Schoenherr, Ray Horton

Jr. High—7th—8th Grade: The Rock, Classroom #16 Joel & Mandy Clark, Wes Jones, Ross Vrieze, Nancy Girardot

Sr. High—9th—12th Grade: The Rock, Classroom #11 Wes Jones, Nate Koetje, Ryan Vanderwal, Brian Miller, Ross Vrieze, Nancy Girardot

Adults—Sanctuary

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

**Please contact the church
office if there are any
corrections to this list.**

Thank you!