

LEWISTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
Pastor Derek Whitacre
Worship Music by *His Country*

July 19, 2026 10:00 a.m.

Italics mean sing along

Lighting the Candle of God’s Presence

Life in the Community Pete & Cara Bakatselos

Introduction of His Country

Opening Song *Amazing Grace* #343

Pastoral Prayer
Prayer Concerns

Song *Graves into Gardens* Elevation Worship

Offerings and Tithes Received
Offertory (instrumental music) “Give Thanks”

Offertory Prayer

Praise Song *I Speak Jesus* Charity Gayle

Message The Power of “If”

Closing Song *Wonderful, Merciful Savior* Selah

Closing Prayer

God’s Light Goes Out into the Community

Please join us for Community Time, coffee and treats downstairs!

Life in the Community

Welcome to Lewiston Community Church! If you are a visitor, or if you have any special requests, please fill out a Communication Card, located in the pew rack, and place it in the collection plate. If you would like to receive weekly LCC emails with bulletins, prayer lists, and the monthly newsletter, please contact Emily in the church office or fill out a Communication Card. **Today we welcome *His Country* as our special guests for worship music. Please sing along!**

- **Bible Study** continues **Wednesdays at 6:30pm downstairs**. It’s not too late to join!
- **The next Board Meeting is Monday, July 20 at 10am**. Please contact Ted Cox if you are unable to attend.
- **Ladies’ Lunch** meets every third Tuesday at 11:30am at a local restaurant. The next meeting is **Tuesday, July 21 at The Villager**. All ladies are welcome.

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- Everyone is invited to a **baptism at Luzerne Park** on the Au Sable River on **Saturday, July 25 at 1pm**.
- **The deadline for articles, photographs, announcements, etc. for the August edition of the church newsletter, The Beacon, is Tuesday, July 28 at noon.**
- Community Service Trooper Jason Kunath of the Michigan State Police Alpena Post will give a presentation titled ***Civilian Response to an Active Shooter*** from **5:30-7pm on Monday, August 3 in the LCC sanctuary**. All are welcome, but the event may not be suitable for children.
- The final session of **VBS – Diving into Friendship with God for grades K-5 will be Tuesday, August 4 from 5:30 – 7:30pm**. Applications and Release Forms are on the table in the foyer. Please help spread the word!
- There will be an **LCC Ladies Campout at Black Dog Base Camp, Friday-Sunday, August 21-23**. Rustic to premium sites available for a 1- or 2-night stay, or just visit for the day. Contact Cara Bakatselos for site information. There is also a sign-up sheet in the library.
- There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for those who would like to participate in **LCC's Meal Ministry**. If you know of someone in the congregation who would benefit from this ministry that provides meals to LCC's families during challenging times, email your request to **lccmealministry2026@gmail.com** or contact Cindy Hall (989.390.3914) or Phyllis Whitacre (734.708.0133).
- **A GriefShare support group** for people grieving the death of a loved one will be held **Saturdays September 12 – December 12 from 9:30-11:30am** downstairs. ***We need volunteers to help lead the sessions.*** Please contact Linda Rundel (313.460.3212), or Emily Gomez in the church office with questions. Registration is at griefshare.org/findagroup.
- **Men's Lunch** at the Iron Kettle meets at noon on the second Monday of each month. All men are welcome.
- **Community Sharing Wishlist: Food Pantry:** Cereal, crackers, shampoo, Chef Boyardee products, and shaving cream
- **LCC would appreciate donations of decaf or regular coffee for our coffee hour.** If you'd prefer to give a monetary donation, there is a free will offering basket on the table downstairs during Community Time. Thank you!
- Today's altar flowers were provided by Curt & Nancy Render in memory of Darren Render.
- **Happy Birthday** to Dell Bolser (July 19), Cheryl Nielson (July 22) and Cindy Gallaway (July 23)!!!



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