

LEWISTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
Pastor Derek Whitacre

July 26, 2026		10:00 a.m.
<i>Italics</i> mean sing along		
Life in the Community		Berta Reinhardt
Passing of the Peace		
Opening Song	<i>A Mighty Fortress is Our God</i>	#151 Chris Rice
Lighting the Candle of God’s Presence		
Pastoral Prayer		
Prayer Concerns		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Hymn	<i>Rock of Ages</i>	#342 Reawaken Hymns
Offerings and Tithes Received		
Offertory (instrumental music)	“Give Thanks”	
Doxology		
<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below;</i>		
<i>Praise Him above, Ye Heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>		
Offertory Prayer		
Praise Song	<i>Here I am to Worship</i>	Maranatha Music

Video	What is GriefShare?	
Message	Peace and Quiet II Peter 1:1-3	
Closing Song	<i>O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	#21 Reawaken Hymns
God’s Light Goes Out into the Community		
Closing Prayer		
Please join us for Community Fellowship 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.

- **Lifts are ready and available** for those needing assistance getting up and down the stairways. Ushers and greeters are here to provide help and instruction in their use.
- **The deadline** for articles, photographs, announcements, etc. for the August edition of the LCC newsletter, **The Beacon, is Tuesday, July 28 at noon.**
- The final session of summer **Bible Study is Wednesday, July 29 at 6:30pm.**
- **On Sunday, August 2,** there will be a **State of the Church Meeting following the service.** Team leaders will give updates on their activities. All are welcome.
- 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 at LCC.** 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!

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- **We are looking for volunteers to hand out water at LCC's tent at Timberfest.** If you'd like to sign up for a one- or two-hour block of time **between noon and 6pm on August 7 or 8**, there is a sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer.
- 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.
- **Ladies' Lunch** meets every third Tuesday at 11:30am at a local restaurant.
- **Community Sharing Wishlist: Food Pantry:** Cereal, crackers, shampoo, Chef Boyardee products, and shaving cream. There is a box in the foyer for donations.
- **There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for those who would like to bring altar flowers** to celebrate and honor a loved one or special event on a particular Sunday.
- **Thank you** to all who donated coffee and/or cash for our fellowship time. All donations are appreciated!
- **If you would like to bring a snack to add to the food table during fellowship time, a list is available for sign up on the table in the foyer.** All snacks are appreciated: sweets, veggies, fruit, cheese & crackers, etc. If you have questions, contact Berta Reinhardt at 989.350.2998.
- **Happy Belated Birthday** to Jill Waligora!!! (July 22)
- **Happy Birthday** to Deb Cox, Maurice Evans, and Jenny Sides!!! (July 31)



Sunday, July 26, 2026, 10:00am
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