

LEWISTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
Pastor Derek Whitacre

July 5, 2026 **10:00 a.m.**

Italics mean sing along

Life in the Community Cindy Hall

Passing of the Peace

Opening Song *Goodness of God* CeCe Winans

Lighting the Candle of God’s Presence

Pastoral Prayer
Prayer Concerns

The Lord’s Prayer

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to Communion
Distribution of Elements Hymn: In Remembrance of Me

Communion Prayer

Hymn *It is Well with My Soul* #705 Reawaken Hymns

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

Doxology
Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, Ye Heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

Praise Song *Holy, Holy, Holy* #3 Shane & Shane

Message Our Declaration of Independence

Closing Song *Battle Hymn of the Republic* #804

God’s Light Goes Out into the Community

Closing Prayer

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

Life in the Community

Welcome to Lewiston Community Church! Today we celebrate Holy Communion. All are welcome to participate. If you are visiting, 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.

- **Bible Study** continues **Wednesdays at 6:30pm downstairs**. It’s not too late to join!
- **Men’s Lunch** at the Iron Kettle meets at noon on the second Monday of each month. **The next meeting is Monday, July 13**. All men are welcome.
- **VBS – Diving into Friendship with God for grades K-5** will take place **Tuesdays July 14, & August 4 from 5:30 – 7:30pm**. Applications and Release Forms are on the table downstairs.

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- **Natural Health Class with Barb Burns meets Thursday, July 16 from 6:30 – 7:30pm** in the Fellowship Hall downstairs. All are welcome!
- **On July 19, His Country will be our worship music guest at 10am service.** Invite your friends and family!
- **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.
- Everyone is invited to a **baptism at Luzerne Park** on the Au Sable River on **Saturday, July 25 at 11am**.
- 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.
- 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 downstairs.
- There is a sign-up sheet downstairs 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. Contact Linda Rundel (313.460.3212), or Emily Gomez in the church office with questions. Registration is at griefshare.org. Look for Lewiston Community Church.
- **Community Sharing Wishlist: Food Pantry:** crackers, shampoo, salad dressing, Chef Boyardee products, cereal, and paper towels.
- **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!
- **Happy Birthday** to Claudia Rhode (July 5), and David Russo (July 10)!!!



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