

LEWISTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
Pastor Derek Whitacre

August 2, 2026 **10:00 a.m.**
Italics mean sing along

Life in the Community Ted Cox

Opening Song *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name* Keith & Kristyn Getty

Lighting the Candle of God’s Presence

Offerings and Tithes Received

Offertory (instrumental music) “Give Thanks”

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Concerns

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to Communion

Distribution of Elements Hymn: In Remembrance of Me

Communion Prayer

Dismiss Children

Hymn *What a Beautiful Name*

Message From Doubt to Deliverance
Exodus 2:1-10

Closing Song *Great is Thy Faithfulness* Maranatha Singers

God’s Light Goes Out into the Community

Closing Prayer

STATE OF THE CHURCH ADDRESS

Board Overview/Finance Team Report: Ted Cox

Community Outreach Team Report: Sue Turczynski & Linda Rundel

Spiritual Growth Team Report: Deb Cox

Fellowship & Hospitality Team Report: Berta Reinhardt

Worship & Sanctuary Team Report: Nancy Render

Electronic Media Team Report: Deb Larner

Security Team Report: Paul Brooks

Property Management Team Report: Curt Render

Pastor’s Report and 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. Today we celebrate Holy Communion. All are welcome to participate.

- Please note that Emily’s Office Hours will be different for the next 2 weeks:
9am – 4pm Monday - Wednesday, Aug. 3-5, & Wednesday - Friday, Aug. 12-14.
- **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.
- 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.
- **Men's Lunch** at the Iron Kettle meets at noon on the second Monday of each month. **The next meeting is August 10.** All men are welcome.
- **Ladies' Lunch** meets every third Tuesday at 11:30am at a local restaurant. **The next meeting is August 18**, restaurant TBA.
- 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.
- **We are planning a FAMILY REUNION HERITAGE POTLUCK for Sunday, August 23 after service.** Please bring a dish to pass that reflects your family heritage, for example: German, Polish, Finnish, Irish, Italian, Swedish, etc., or bring your family's favorite dish. Please plan on joining us even without a dish to pass.
- 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. Please contact Linda Rundel (313.460.3212), or Emily Gomez in the church office with questions. Registration is at griefshare.org/findagroup.
- **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 Anniversary** to Greg and Linda Arbogast!!! (August 5, 1972)



Sunday, August 2, 2026, 10:00am

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