

LEWISTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
Pastor Derek Whitacre
Musical Guest: His Country

August 16, 2026	10:00 a.m.
<i>Italics</i> mean sing along	
Lighting the Candle of God’s Presence	
Life in the Community	Tom Clippard
Introduction of His Country	Pastor Derek
Opening Song	<i>Praise</i> Brandon Lake
Pastoral Prayer	
Prayer Concerns	
Praise Song	10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) Matt Redman
Offerings and Tithes Received	
Offertory (instrumental music)	“Give Thanks”
Offertory Prayer	
Dismiss Children	
Praise Song	<i>Good Good Father</i> Chris Tomlin
Message	God’s Priority Jonah 4
Closing Song	<i>Goodness of God</i> CeCe Winans
God’s Light Goes Out into the Community	
Closing Prayer	

Please join us for Community Fellowship Time downstairs, after the service!

NOTES

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.
- This Sunday’s **Children’s Church** will be led by Phyllis and Lyndsay. Next week: Phyllis and Joy.
 - We have been doing some organizing and updating in our storage rooms in the basement. Many old **choir robes** can be given to any church or group that could use them or anyone who might use the fabric for some other purpose. Call Deb Cox if interested.
 - Please check the bulletin board in the foyer for **back-to-school needs** that can be dropped off at the Lewiston Library or Farmer’s Market.
 - **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.
 - **Ladies’ Lunch** meets every third Tuesday at 11:30am at a local restaurant. **The next meeting is August 18**, restaurant TBA.

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- 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.
 - The next **Church Board Meeting is Monday, August 24 at 10am**. Please let Ted Cox know if you are unable to attend.
 - **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 (989.786.7424), or Emily Gomez in the church office with questions. Registration is at griefshare.org/findagroup.
 - Men's Lunch meets at noon at the Iron Kettle on the second Monday of each month. All men are welcome.
 - **Community Sharing Wishlist: Food Pantry:** Crackers, syrup, cereal and Chef Boyardee products. 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.
- Today's **altar flowers** were provided by Nancy and Curt Render in honor of all the teachers going back to school soon.
 - **Happy Birthday** to Dave Pynonnen (August 17), Sue Sikorski (August 18), Karen King (August 22), & Terrie Case (August 22)!!!



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