



## Lakeside Family and Friends,

No offense, Mr. Winter, but I'm sure glad you are over!

Each season invites transition and change. May has ushered in warmer temperatures, green grass, budding trees, graduation announcements, and last days of school excitement!

After such a cold, windy, dreary winter, I am thankful for the longer and lighter days of spring. Before winter settled in last year, I pruned all the shrubs, plants, and trees in my yard. As spring has emerged, I have loved seeing the bright green, fresh, buds and blades peering about. The developing life around me brings feelings of renewal and hope.

This new beginning of spring reminds me of the faithfulness of God. He is consistent and unchanging – the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. I can count on him for all circumstances and in all seasons of my life. I don't have to wonder or worry because I know He is with me, and He walks ahead of me each day. His tender new mercies are lavished on me every single morning – and I am so thankful for those fresh starts.

Lamentations 3:22-23

22 The faithful love of the Lord never ends!

His mercies never cease.

23 Great is his faithfulness;

his mercies begin afresh each morning.

Maybe you're looking for a new beginning this month or this season? It's time to leave behind the remnants of wintry dread and allow God to give you a spiritual boost. Ask him to cultivate the areas in your life that need pruning and then pour out light, love, and a fresh spring warmth over you! He's ready.

Serving alongside you,  
Pastor Krystal

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 1**

National Day of Prayer

**May 2**

Worship Night @ Lakeside

**May 3**

Car Wash Fundraiser

**May 4**

Annual Church Meeting

**May 7**

Ladies Coffee Connection

**May 10**

Men's Breakfast  
Mark209 Concert @ Lakeside

**May 11**

Mother's Day  
Sam Crisman Grad Party @ Lakeside

**May 13**

Church Board Meeting

**May 17**

United Harvest Food Pantry  
Maddox Warburton Grad Party @ Lakeside

**May 18**

Graduation Sunday  
POK Family Lunch

**May 21**

Midweek Ministry Summer Bash

**May 26**

Memorial Day - Church Office Closed

**May 28**

Youth - Devotions & Chill

## **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

The Hastings Area Men of Promise are hosting this year's event at The Pine Patch, located at 26th & Elm St., on Thursday, May 1. There will be refreshments, with special music by Regan Remm, and guest speaker, Nolan Kohmetscher, executive director of FCA. Doors open at 6:30 PM with program at 7:00 PM

## **WORSHIP NIGHT AT LAKESIDE**

Come join us for a time to worship and reflection, and rest in the presence of God. THIS FRIDAY at 7:00 PM!!

## **LADIES COFFEE CONNECTION**

Ladies of Lakeside! Join a group of ladies on the first Wednesday morning of each month at Sunflower Kitchen in Hastings at 9:30 AM.  
May 7 ~ June 4 ~ July 2

## **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

On Saturday, May 10, there will be a men's breakfast at the church at 8:00 AM. Come and have some tasty food and hear a message from Michael. If you have any questions, talk to Dan Saalfeld or the Church Office.

## **MARK209 CONCERT**

Lakeside Church is hosting MARK209 on Saturday, May 10 in concert at 7:00 PM. MARK209 is an American country vocal quartet from Nashville, Tennessee. They have earned accolades and captivated audiences nationwide with a sound that seamlessly blends country, classic rock, and gospel. MARK209 defies musical boundaries, leaving a lasting impression on the hearts of fans.

## **MOTHER'S DAY**

Lakeside invites you to celebrate Mother's Day with us on Sunday, May 11 at 10:15 AM. We want to honor all women of our congregation because you are all important to us! There will be a small gift of love to share with all of the ladies!

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The last day of Sunday School until the fall will be Sunday, May 25. Check with your leader to find out if your class has a different schedule over the summer. Classes will resume fully on Sunday, September 7, 2025.

## **COLLECT VITAMINS FOR HONDURAS**

A friend and college student of Lakeside, Carrie Runkle, is taking a short term mission trip this summer to Honduras. If you want to contribute to this mission, please bring in unopened and unexpired bottles of vitamins by June 1. See the bulletin board for exact information.



# LAKESIDE KIDS

## Mother's Day Bells Performance

Pastor Krystal and Pastor Mollee will be working with the kids for a special Mother's Day Bell Performance. If your child would like to be involved, please have them at the church Wednesday night, May 7, at 6:00.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER BASH

May 21 will be our last Wednesday night for the school year, and we plan to kickoff the summer with fun activities, music, and a BBQ dinner for the entire family!

## POK FAMILY LUNCH

Grab lunch for your family and meet us at Crosier Park after church for some fun and fellowship on Sunday, May 18.

## Naz Kids Summer Camp

Camp will be at The Crossing in Lexington, Nebraska July 18-21. Don't forget to apply for a camp scholarship. Scholarship applications are due June 1. Please let Tonya know if you are interested in camp.



## Magnified VBS – Mark Your Calendars!

**June 23 - 26 ~ 6:00-8:30 PM**  
**PreK to 5th grade**

# LAKESIDE STUDENT MINISTRIES

## CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

Students and staff attending Nazarene Youth Conference next July 2026 are raising funds for their trip. Come to a Car Wash on Saturday, May 3, from 9 to Noon at 281 Eye Care. Donations are welcome!

## GRADUATION SUNDAY

Graduation Sunday will be on May 18. We will be honoring Lakeside's High School Graduates during the service. We would also like to acknowledge any immediate family members who are graduating from higher institutions including community college degrees, 4-year degrees, completion of certificated programs, or doctoral degrees. Please contact the Church Office with this information.

The 2025 High School Graduates are: Sam Crisman ~ Adams Central, Nic Johnston ~ Adams Central, Tregan Barnes ~ Doniphan-Trumbull, Kinlee Jo Bruce ~ Hastings High, Maddox Warburton ~ Hastings High

## SUMMER BASH

We will be meeting together for a fun time of food and games to end the school year and kick off our summer festivities Wednesday, May 21! You won't want to miss it and don't forget to bring your friends!!!!

## DEVOTIONS & CHILL

Come join us for devotions and chill on Wednesday, May 28 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM! We will have some delicious ice cream and then an encouraging time of devotions together as a group. This will be something you won't want to miss. Students are encouraged to bring their favorite ice cream topping to share.

## HIRE-A-TEEN

Need some outdoor work done this spring? Consider hiring one of our teens attending NYC to help them fundraise. Contact Dan Saalfeld if you have any questions or want to set up a time for a teen to come work.

## SUMMER TEEN CAMP @ THE CROSSING - JULY 21-25

Come Registration for Camp is active. There are four ways to register:

1. Go to **[www.nebraskany.com](http://www.nebraskany.com)**. Click on Events. Click on Summer Camp.
2. Go to NebraskaNYI Instagram and find "2025 Camp Registration" link in bio.
3. Go to NebraskaNYI Facebook and find "2025 Camp Registration."
4. Scan the QR code at church.



## ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

On Sunday, May 4, at the conclusion of the service, there will be an annual church meeting for the members of Lakeside. Per Manual, this will be a transaction of the business of the local church and shall be regulated and controlled according to Robert's Rules of Order. All who call Lakeside their church home, non-members included, are invited to come and hear reports from pastors and staff, the financial reports from the church treasurer, and learn of any additional church business.

## DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

The 113th Nebraska District Conventions and Assembly are being held right here at Lakeside, June 13-14. Plan on attending any or all of the sessions and events. Below is a tentative schedule. Nursery is available for children birth to age 4. Elementary aged kids will take part in a mini VBS sponsored just for them by EFree. Sign up with Tonya to secure your spot.

Friday, June 13  
12:30- 5:00 PM Assembly  
7:00-8:30 Evening Celebration  
9 PM After Party

Saturday, June 14  
8:30 AM to 1:30 Conventions  
1:30 to 3:30 Ordination Service

## SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

Lakeside Church desires to help kids and teens attend camp each summer. We believe it is a valuable part of their growth as young Christians. Kids and teens who would like to attend camp, should pick up a CAMP SCHOLARSHIP PACKET. Completed scholarship packets are due back by Sunday, June 1 in order to be eligible for a scholarship. If you are a member or friend of Lakeside and would like to financially help students attend camp this summer, feel free to make a donation, but please mark your donation "Summer Camps."

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## ANNUAL CHURCH ELECTIONS

On Sunday, April 27, at the conclusion of our service, church elections took place for all voting members. Congratulations to the newly elected board members, council members, foundation members, and district delegates.

### Church Board 2025-26

Randy Conner, John Copple, Jennifer Deets, Tony Laird, Lisa Nonneman, Megan Schneider, Dan Saalfeld, Wendell Verhage, and Jackie Zeckser

### Church of the Nazarene Foundation Board 2025-26

Ora Adler, Jennifer Deets (Church board Liaison), Art Herman, Jeff Krumm, and Doug Rader

### Nazarene Youth International Council

Jonah Crecelius, Elaina Deets, Kassidy Kennard, Brayden Rader, and Deadra Rader

### District Conventions & Assembly Super Delegates 2025

John Copple, Nita Rae Jepsen, Becky Krumm, Eileen Noll, Wilma Pauley, Bryson Rader, Dan Saalfeld, Lora Saalfeld, and Wendell Verhage

