

JANUARY MISSION FOCUS: Braden @ NLBC

You may recognize Braden from playing bass on Sundays in the worship team. Did you know that this year, Braden decided to make the leap to working at Ness Lake full time as Assistant Food Services Manager? Over January, he will be providing us updates on his life and how we can be in prayer for him. This is his message this week:

I wanted to share a bit about Youth leading this week. I am a Junior Youth Leader at E-Free youth group under Sam Baerg , I've been attending this youth group for 4 years and it has been a place where I feel have grown in my faith. This year I decided to take a step further in my faith and become a Junior Youth Leader and it has been amazing. Youth leading with Sam is more than just Youth Group though He also runs a Bible study called Launch Discipleship and Young Adults both of which I attend and help with. I would love prayer for continued energy with the many groups I help with. I am working out at NLBC as a missionary and as such I fundraise a majority of my wage. I am saving to attend UNBC in the fall of 2026. If you would like to join my mission through financial or prayer means or receive my missionary updates each month you can reach out by email at bradenporter704@gmail.com or call me at 1 778-349-2616.

Thank you for reading.

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GIVING UPDATE

Giving Update (Last Week):

\$ 10,757 General Fund
\$ 575 Building Fund
\$ 200 Global Advance Fund

Giving to Mechanical Upgrade:

\$32,000 out of \$65,000 Raised

Three Ways to Give:

E-Transfer:

- To: giving@lakewoodalliance.com. If this is your first donation, please email office@lakewoodalliance.com with your name and address so we can issue a receipt at year end.

In Person:

- Debit at the Giving Kiosk
- Cash / Cheque in Offering Bags

Giving Tool: at lakewoodalliance.com

WELCOME TO LAKEWOOD ALLIANCE CHURCH



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We're so glad you joined us today!

Here are a few things you may want to know:



For details on events and groups, check out lakewoodalliance.com & the Church Center App.

During the service, there will be singing, a message, prayer, and what we call 'response time' where we serve communion (once you receive the elements, feel free to take when you are ready), have opportunity for prayer, and take up an offering.

If you have kids, at the 9am service they will be dismissed for sign in and their program mid-way through the service. The nursery will be open for both services.

To register your kids, use the QR Code and you can fill out the family form there.



Please take a moment to fill out the 'I'm New Here' card in the seat back in front of you.

After the service, while you're enjoying a cup of coffee or tea, give the card to one of our hospitality team and they will have a small gift for you to say "Welcome!"



THE ALPHA COURSE

Introductory Dinner - January 21, 6pm

It's time to invite! Your friend, family member, colleague is welcome to come join us at Alpha. Whether they're new to faith, returning after a long pause, or simply curious, Alpha is for them. Anyone can bring their doubts, hopes, and appetite. There's a seat waiting at the table.

Each Alpha night includes a simple meal, a short video, and honest conversation. No pressure. No question off-limits. Participants can just listen, or jump in when they're ready.

Be sure to register any guests who will be coming as well as yourself if you'll be joining them. We want to make sure there is enough food for everyone!

To register please go to lakewoodalliance.com/events or click on the Alpha banner on the Lakewood home page.

MONTH OF PRAYER & FASTING

We have been hearing so many stories of God doing amazing things in many peoples lives, and we want to continue to lean into partnering with God in the great things he is doing.

One of the practices we see in scripture as people seek God and petition him is prayer and fasting. Seeking God in prayer, and at the same time, abstaining from food for a time to put our focus on God and his will is a way that we can prioritize paying attention to him and his work in us and the world.

Throughout January, we're inviting you to join in with the practices of prayer and fasting as we seek God together for some significant things for our church and city.

Check out the insert today for ways that you can join us and for specific things we can pray together as we continue to press into what God is up to in our day and time.

Note: Today, we will have a sign-up at the back to join in 48 hours of prayer the last weekend in January!

TODAY @ LAKEWOOD

Through January, our messages will pick up a piece of the Exodus story that we worked through in the fall, focusing around how God revealed his name to Moses in Exodus 34. We will talk each week about one of the characteristics he shared as we consider that "God Has a Name". Today, Pastor Dave will talk about how God is slow to anger.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

COMING THIS WEEK:

Today: 12:30pm - Alpha Team Training
2:00pm - Young Adults

Monday: 6:00pm - STEM

Tuesday: 1:30pm - Ladies Space for God (Biweekly)

Wednesday: 10:30am Chat & Chase

Thursday: 6:15pm Prayer Night (note day change)
7:15pm - Rooted Youth (Gr.8-12)

Saturday: 8:30am Space for God

JANUARY/FEBRUARY EVENTS:

Jan. 21 - Alpha Introductory Dinner
Jan. 25 - Elders Healing Prayer
Jan. 25 - Concert of Prayer
Feb. 21 - Women's Brunch

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Feb. 16 - Ness Lake Family Day
• Fun for the whole family! Tickets required.
Mar. 16 - 20 - Ness Lake Spring Break Camp
• Ages 7 - 12. What are your kids doing over spring break?