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THE CHANNEL

JULY 12-19, 2025

### LODGE DINING ROOM HOURS (Shoes Required in Dining Room)

SATURDAY	8:00-9:30 am & 5:00-6:30 pm
SUNDAY	8:00-9:30 am, Noon-2:00 pm, & 5:00-6:30 pm
MON-THUR	8:00-9:30 am & 5:00-6:30 pm
FRIDAY	8:00-9:30 am

### SWEET SHOPPE HOURS\* (Shoes Required in Sweet Shoppe)

SATURDAY	8:00-11:00 pm
SUNDAY	8:00-10:00 pm
MON-FRI	11:45 am-3:00 pm & 8:00-11:00 pm

### PURE 'M' CAFE (COFFEE, BOOKS, GIFTS)

SAT	7:00-11:00 am & 4:00-9:30 pm
SUN	7:00-10:45 am, 5:00-7:00 pm & 8-9:30 pm
M, T, W, F	7:00-10:45 am, 12:00-2:00 pm, 5:00-7:00 pm, & 8:00-9:30 pm
THURS	7:00 am-9:30 pm

### POOL HOURS\*\*

Wristband, Conference Card, or Day Pass required to enter Pool.

SATURDAY	11:00 am-5:30 pm (Open Swim)
SUNDAY	1:00-5:30 pm (Open Swim) 2:00 pm & 4:00 pm (10 min. each) (Adult Swim)
M, T, W, TH, F	8:30-10:30 pm Night Swim (Weather Permitting)
MON-FRI	12:00-5:30 pm (Open Swim) 2:00 pm & 4:00 pm (10 min. each) (Adult Swim)

### POOL SNACK SHOP HOURS

SUNDAY	1:00-5:00 pm
MON-SAT	12:30-5:00 pm

### REC HUT HOURS Mini-golf, Pickleball, Tennis, and Shuffleboard

Wristband, Conference Card, or Day Pass required to check out equipment.

SATURDAY	8:00-11:00 pm
SUNDAY	1:00-5:30 pm & 8:00-10:00 pm
MON-THUR	Noon-5:30 pm & 8:00-11:00 pm
FRIDAY	Noon-7:00 pm & 8:00-11:00 pm

Please Note:

\*15 minutes prior to closing, hot food will no longer be served in the Sweet Shoppe.

\*\*The pool will not open if the air temps are 60°F or lower. 1

## Protect our Dunes! Stay off!

*For your safety and to protect our dunes, please do not climb or jump off dunes/ "cliffs". Access the beach by the pool and do not walk on dune or rocks.*

### Beach

No lifeguard on duty at the beach.

Never swim alone or after dark.

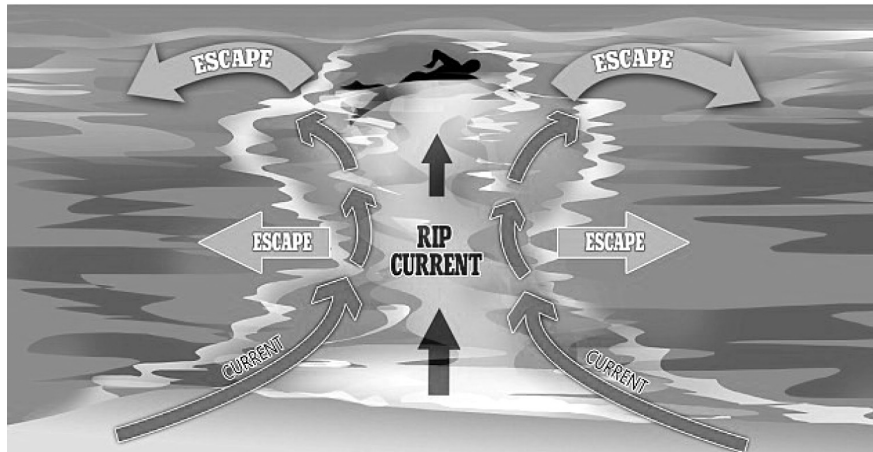
Watch for hazardous lake debris.

Be mindful of currents.

Do not swim near the channel wall.

## RIP CURRENTS

### BREAK THE GRIP OF THE RIP!



**RIP CURRENTS ARE POWERFUL CURRENTS OF WATER MOVING AWAY FROM SHORE. THEY CAN SWEEP EVEN THE STRONGEST SWIMMER OUT TO SEA.**

[WWW.RIPCURRENTS.NOAA.GOV](http://WWW.RIPCURRENTS.NOAA.GOV)

## Watercraft

An adult must accompany children under the age of 12. Individuals must have a signed waiver on file before use of the watercraft will be allowed. No boats will be launched after 5:00 pm. **Life-jackets must be worn.**

SUNDAY	1:00-5:30 pm
MON-FRI	12:30-5:30 pm

## Craft Room Hours

MON-FRI	1:00-5:00 pm
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## Gymnasium & Exercise Room

The gymnasium is open daily, except during morning and evening services. Each night the gym closes at 11:30 pm. No food in the gym. Exercise room will be unlocked from 5:00-10:00 am, keys are available at the Front Desk 10:00 am-11:30 pm.

## Second Cup of Coffee with Ron Clark

Join us Monday – Friday each morning at 9:30 am in the Sweet Shoppe for an interactive look at the book of Philippians and the topic of “Pure Joy”. Each morning we will look at God-given resources to encourage one another.

## Morning Prayer Walk

Join Maranatha's weekly tradition of praying with our featured Mission team each morning. On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, meet at 8:30 AM under the Tabernacle portico for a walk to the Prayer Tower. Prayer on Wednesday mornings will be in the Skinner Room to include those with physical limitations who can't make the journey to the Tower. This will be wonderful opportunity to encourage our missionaries and each other. **Note: In case of inclement weather, we'll meet in the Skinner Room.**

## Pilates

Join Maranatha Member Marie Masselink for Pilates Tuesday and Thursday 7:30-8:15 am. Walk down Maranatha Drive to the pool turn left at the pool, continue to the end of Maranatha drive. We have mats to borrow.

# Adventure Area

Close-toed shoes must be worn. No sandals or crocs.

Users must be at least 5 years old and weigh at least 40 pounds to participate. Your signed waiver at check-in serves as your verification for participation. Please wear your wristband. Harnesses must fit properly.

## CLIMBING TOWER & HIGH ROPES

SUNDAY	1:00-3:30 pm
M, W, TH	12:30-3:00 pm

## ZIP LINE

SUNDAY	3:30-5:30 pm
M, W, TH	3:00-5:30 pm

## AXE THROWING (10 and older)

SU, M, W, TH	1:00-4:00 pm
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# Shuttle Transportation

Sunday 12:30-5:30 pm & Mon-Fri 12:30-5:30 pm

The Maranatha Shuttle transports guests to and from the waterfront area. An adult must accompany children under 10. **The 16-passenger shuttle** will make continuous loops from the Duneside Apartments to the waterfront. If you have a special need that requires a pick up or drop off at a site not on the schedule, please call the Front Desk to make arrangements.

## Monday Night Pickleball Clinic

Monday night pickleball clinic for beginners and intermediate levels. From 8:30 to 9:30 pm at the Pickleball Courts near the FLC. Paddles will be available. Wear court style footwear.

*\*In case of rain, meet indoors within the gym.*

# FEATURED THIS WEEK

## CONCERT PERFORMER: GREATER VISION

Since 1990, Greater Vision has inspired audiences worldwide with their rich vocal harmonies and effective communication of the gospel message. As the most awarded trio in Gospel music history, they are led by Gerald Wolfe, who serves as pianist and emcee. Rodney Griffin, a multi-award-winning songwriter, sings lead, while Chris Allman, the group’s tenor, is also a prolific songwriter. Jon Epley, the baritone, joined the group in 2017. Greater Vision performs more than 160 concerts annually, touching hearts across the globe.

## KARL CLAUSON (SUN, MON-THURS PM)

Karl Clauson is the host of Moody Radio’s “Karl and Crew” and the Lead Pastor of 180 Chicago Church. A man of action and faith, Karl completed the 1,100-mile Iditarod in Alaska at 18 before dedicating his life to ministry in 1984. His mission is to inspire a spiritual revolution within the church. Karl is the author of “The 7 Resolutions” and “Killing Sin”, where he explores the power of God over self-help. He and his wife, Junanne, have been married for 37 years and have two adult children.

## JOSH STEPHENS (MON-FRI AM)

Dr. Josh Stephens is the Lead Pastor of Cape Bible Chapel in Missouri and the Founder/Executive Director of the Biblical Counseling Alliance. With over 25 years of ministry experience, Josh holds advanced degrees in Biblical Counseling and Divinity. He is a certified Biblical Counselor with a passion for discipleship and equipping others in the faith. Josh and his wife, Michelle, have been married for 26 years and are blessed with five children.

## FEATURED MISSIONS: WEST MICHIGAN YOUTH FOR CHRIST

YFC is a movement that reaches young people everywhere with the hope of Christ. We work with the local church and other like-minded partners to raise up lifelong followers of Jesus who lead by their godliness in lifestyle, devotion to the Word of God and prayer, passion for sharing the love of Christ, and commitment to social involvement.

# \$ Giving at Maranatha

There are many ways to give to Maranatha and the ministries we support.

Throughout the week, the following offerings will be taken:

- SATURDAY EVENING: Summer Concert Ministry
- SUNDAY MORNING: Maranatha General Fund
- THURSDAY EVENING: Featured Weekly Mission Focus
- FRIDAY EVENING: Children’s Programming at Maranatha



**SCAN** for more ways to give at Maranatha.

## WEEK FOUR • JULY 12-19

### Saturday

5:00-6:30 pm	Italian Dinner – Dining Room
7:00 pm	Saturday Night Concert – Tabernacle
7:00 pm	<b>CHILDREN’S PROGRAM* - DOORS OPEN 15 MINUTES BEFORE CLASS</b>
	Nursery/Toddlers (0-3yrs) – Family Life Center (FLC)Ontario Room
	Preschool (3yrs-Young fives) – FLC Erie Room
	Lower Elementary (Entering K-2) – FLC Michigan East
	Upper Elementary (Entering 3-5) – FLC Michigan West
	<b>TEENS - DOORS OPEN 15 MINUTES BEFORE CLASS</b>
	Middle School (Entering 6th grade – Entering 8th) – Worship with the adults Sat night, rest of week meet in South Africa.
	High School (Entering 9th grade – 12th grade) – Worship with the adults Sat night and Sun morning. Rest of the week meet in Lebanon.

### Sunday

8:00-9:30 am	Continental Breakfast – Dining Room
8:30-9:30 am	Men’s Prayer Meeting – Skinner Room
9:30 am-Noon	Children’s Worship Service – FLC
9:30 am-Noon	Middle School Worship – South Africa
10:30 am-Noon	Worship Service – Tabernacle
Noon-2:00 pm	Sunday Brunch – Dining Room
1:00-5:30 pm	Optional Activities
5:00-6:30 pm	Dinner – Dining Room
7:00 pm	Evening Service – Tabernacle
7:00 pm	Children’s Programs
7:00 pm	Teens “Opening Night” – Lebanon
8:15 pm	Meet the Teen Staff – Tabernacle Portico
8:00-9:30 pm	Ice Cream Social – Sweet Shoppe Patio
<b>On Sunday night we are having an event to show appreciation to our staff. All areas will close at 10 PM, allowing staff to participate.</b>	

\*For security reasons the doors of FLC, where the Children’s programs are held, will be locked 15 minutes after the start of service times. If arriving late, you must enter the building through the east door, off the front parking lot.

### Monday

7:00-8:00 am	Rigorous Hike – Meet at Lodge
8:00-9:30 am	Breakfast – Dining Room
8:30-9:30 am	Missions Prayer Walk – Start at Tabernacle
9:30 am-Noon	Children and Teen Programs
9:30-10:15 am	Second Cup of Coffee – Sweet Shoppe
10:15-10:45 am	Coffee Fellowship – Duneside Patio
10:45 am-Noon	Morning Session – Skinner Room
11:45 am-2:30 pm	Lunch Available – Sweet Shoppe
Noon-1:30 pm	Asian Lunch - Plaza
Noon-5:30 pm	Optional Activities
2:00 pm	Family Activity – Beach
5:00-6:30 pm	Dinner - Dining Room
7:00 pm	Evening Service – Tabernacle
7:00 pm	Children and Teen Programs
8:30 pm	Pickleball Clinic – Tennis Courts
8:30 pm	Bonfire and S’mores – Beach
8:30-10:30 pm	Night Swim – Pool

### Tuesday

7:00-8:00 am	Rigorous Hike – Meet at Lodge
7:30-8:15 am	Pilates - Near the Beach @ end of Maranatha Drive
8:00-9:30 am	Breakfast – Dining Room
8:30-9:30 am	Missions Prayer Walk - Meet at Tabernacle
9:30 am-Noon	Children and Teen Programs
9:30-10:15 am	Second Cup of Coffee – Sweet Shoppe
10:15-10:45 am	Coffee Fellowship – Duneside Patio
10:45 am-Noon	Morning Session – Skinner Room
11:45 am-2:30 pm	Lunch Available - Sweet Shoppe
Noon-5:30 pm	Optional Activities
Noon-1:30 pm	Taco Bar – Plaza
2:00 pm	Family Activity – Beach
3:30 pm	Tie Dye – S.A. Lawn (Shortsleeves \$13 Longsleeves \$18)
5:00-6:30 pm	Dinner - Sweet Shoppe & Dining Room
7:00 pm	Evening Service – Tabernacle
7:00 pm	Children and Teen Programs
8:30 pm	Staff vs. Guests Basketball Game – Gym
8:30-10:30 pm	Night Swim – Pool

# Wednesday

Have your caricature drawn by our on-campus artist Laura Loveberry. Look for her on the plaza before lunch, at the pool in the afternoon, in the dining room during and after dinner, and during the talent show!

7:00-8:00 am	Rigorous Hike – Front of Lodge
8:00-9:30 am	Breakfast – Dining Room
8:30–9:30 am	Missions Prayer - Skinner Room
9:30 am–Noon	Children and Teen Programs
9:30–10:15 am	Second Cup of Coffee – Sweet Shoppe
10:15–10:45 am	Coffee Fellowship – Duneside Patio
10:45 am–Noon	Morning Session – Skinner Room
11:45 am-2:30 pm	Lunch Available – Sweet Shoppe
Noon–5:30 pm	Optional Activities
Noon–1:30 pm	Chick-Fil-A Truck! – Plaza
2:00 pm	Family Activity – Beach
5:00–6:30 pm	Dinner - Dining Room
7:00 pm	Evening Service – Tabernacle
7:00 pm	Children and Teen Programs
8:30 pm	Family Talent Contest – Sweet Shoppe
8:30-10:30 pm	Night Swim – Pool

# Thursday

7:00-8:00 am	Rigorous Hike – Front of Lodge
7:30-8:15 am	Pilates - Near the Beach @ end of Maranatha Drive
8:00-9:30 am	Breakfast – Dining Room
8:30–9:30 am	Missions Prayer Walk – Start at Tabernacle
9:30 am–Noon	Children and Teen Programs
9:30–10:15 am	Second Cup of Coffee – Sweet Shoppe
10:15–10:45 am	Coffee Fellowship – Duneside Patio

Maranatha Women’s Breakaway is Thursday, July 17 from 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

# Thursday Cont.

10:45 am–Noon	Morning Session – Skinner Room
11:45 am-2:30 pm	Lunch Available – Sweet Shoppe
Noon–1:30 pm	Greek/Gryo Bar - Plaza
Noon–5:30 pm	Optional Activities
2:00 pm	Family Activity – Beach
5:00–6:30 pm	Dinner - Dining Room
7:00 pm	Evening Service – Tabernacle
7:00 pm	Children and Teen Programs
8:30 pm	Q & A with Speaker – Skinner Room
8:30–10:30 pm	Night Swim – Pool

# Friday

7:00-8:00 am	Rigorous Hike – Front of Lodge
8:00-9:30 am	Breakfast – Dining Room
8:30–9:30 am	Missions Prayer Walk – Start at Tabernacle
9:30 am–Noon	Children and Teen Programs
9:30–10:15 am	Second Cup of Coffee – Sweet Shoppe
10:15–10:45 am	Coffee Fellowship – Duneside Patio
10:45 am–Noon	Morning Session – Skinner Room
11:45 am-2:30 pm	Lunch Available – Sweet Shoppe
Noon–5:30 pm	Optional Activities
5:00–6:30 pm	Cook-Out Dinner – Plaza
6:15 pm	Children Report to Class
6:45 pm	Children’s Program & Hymn Sing – Tabernacle
6:45 pm	Teen Program
8:00–9:00 pm	Penny Fair – FLC Courtyard
8:30–10:30 pm	Night Swim – Pool

use #VACATIONWITHPURPOSE when posting on your social media.

## Saturday


8:00–9:30 am Pancake Breakfast – Dining Room  
10:00 am CHECK OUT of Lodging

**SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!**

### Have a safe trip home!

For updates and events visit us online and follow us on social media.

 [MaranathaMichigan.org](https://MaranathaMichigan.org)

 [MaranathaMichigan](https://www.facebook.com/MaranathaMichigan)

 [@MaranathaMichigan](https://www.instagram.com/MaranathaMichigan)

  
**REMEMBER**  
to turn in  
your keys!

### JOHN 5:15 ESV

“I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.”



**DON'T FORGET**  
to register for  
next summer by  
**Thursday 5:00 pm!**

## 2026 Reservations & Requests for Accommodation Changes

At Maranatha, we offer you first choice to re-book the same accommodations you are in this week for the same week, next summer! This offer is available once you have paid your current bill in full. Re-booking for the same accommodation must be done at the Front Desk by 5:00 pm on Thursday of your stay.

If you would like to request a different unit for the same week, fill out a form at the Front Desk before 5:00 pm Thursday. Our Guest Services staff will make every effort to grant your request if the accommodation is available.

## GetAway Week **AUG 16–20, 2025**

Cottage rentals are available Saturday-Wednesday at a discounted rate! The beach, pool, and watercraft are open daily!

- Office hours are 8 am- 4 pm Monday-Wednesday

## Labor Day Weekend at Maranatha

**AUG 29–SEPT 1, 2025**

Come and enjoy the perfect end to your summer.

SPEAKER: Steve DeWitt

CONCERT: The Sound

MISSION FOCUS: MARANATHA BIBLE & MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

Great lodging and meal packages available. Return for Labor Day and receive 10% off your stay.  
Check website for more details: [maranathamichigan.org](https://maranathamichigan.org)

## OUR MISSION

To provide spiritual renewal in a recreational setting emphasizing Bible teaching and worldwide missions.

## Help us Help You!

Please use the black permanent markers at the Front Desk to write your name and phone number on your scooters. This will make it easier for us to identify your belongings and return them to you should they be “misplaced” during the week. Remember to lock your bikes to the provided bike racks. *No bikes or scooters on bricks in courtyard.*

### WIFI

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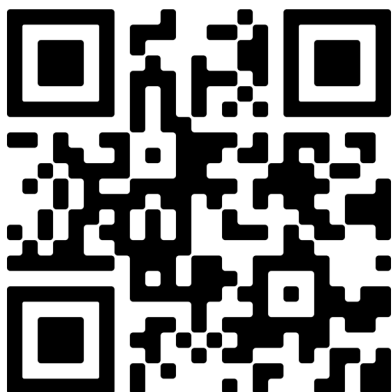
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## Survey

In your welcome packet you will find a survey pertaining to various aspects of our ministry. Please take a moment to fill them out and return them to the Front Desk to receive a coupon for a free scoop of ice cream, fountain drink, or a bag of popcorn from the Sweet Shoppe! (One survey per family)

## Library

Looking for a good book to take to the beach or read during a rainy day? Check out our newly revamped Library, located on the lower level of Duneside.



### Questions?

Call or stop by the Front Desk at any time. In your cottage is information concerning housekeeping and other important information.

We are here to serve you.

**SCAN the QR code  
for the in-room Guest Guide.**