



week  
SEVEN

THE CHANNEL

August 2-9, 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)

SAT & SUN	8:00-11:00 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 & 8-9:00 pm
MON-FRI	7:00 am - 9:00 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 & 8:00-11:00 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.

## 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.

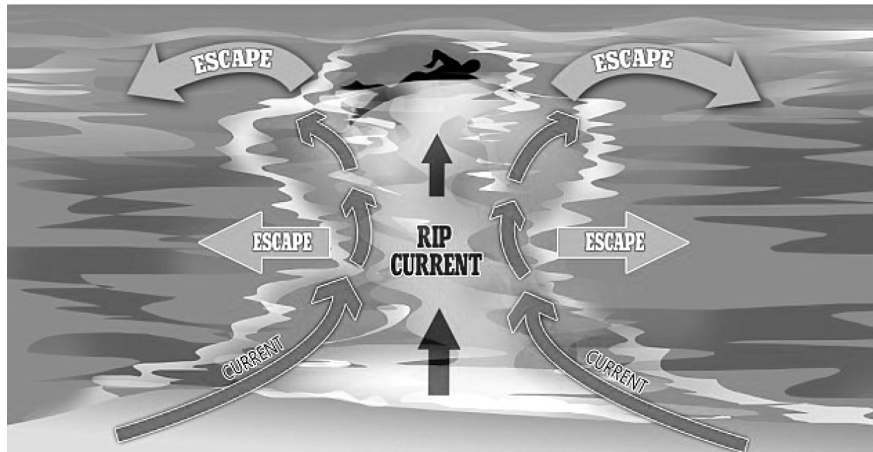
Watch for hazardous lake debris.

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

## 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.

## 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.***

## 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.***

# 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 1:00-5:30 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.

## Basketball Camp

Monday, check-in for Basketball Camp will begin at 9:00 am at the table outside the gym. Camp will start at 9:30 am each morning.\*

\*Make sure participants bring a water bottle.

# FEATURED THIS WEEK

## CONCERT PERFORMER: MICHAEL O'BRIEN

Michael O'Brien has spent 30 years in full-time ministry as a singer-songwriter. After signing with Benson Records in the 1990s, he achieved three number-one radio singles. He later found success as the lead singer of NewSong, contributing hits like "When God Made You" and "Before the Day." Michael has performed at over 2,300 events, sharing a powerful message of God's mercy and grace. As he celebrates his 30th year in ministry, O'Brien continues to inspire audiences with his faith-driven music and powerful vocals.

## RON ZAPPIA (SUN, MON-THURS PM)

Ron Zappia is the founding and senior pastor of Highpoint Church, a multi-site congregation in Chicagoland, and the leader of the Highpoint Send Network, which focuses on church planting and revitalization worldwide. With a background in business and theology, Ron has dedicated his life to pastoral ministry and leadership development. He is an author and speaker, deeply invested in mentoring other pastors. Ron and his wife, Jody, have three daughters and live in Wheaton, IL.

## CISCO COTTO (MON-FRI AM)

Dr. Cisco Cotto is a professor of Pastoral Studies at Moody Bible Institute and a seasoned pastor with over a decade of experience in churches across Illinois. He is also the morning host on WBBM Newsradio in Chicago. Cisco holds advanced degrees from Moody Theological Seminary and Talbot School of Theology. He and his wife, Anna, have been married for over 20 years and enjoy spending summers at Maranatha with their three children.

## FEATURED MISSIONS: JEWS FOR JESUS

Jews for Jesus exist to relentlessly pursue God's plan for the salvation of the Jewish people.

# \$ 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 SEVEN • AUGUST 2-9

### 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
8:30-10:30 pm	Night Swim – Pool

\*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	Basketball Camp –Meet at Gym
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	Chick-Fil-A 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 – Pickleball 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
8:00-9:30 am	Breakfast – Dining Room
8:30-9:30 am	Missions Prayer Walk - Start at Tabernacle
9:30 am-Noon	Basketball Camp – Meet at Gym
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 (Short sleeves \$13 Long sleeves \$18)
5:00-6:30 pm	Dinner - 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	Basketball Camp – Meet at Gym
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	Asian Lunch - 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
8:00-9:30 am	Breakfast – Dining Room
8:30–9:30 am	Missions Prayer Walk – Start at Tabernacle
9:30 am–Noon	Basketball Camp – Meet at Gym
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

# Thursday cont.

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	Greek/Gyro Bar - 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	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
8:0-9:30 am	Breakfast – Dining Room
8:30–9:30 am	Missions Prayer Walk – Start at Tabernacle
9:30 am–Noon	Basketball Camp – Meet at Gym
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 15:5 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.*

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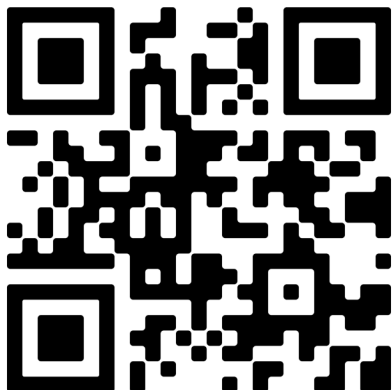
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## Survey

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.**