

# GRADUATION OPEN HOUSES

- **Laraya Nord:** Sat, May 9, 4-7p @ The Soul Garage (3340 S. Main St., Rice Lake)
- **McKenzie Ecklor:** Sat, May 23, 11a-3p @ The Ecklor Home (624 14 1/2 St., Hillsdale)
- **Logan Keene:** Sun, May 24, 2-6p @ Anderson Park (360 N. Mill St., Barron)
- **Lewis Anderson:** Sun, Jun 7, 12-5p @ The Anderson Home (306 N. Broadway, Haugen)
- **Conner Carlson:** Sat, Jun 27, 2-5p @ The Carlson Home (2060 13-12 1/2 Ave., Cameron)
- **Sam Vogel:** Sun, Jun 28, 1-4p @ Anderson Park (360 N. Mill St., Barron)

## YTD Maranatha General Financials

	Budget	Actual	Difference
July-March Giving:	\$363,749	\$365,421	+\$1,672
July-March Expenses	\$445,462	\$383,660	-\$61,802

These numbers do not reflect specially designated giving which makes the overall numbers even more positive. "Thank you" to the people of Maranatha. You have been incredibly generous to the Lord's work this year. Please continue your exuberant giving.

## MARANATHA EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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# WELCOME

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Sunday, April 26, 2026

## Caring For and About People

1 Timothy 5:1-25 | Pastor Jeff MacLurg

### Nursery | Preschool

Available for children 2 and under in the south hallway and pre-school area for children in the Conference Room.

### Children's Activity Kits

Available next to the Welcome Desk in the lobby.

### Children's, Youth & Adult Sunday School

10:45AM—11:45AM

#### Connect With Us

Need to update your info or want to connect?

Scan the QR code or fill one out at the Welcome Desk.



#### Tithes & Offerings

Give through the offering box located between the sanctuary doors.

Scan the QR code for easy online giving.



#### Events

Want to know what's coming up?

Scan the QR code to view upcoming church events.



## WAYS TO CONNECT

### Elder Nominee

#### Sunday, May 3 Following Service

Join us for a short chat session with Elder Nominee, John Peterson immediately following service.

### National Day of Prayer | @Red Cedar Church

#### Thursday, May 7 • 6:30 PM–7:30 PM

Worship will be led by a Northwest Wisconsin worship collective under the direction of Jesse Hamble of 513 Free, joined by additional worship leaders. All are welcome.

### Congregation | Save the date

#### Monday, May 18 • 6:12 PM

Yes, you read that correctly: 6:12 PM. More info coming next week.

### Vacation Bible School | Save the date

#### June 29- July 2 • 9:00 AM - Noon

Want to volunteer? Scan this code.



### Men on Mission | All ages welcome!

#### June 13 - 20, 2026

Join us in Alabama to help build a new church building. No experience needed—any skill level welcome. Fathers may bring sons (12+). Contact Ben Baye: ascentwi@gmail.com | 715-418-1417.

### Men's Boundary Waters Trip | Save the Date

#### September 17-20, 2026

This is a primitive canoe trip into the Boundary Waters—portaging, fishing, campfires, and time away from distractions to enjoy God's creation and brotherhood.

#### OUR VISION:

To reach *all* generations for Christ

#### OUR MISSION:

According to God's Word we proclaim *the joy of salvation* in Christ to people in need and encourage His followers in their devotion to Him.

#### OUR CORE VALUES:

- ✓ Founded on Christ
- ✓ Grounded in Scripture
- ✓ Powered by Prayer
- ✓ Committed to Evangelism
- ✓ Responding in Worship
- ✓ Intentional in Discipleship
- ✓ Characterized by Love

## Caring For and About People

1 Timothy 5:1-25

Pastor Jeff MacLurg, April 26, 2026



### Why treat people right?

Because God ...  
we treat people ...

### Treating People Right, or, The “Nitty-gritty” of Church Life

**Older Men** (v.1): Come alongside; don't ...

**Younger Men** (v.1): “Yo, bro!”

**Older Women** (v.2): Like talking to ...

**Younger Women** (v.2): Absolute ..

**Widows** (vv. 3-16): Who should the church help?

- Her family has ...
- Her life should reflect ...
- Her church helps those ...

**Elders** (vv. 17-20)

- Reward ...
- Protect their ...
- Discipline the ...

**Regarding the Rest** (vv. 21-25)

- Don't ...
- Put no one ...
- Take care of ...
- Evaluate people by ...