

GRADUATION OPEN HOUSES

- **Laraya Nord:** Sat, May 9, 4-7p @ The Fellowship Hall (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)

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

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, May 3, 2026

Work: Curse or Christianity?

1 Timothy 6:1-2 | 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.



TODAY

Elder Nominee

Sunday, May 3 • Following Service

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

WAYS TO CONNECT

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.

Journey Wall | Save the date

Monday, May 11 • 6:12 PM - 8:45 PM

This event for adults will help us consider, acknowledge, celebrate and address past positive and challenging experiences in Maranatha's life. Every adult is invited to contribute to the event. Light snacks will be provided.

Vacation Bible School | Save the date

June 29- July 2 • 9:00 AM - Noon

Volunteer or sign kids up here. →



VOLUNTEER



REGISTER KIDS

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.

Christmas in July | Donations

The Operation Christmas Child Team is looking for Silent Auction donations. The auction will be held at Christmas in July, Sunday, July 26th. Want to donate? Contact Carol Lathrop or Joan Neidermire.

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.

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Pastor Jeff MacLurg, May 3, 2026



The Changing World of “Work”

What God Thinks About “Work”

1. God sees work as ...

Genesis 1:28; 2:15

2. Sin turned work ...

Genesis 3:17-19

3. Your ultimate ...

Colossians 3:22-23

Christ-followers and Their Work

1. How? Put your ...

1 Timothy 6:1; Colossians 3:23-24

2. Why? To preserve ...

1 Timothy 6:1; Colossians 3:23-24

3. Caution: Don't ...

1 Timothy 6:2; Colossians 4:1

Take it Away

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