Big Star Lake Chapel
2026 in Review

The Big Star Lake Chapel has been blessed and has been a blessing in many ways this year thanks to all those who have attended and gave so generously of your time, talents and/or treasures.

Listed below are several of those blessings:

- Great messages were shared by many new pastors as well as those from past years. (All messages can be found on our website.)
- Gifted musicians provided wonderful worship throughout the summer. Two individuals that have shared their God-given talent with us for a combined total of 90 years are Paul Kerkstra (organ) with 55 years and Dianne Elders (Piano) with 35 years of service.
- The Chapel provided financial support to Baldwin Baptist Church, Grace Lutheran Church, River Community Center, Bread of Life Pantry, Hope Chest Pantry, Grandmother's Cupboard Baby Pantry and Tall Oaks Camp Scholarships.
- Both leaky outer wings of the roof were replaced.
- The second annual Community Night was held in July. This event saw an increase in attendance from last year. Items enjoyed were 125 pizzas, ice cream treats and beverages. Fun activities included several children's games, face painting and a corn hole tournament. The entire night was funded by a few individuals.
- The Chapel was used for a Memorial Service, a Wedding Vow-renewal Service and the Big Star Lake Association's Annual Meeting. By request, a Chapel board member spoke at the Memorial Service for Mr. Bib which was held at a local park.
- Some audio/visual equipment was updated; our social media presence was increased along with the use of the on-line giving option.
- A "Chapel Host" was implemented and the availability of activity pages and crayons was added during Sunday services.

On the back side of this summary, is the financial report as of September 2, 2026. This report shows the 2026 approved budget and the actual amount spent. If you wish to make a year-end donation, it can be sent to Tom Snyder (Treasurer), 4200 Sabal Pointe Ct S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49546.

The Chapel Board would like to say a big thank you to all who attended the Big Star Lake Chapel this summer. As you can see, we have had a very blessed year and, Lord willing, we'll see you back next May 2027.

If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions for the Board, please email bigstarlakechapel@gmail.com.

BIG STAR LAKE CHAPEL ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Month Ending August 31, 2026

	August 2026	2026 Fiscal Year To Date	2026 Budget
RECEIPTS:			
Collections, Offerings & Gifts (Operating)	11,867.97	41,509.33	43,600
Interest Income	112.67	1,237.15	2,500
Rental Income	300.00	850.00	250
Designated for Building Fund	-	-	0
Designated for Outreach	3,500.00	3,500.00	0
TOTAL RECEIPTS	15,780.64	47,096.48	**46,350**
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Transfer to Building Fund	-	-	**0**
Worship Services:			
Pulpit Supply	2,090.75	6,612.28	4,500
Worship Leader	-	-	7,000
Music - Organ	200.00	500.00	600
Music - Piano	400.00	1,300.00	1,300
Music - Special Music	1,027.71	3,017.34	2,500
Sound System Equipment	984.96	984.96	1,000
Sound System Operation	175.00	350.00	350
Bulletins & Song Books	-	-	900
Total - Worship Services	4,878.42	12,764.58	**18,150**
Facilities:			
Cleaning	650.00	1,382.37	2,200
Building & Grounds	730.73	2,826.03	2,800
Insurance	5,028.00	5,028.00	4,900
Piano & Organ Maintenance	-	215.00	210
Supplies	-	-	75
Utilities	83.98	697.79	950
Township Special Assessment	-	-	0
Improvements - Side doors & paint	-	2,715.00	2,000
Other - Traffic Safety Barriers	-	-	8,000
Total - Facilities	6,492.71	12,864.19	**21,135**
General & Administrative	103.00	308.17	**130**
Outreach:			
Baldwin Baptist Church	-	3,000.00	3,000
Grace Lutheran Church	-	3,500.00	3,500
River Community Center	-	2,000.00	2,000
Bread of Life Pantry	-	2,000.00	2,000
Hope Chest Pantries	-	2,000.00	2,000
Grandmother's Cupboard Baby Pantry	-	2,000.00	2,000
Tall Oaks Camp Scholarships	-	2,000.00	2,000
Outreach - Community Event	-	3,413.60	4,000
Total - Outreach	-	19,913.60	**20,500**
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	11,474.13	45,850.54	**59,915**
RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS (DISBURSEMENTS OVER RECEIPTS)	4,306.51	1,245.94	**(13,565)**