

The North Michigan Conference has an opening for a lead pastor in Lakeview, Michigan. This opening will occur in July of 2021. The Lakeview Church is about 48 miles from Grand Rapids, Michigan, about 27 miles from Big Rapids, Michigan, and 37 miles from Mount Pleasant. Lakeview itself is a beautiful community with a population of about 1000 people. It is situated in Montcalm County, which has a population of 63,000 people. They are located just Southeast of Ferris State University, West of Central Michigan University, and North of many universities and colleges in the Grand Rapids area.

The church building is well maintained. It has a sanctuary that seats 175 people post-Covid, has ample space for Sunday School rooms, a kitchen, and a gymnasium.

The pre-Covid Sunday Worship attendance was in the 40s. We are looking for someone who can reignite a focus on young adults, youth, and children's ministries.

The pay package includes a parsonage that is connected to the church building. The parsonage has three bedrooms, two bathrooms, a two-stall garage, and is 1600 square feet.

The pay package has a cash salary of \$24,983. In addition, the church pays both sides of Social Security, the denominational pension assessment, parsonage utilities, life and disability insurance, and money that can be used for health care costs, for a total minimum pay package of \$43,000.

If you have interest in this position, you can email Superintendent Thomas M. Doherty at tmdoherty59@reagan.com

Blessings,

North Michigan Conference