

## WATCH - JANUARY 11, 2024

*Happy New Year to Everyone. Winter does bring a slow down in activities, but there are some REALLY BIG things happening- just less often!!!*

### **The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual - Chippewa Lake Polar Bear Jump and Fun Run/Walk**

“Take a dip in the Chip!” is the theme for the 2024 Chippewa Lake Lions Club Foundation fundraiser. Chippy, the beloved Polar Bear mascot of the Chippewa Lake Polar Bear Jump, hosts this spectacular and fun live event on Saturday, February 3, 2024. This is the primary fund-raising event for the Chippewa Lake Lions Club Foundation (501c3). Last year’s event raised over \$62,000 for local charities and needy families in the area.

Many of our local businesses support this fundraiser through sponsorships.

YOU, as an individual, can also buy raffle tickets to help us build the financial momentum for this event. Give them as gifts or ask your friends and family to support this effort. PRIZES are generous cash gifts!!!

**Charity Raffle - \$50 Ticket:** (Drawing held Feb 19, 2024)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$3000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$1500
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$500

**We are a small volunteer organization and every bit helps..... Just click here to buy....** [www.chippewalakelions.com](http://www.chippewalakelions.com)

YOU can help in several ways other ways to raise funds..... ... and sign up for the activities below:

- **Participate in the 5K Fun Run/Walk and/or Polar Plunge:** \$50 qualifies for all events. (11 year old age limit.)
- **Sponsorships:** Categories from \$125 to \$10,000
- Visit [www.chippewalakelions.com](http://www.chippewalakelions.com). All information is posted there.
  - **After Party at the Village Inn:** Continuing the tradition of the best party of the year. Join in with the fun and festivities.
  - **50/50 Raffle – at the Village Inn:** “Take the money and run!”

The 2023 Charity recipients were Society of Handicap Citizens, Cross Pointe Community Church - Monthly Meal Program, Church at the Lake – Food Pantry,

Lafayette Township Fire Department Association, Chippewa Lake Waterski Show Team along with many families in need and support programs in the area.

For more information, please visit [www.chippewalakelions.com](http://www.chippewalakelions.com) or contact Alan Robbins at 330-701-7879.

### **Upcoming Events for CrossPointe Church!**

#### **Care Ministries –**

A new session of **GriefShare** begins in January. It meets on Wednesdays from 10AM to 12PM, beginning January 10. GriefShare is a nondenominational biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Here you will find encouragement and help in grieving the death of your loved one. You will learn how to cope with normal emotions that come when grieving a loved one's death. You will hear valuable information on facing life situations, and you'll gain renewed hope for the future. The workbook and registration fee have been donated by the Chippewa Lake Lions Club. Sessions are open to any adult whether your experience is recent, or not so recent. Please call the church office at 330-975-4309 for more information.

**Divorce Care** sessions also begin in January. A group will meet on Wednesdays from 6:15-7:45PM beginning January 17<sup>th</sup>. Divorce Care is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You do not have to go through separation or divorce alone. The workbook and registration fee have been donated by the Chippewa Lake Lions Club. Please call the church office at 330-975-4309 for more information.

**CrossPointe's Recovery Support Group** seeks to offer support and encouragement in personal recovery by combining the use of biblical principles and the principles of the 12-step program. This group meets **ONLINE** on Fridays at 7PM. For more information, please call Chuck at 330-321-3098.

**The January FREE Community Meal** will be offered take out style on Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 5-6PM. On the menu: creamy chicken noodles, veggies, dinner rolls, and red velvet white chocolate chip cookies. If you would like to pick up a meal, please stop by CrossPointe Community Church on the 26<sup>th</sup> between 5 and 6PM, and follow the instructions of the volunteers in the parking lot. This meal is provided with the cooperation of the Chippewa Lake Lions Club. If you need more info, please call the church at 330-975-4309.

An **Art of Marriage Seminar** will be held at CrossPointe Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. Marriage, the way God intended it to be, is a true art form. This Art of Marriage Seminar will weave together expert teaching, real life stories, humorous

vignettes and more to portray both the challenges and beauty of God's design. Facilitated by Eliot and Dawn Morozowich from Family Life, this video event will provide practical, helpful tools and strategies for every marriage, strong or struggling. The cost for this seminar is \$40 per couple. Scholarships are available for anyone who wishes to attend but cannot afford the fee. Want to invest in your marriage? Register for this seminar today!

For more details including the full schedule and/or to register, visit [crosspointe.cc/aom2024](https://crosspointe.cc/aom2024).