Welcome to the Future of Healthcare in Southwest Michigan

In planning the new addition, Lakeland looked to southwest Michigan residents for feedback about what they wanted from their community hospital. Your ideas became an important part of the evidence-based design process. Together, we have created memorable spaces that reflect our community hospital. Your ideas became an important part of the evidence-based community hospital.

Patient Rooms
• More private rooms
• Designed to enhance patient care through separate areas for patients, family members, and caregivers.
• Situated along the building’s perimeter on each of the four floors, for sweeping views of nature.
• Evidence-based design principles in the patient rooms for efficiency, patient comfort, safety, and an overall health and healing atmosphere.

Nurses’ Stations
• Four separate nurses’ stations on each floor allow for visualization of all patient rooms.
• Allow nurses to spend more time caring for patients because they are so close to each other.
• Less distance to travel to patient rooms, increasing their efficiency.

Family Retreats
• Family retreats include a fireplace, kitchen area, and sweeping views of a water garden.
• Located on each floor, the family retreats are a gift from the Frederick S. Upton Foundation.

Caregiver Retreats
• Used for the well-being of caregivers.
• Located on each floor of the new addition, these retreats are the first of their kind in southwest Michigan.

Patient Amenities
• Patients can order the meal of their choice any time from room service.
• Free access to wireless Internet (WiFi) service.
• Complimentary cable television and patient education videos.
• Safes in patient rooms.
• Separate elevators for patients and visitors.
• On-site medical equipment and home therapy equipment for purchase or lease.

Visitor Amenities
• Free garage parking.
• Valet parking services available for a nominal fee.
• Free access to wireless Internet (WiFi) service.
• Java City, The Courtyard Café, and vending machines provide many snack and meal choices.
• The Gazebo Gift Shop provides a wide selection of gift items and reading materials.

Donated by the Lakeland Auxiliary, St. Joseph, to show its appreciation for the compassionate, high-quality care associates provide to patients.

Healing Art
• Goal of providing an uplifting environment for patients, caregivers, and community members.
• Selected by a group of community members, local artists, and Lakeland team members.
• Includes original pieces by local artists designed to correspond to each floor’s unique theme: river, orchards, vineyards, or dunes.

Lakeland’s New Wayfinding System will Allow Easy Navigation of the Hospital Campus

Facts about the New Addition
• 4-story addition with basement and mechanical penthouse
• 142,636 square feet of new construction
• 118 rooms, including 96 private rooms and 22 semi-private rooms, which allow for adjustments when we have more patients
• $71 million project, including the new parking structure

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Join us for an open house on Saturday, March 7 or Sunday, March 8 from 1 - 5 p.m.
When plans for the new addition first began taking place, caregivers, patients, and community members told Lakeland that they wanted a space that reflected the surrounding southwest Michigan landscape. As a result, each floor of the new addition features a unique theme inspired by our region’s natural beauty.

Selected as the theme for the first floor of the addition, rivers are an important part of the southwest Michigan way of life. The St. Joseph River, Michigan’s second-largest river, runs through Niles, Buchanan, Berrien Springs, and St. Joseph, connecting the community Lakeland HealthCare serves.

To honor our area’s rich tradition as the famed “fruit belt,” orchards are the theme for the second floor. Our unique climate has helped western Michigan become a leading national producer of cherries, blueberries, apples, and peaches, which can be purchased during harvest time at our region’s dozens of farms and roadside stands.
Vineyards
The theme for the third floor was chosen to reflect the thousands of acres of rolling vineyards in southwest Michigan. Thanks to our area’s nutrient-rich soil and lake-effect climate, southwest Michigan’s wineries have earned national recognition and have become a scenic destination for many.

Dunes
The southwest Michigan shoreline is bordered by spectacular dune formations, the theme for the fourth floor. At Warren Dunes State Park, Grand Mere State Park, and Van Buren State Parks, these dunes rise high above Lake Michigan and provide year-round recreational opportunities for local residents, including hiking and camping.
Lakeland Introduces Paw Paw Lake Medical Center

Residents of the Coloma and Watervliet area will soon have another option for excellent, low-cost healthcare without leaving their community. Lakeland HealthCare is developing Paw Paw Lake Medical Center, a medical facility set to open this summer on Paw Paw Lake Road in Coloma.

For area residents, Paw Paw Lake Medical Center will offer a number of benefits, including access to primary care physicians, specialists, and ancillary services, such as lab and imaging in one central location. Because Lakeland HealthCare’s hospital charges are significantly less per admission than other nearby regional medical centers, community members will also find unmatched value, closer to home.

Emergency & Surgery Department Expansion

Both the Emergency Department and Surgery Department at Lakeland Regional Medical Center, St. Joseph, are undergoing a major expansion, set for completion in June. Lakeland is confident that this expansion will help us meet our goals of shorter waiting times, increased patient satisfaction, and increased comfort for patients and families.

Lakeland took a team approach by collaborating with leadership, physicians, and associates to create a plan that would best allow them to care for patients.

Facts about the Expansion:
- 17 additional examination rooms in the emergency services area, for a total of 40 rooms that provide patients with privacy.
- Each of the private rooms feature smoked glass doors for privacy, televisions, and phones for patients and their families.
- The new space will include five triage rooms, two trauma bays (which can flex to accommodate four patients), a radiology room within the department, and a room for a CT scanner.
- A new fast-track program offers expedited healthcare for non-urgent cases.
- The Surgery Department will create 15 private rooms to be utilized for patients being prepared for surgery and in recovery.

Lakeland Comprehensive Cancer Center Planned

As part of Lakeland HealthCare’s mission to be a healthcare leader, a top priority is to provide area residents with the best cancer care services. Lakeland is pleased to announce the development of the Lakeland Comprehensive Cancer Center, which will be designed to provide southwest Michigan with comprehensive, patient-centered cancer care, in one central location.

The Lakeland Comprehensive Cancer Center will be led by Dr. Edmund Paloyan, Medical Director of Oncology, and Jann Totzke, Executive Director of Oncology Services. Lakeland also intends to recruit a new oncologist to serve the community.

A Community Advisory Board, made up of Lakeland associates, physicians, and community members, has been established to provide guidance and support by educating the public on cancer prevention and detection.

The Lakeland Comprehensive Cancer Center will be located at the Lakeland Health Park in Royalton Township, St. Joseph, with construction of the new facility slated to begin in the near future.

About Lakeland HealthCare

Lakeland HealthCare Mission
To be the leader in high-quality, safe, patient-centered, compassionate, health-related services.

About Lakeland
Lakeland HealthCare is a not-for-profit, community-owned health system, which includes three hospitals, an outpatient surgery center, rehabilitation services, and long-term care. The history of Lakeland dates back more than a century, when our hospitals first began meeting the needs of Southwest Michigan residents. Today, we are proud to continue that tradition of service to our neighbors with excellent, compassionate care.

With more than 3,300 employees who provide clinical and support services at locations throughout Southwest Michigan, Lakeland HealthCare is the area’s largest employer. We also work with approximately 300 primary and specialty care physicians to provide high-quality healthcare services close to home.

For more information about Lakeland HealthCare programs and services, visit www.lakelandhealth.org.

To compare quality and value data for Michigan hospitals, visit www.adh.com or www.mihospitalinform.org

Lakeland HealthCare Offers the Following
- Cancer Care
  - Cardiovascular Care
  - Certified Stroke Center
  - Children’s Services
  - Community Wellness
  - Diabetes Care
  - Dialysis Services
  - Emergency Services
  - Health Education
  - Health Resource Library
  - Homecare
  - Home Medical Equipment
  - Hospice
  - Long-Term Care
  - Long-Term Acute Care
  - Laboratory Services
  - Maternity Services
  - Medical Equipment
  - Orthopedics
  - Nutrition Counseling
  - Pharmacy Services
  - Physical Therapy
  - Radiology Services including PET/CT scanning, 64-slice CT scanning, and advanced MRI in a digital environment and breast MRI
  - Senior Services
  - Speech Therapy
  - Sports Medicine & Orthopedic Rehabilitation
  - Surgical Services including da Vinci robotic surgery
  - Weight Loss/Bariatric Surgery Program
  - Wound Care/Hyperbaric Therapy

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