

October 22, 2025

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*By Certified US Mail, Priority Overnight*

Mr. and Mrs. Cramer:

Enclosed, in alphabetical order by family name, please find letters of non consent from numerous households in and around Leland. The letters provide notice that you do not have consent from parent(s) to make any direct or indirect contact with 80 minor children. In a small town with an estimated population of 393 total persons, no permitted contact with 80 children is noteworthy. In addition to these letters of non consent, you will find multiple letters of endorsement from community members who support the choice to exercise this parental right.

This packet of letters includes Leelanau County clergy, active members of area churches, baptized Christians, and families of faith. The enclosed letters include the voices of educators, teachers, administrators, and members of local school boards. Included herein are generational families who own longstanding restaurants and businesses, with roots reaching back as far as 1898. These are families who hold elected and appointed leadership positions on area Boards, Commissions, Committees, and Foundations. The families who have written to you are trained and certified youth leaders, coaches, instructors, social workers, and pediatricians. The overwhelming majority of families included in this packet are Leland Public School families; but you will also find connections herein to other Leelanau County and Traverse-area schools. Most importantly, the families represented in this packet are increasingly uncomfortable with the methods Leelanau Lighthouse Youth For Christ and Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ use in and around this diverse, close-knit, generational community to “pursue” our youth.

Let us be clear, the families herein are pro-faith, but we are also pro-parent—parents who wish to be clear and transparent that you do not have consent to contact, coach, minister, speak to, preach to, photograph, record, or physically come in contact with our children.

Sincerely,  
Concerned Community Citizens

53 Enclosures

Cc:

Dr. Ryan Huppert, Superintendent, Leland Public School (without enclosures)  
Todd Cramer, Executive Director, Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ (without enclosures)  
Jacob Bland, President and CEO, Youth For Christ (without enclosures)