

Soundings

April 2026 - 3509

Dear Friends:

When you try and reach everyone, you reach no one in particular.

But when you open your heart to one; lives can be transformed.

Everybody has one. One that God has placed in your path. And on Easter morning, we see how even Jesus had one. Mary Magdalene was there and she was the first one that Jesus reached after his resurrection. From there, news spread outward. To his disciples. Then to a larger group of followers.

I've always found it curious that Jesus came back to his friends. Not to strangers. Not to those who ridiculed him. Not to the temple or the palace to rub it in. He came to those who loved Him and knew Him and trusted Him.

Maybe that's because trust matters. Without trust, resurrection sounds unbelievable. It sounds like fake news. But from a credible witness, it can suddenly become too good to not believe.

By now I hope you have received an earlier mailing introducing "*Reach One.*"

Reach One is not a new program or another commitment to add to your life. It is an orientation and a process that pays attention to how God might want to use you to make an eternal difference in one person's life.

In the weeks following Easter, we are going to look at stories of Easter and the early church. And we will discover that the mission the Father gave the Son—the mission to save the world—is now a mission the Risen Christ shares with us.

God's way of changing the world often happens one person at a time. That's part of the beauty of the church. During his ministry, Jesus could only be in one place a time. But now, through his followers, Jesus can reach many, one person at a time.

I wonder who in your life God wants to reach. And I wonder what your part in that might be. Reach One is a journey of discovery, of deepening relationship, and of life-giving faith. Your leaders who have been engaged in the Reach One process now for 18 months, will be sharing not only how God has used them through this process but also how God has changed them.

Reach One is a gift. To others. And to us. Welcome to the journey.

In Christ,



Adam

Lake Shore
CHURCH



General Information

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Church Staff

Senior Pastor	Adam Grosch
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Worship Leader and Communications Coordinator	Jenna Dell
Organist	Laurel Wayland
Choir Director	Ginny Stieler
Custodian	Beverly Wainio
IT	Kevin Saunders

Leaders

Perish Associate	Marianne Grano
Food Pantry and Clothes Closet Director	Cheryl Smark
Youth Directors	Brian & Sheryl Mieczkowski

Worship Schedule

Sundays - Traditional @ 9am, Modern @ 10:45am

Nursery care available at both services (infants through age three)
Sunday School at the modern service (ages three - 5th grade)

EASTER
SERIES
5 Weeks

The Shepherd
IS STILL
SEARCHING

Jesus once told a story about a shepherd who left ninety-nine sheep in the wilderness to go searching for the one that was lost. Easter tells us that the shepherd who searches refuses to give up. Not even death could stop Him. On Easter, we discover the Good Shepherd calls us by name and invites us to join him in seeking the one. Because everyone has one.

JOIN US FOR OUR SPECIAL SERVICES!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY

3 / 29

9AM TRADITIONAL WITH NURSERY CARE

10:45AM MODERN SERVICE WITH NURSERY CARE
AND SUNDAY SCHOOL AGES 3-5TH GRADE

MAUNDY THURSDAY

4 / 2

7PM "WE REMEMBER THE CALVARY"- A
CONTEMPORARY TENEBRAE SERVICE

A CHORAL PRODUCTION NARRATING CHRIST'S
LAST DAYS AND HIS JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

GOOD FRIDAY

4 / 3

7PM A NIGHT TO REFLECT ON THE COST OF
CHRIST'S LOVE FOR US - MUSIC LED BY THE
PRAISE BAND

EASTER SUNDAY

4 / 5

9AM TRADITIONAL WITH NURSERY CARE

10:45AM MODERN SERVICE WITH NURSERY CARE
AND SUNDAY SCHOOL AGES 3-5TH GRADE

Join the

Garden Team

The Garden Team is in
search of volunteers!

Love flowers?
Love working in the yard?

The purpose of the Garden
Team is to glorify God by
beautifying the church
grounds. They tend to the
church gardens by pulling
weeds and planting flowers.

Work starts in May and ends
in October, working 2-3
times per month for an hour
at a time.

Sign up in the atrium and
they will be in contact
with more details!

CELEBRATING WHAT GOD IS DOING AT LAKE SHORE CHURCH:

At this year's first worship night, the theme "Ashes to Grace" was dedicated to the lent season, connecting the idea that we can humble ourselves in our repentance and step into a new life with Christ. We are so often consumed by guilt and shame in our lives that we are blinded by it, not being able to see the path ahead. With Christ's love and forgiveness, he can cleanse us of our sin and accept us in whatever stage of life we find ourselves in.

With these ideas in mind, the band started off worship with the song "Never Lost" by Elevation Worship, reminding the congregation that God shows up for us in every battle and he will never lose or forsake us. Moving more into the reflective portion of worship, we had songs like "Holy Spirit" by Francesca Battistelli, "Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)" by Hillsong Worship, and a brand new song "Made for More" by Josh Baldwin leaning in on the theme that God believes in all his children and that we were made for more than what this earth provides. Another new song called "Firm Foundation (He Won't)" by Cody Carnes gives us reassurance that God never fails us even in the worst of times.



We are so grateful for everyone that attended this night of worship. Without you, we would not be able to continue with these presentations to the Lord. It gives us so much joy to continue to be a vessel for worship.

Jim Whitman, a longtime member of Lake Shore Church, came into the office exclaiming how much he enjoyed the worship night. Not only that, he told us of a visitor who was walking his dog along Jefferson, saw the advertisement, and decided to join us even though he doesn't attend here. He was very impressed with our music and said he's happy he took the time out of his night to worship with us.

Jesus is our Lord and Friend, and this worship night was dedicated to all of those who feel unworthy of his love and blessings.

As we are heading into the end of the lent season, we hope and pray that this has been a great time of renewal and that you feel all the blessings surrounding you this season.

Written and Submitted by Jenna Dell

Photos by Sophia Liolli

LEGACY *Circle* TESTIMONIES

IRENE AND CHARLES SCHEFFLER

Irene and Charles were long-time faithful members of Lake Shore Church. After Irene became a widow, she made the decision to include the Lake Shore Church in her final plans. Irene was known for her kind heart, and she was especially close with Pastor Tom Duncan. After years of suffering from dementia, she died in 2015, and her gift became the seed money that launched the Growing Tomorrow Endowment making her the inaugural member of The Legacy Circle. Her niece then made an additional gift to the church on her behalf that updated our office communication systems and our Welcome Center front door accessibility.



Have you considered creating your own lasting legacy? The Legacy Circle is a special society for those who have included Lake Shore Church in their end-of-life plans. Becoming a member is a meaningful way to express gratitude for the blessings you've received and ensure that Lake Shore Church continues to thrive for generations to come.

The amount of your gift is entirely up to you. Legacy gifts are invested in Lake Shore Church's Growing Tomorrow Permanent Endowment, creating a foundation for ministry that will bless future generations.

To learn more, please contact Pastor Adam or the church office.

MISSION NEWS

Clothes Closet/Food Pantry

We had our annual inspection and certification of the food pantry by the Macomb Food Program. We are one of 55 food pantries in the County system. Everything was to their specifications and we passed with flying colors! Our work continues.

Food Pantry/Clothes Closet is open:

Monday 4/13 from 1:00-2:30

Wednesday 4/22 from 5:00-6:30

Monday 4/27 from 1:00-2:30

We are an equal opportunity provider. All are welcome.

MCREST

On Tuesday March 10th, we prepared and served dinner to the 50 women and children living at the MCREST facility in Mt Clemens. Every year we partner with Triumphant Cross, SCS to provide dinner one night during their commitment week.

Deacons

On Monday March 16th, the Deacons packed 300 sandwiches, which were donated to MCWARM at St. Margaret, SCS.

Thank you to our church family for always supporting Mission.

Cheryl Smark

LEGACY *Circle* DINNER

Save the Date - May 12th

"Growing Tomorrow Legacy Circle Dinner"

"A chance to celebrate those who have included or are interested in including Lake Shore Church in their legacy plans."

THE SECOND MILE CENTER OF DETROIT A NIGHT AT THE RACES



»»→ **WHEN** SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026
FROM 5:30 P.M. - 10:30 P.M.

»»→ **WHERE** COPPER HOP BREWING CO.
23401 GREATER MACK AVE.
ST. CLAIR SHORES, MI 48080



»»→ **BUY TICKETS NOW**

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Use the Link!

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Patron \$30 -1 drink token

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Live Race Viewing
Women's Best Derby Hat Contest
Men's Best Dressed Contest
Games, Prizes, Raffles & Auction



The Second Mile Center of Detroit

*The Second Mile Center of Detroit is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization
dedicated to supporting children and strengthening the community.*

*Reach One is
coming to Lake
Shore Church...*

God is calling Lake Shore
Church to love our
neighbors, share Jesus with
others, and trust the Holy
Spirit one person at a time.

Faith is growing.

Stories are unfolding.

Momentum is building.



Everyone has one.



*Please reach out to Jenna at
jenna@lakeshorechurch.com if you
would like to include your college or
high school graduate on the graduation
board in the narthex. Thank you!*

Coffee hour Signup

HELLO! PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN
UP FOR SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR ON
THE CALENDAR IN THE WELCOME
CENTER KITCHEN. MOST SUNDAYS
HAVE 9:00 AND 10:45 AM SLOTS
(SOMETIMES JUST ONE). FEEL FREE TO
BRING A SNACK TO SHARE.

THANK YOU!
CHERYL Z. & KRIS S.



A 12-Week Cohort

EXPERIENCING GOD

Now starting the week after Easter...




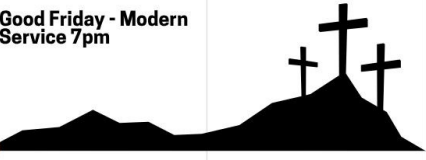
Weekly meetings start Wednesday April 8th through Wednesday June 24th at 6:45pm in the chapel. If you are on the fence, but are still interested in joining this twelve week study, please contact Laura Backer at lbacker2015@hotmail.com

Instead of just learning **about** God, are you ready to **experience** God in your life? If you've ever wanted help moving from the theoretical to a practical spirituality, this study is for you. This twelve-week book, video, and small group experience will awaken you to the way God is moving and working in your life. The expected outcomes in this study include coming to know God more deeply, learning to recognize God's voice, and understanding God's will for your life. God is already at work. Are you ready to join him?

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Weekly Activities

Sundays - Youth Group 6pm
Tuesdays - Dulcimer Group 10am
Wednesdays - Lakeshore Ukulele Strummers 1:30pm, AA 7pm
Thursdays - Girl Friends In Christ 10am, Band Rehearsal 5:30pm, AA 7:30pm, AIAnon 7:30pm, Choir Rehearsal 7pm
Saturdays - NA 7:30pm

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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 Easter Sunday  Baptism 10:45am MomCo 6pm	Food Pantry 1pm		Bayview Bunch 2pm Experiencing God Begins - 6:45pm Experiencing God 6:45pm	Maundy Thursday - Traditional Service 7pm  Kiwanis Meeting 6pm	Good Friday - Modern Service 7pm 	Breakfast Bunch 10am Youth Group leaves for Zoo Snooze 4:30pm Breakfast Bunch 10am

April Anniversaries

4/3	Maurice & Stacey King
4/8	Renee & Marc Bronzetti
4/11	Carole & Bruce Koviak
4/18	Sheri & Brian Vahovick

April Birthdays

4/2	Judith Wilson	4/22	Riley Smith
4/3	Randy Fetherolf		Alexander Partridge
4/5	Joan Morawa		Hudson Kinyon
	Cheyenne Smith	4/24	Nancy Barr
4/7	Ronald Markovitch		Robert Mazmanian
	Angela Krueger	4/26	Archibald
4/9	Jennifer Guenther		Montgomery
4/10	Robert Hall		Elizabeth Hunter
4/12	Lynn Mazmanian	4/27	Dorian Kirejczyk
4/13	Ashley Witsberger		Kyla Michels
4/14	April Fetherolf		Casey Markovitch
4/17	Lynne Henry	4/28	Jonathan Troyer
4/18	Fallyn Kempkens		Scarlett Hooper
	April Shields	4/29	Maxwell Filipek
4/20	Ken Be		Lisa Peterson
4/21	Jacquelynn Wood		Susan Bearance
		4/30	Lynda Panicara

Lake Shore Church VBS 2026
Ages 4 - 5th Grade



RAINFOREST FALLS
 Exploring the Nature of God
August 9 - 13
6:00 - 8:30 PM
<https://vbspro.events/p/lakeshorevbs2026>

