

Soundings

August 2022 - 3488

Lake Shore
CHURCH

Dear Friends:

As I write, I have just returned from Summer Camp 2022: *"Kindness is a Slay."* If you aren't familiar with that terminology, don't worry, I had to orient myself as well (a sign that I am getting older). "Slay" is slang for doing something exceptionally well. And I have to say we slayed camp! But this wasn't our own doing. While there is always a lot of planning and preparations involved; we can never plan for what God is then going to do among us. God shows up in powerful ways, and this year, I saw God leading and guiding and binding our group together in kindness and in love.

We had a ton of fun thanks to inflatable water sports, zip lines, the massive water slide, swimming, boating, mini golf, and organized games. There was also learning from the original content our leaders brought together: worship, music, skits, videos, talks, and small groups. But where God really shows up is in the unplanned moments. Our faith isn't primarily something to learn, nor is it a series of experiences to be held. Our faith is a way of living that acknowledges we are created to be in relationship with one another and our God. We got to practice this relational life together for our entire time at camp. Living in intentional Christian community, even for a short time, provides opportunity to go deeper with one another, ourselves, and our God. We don't always get such opportunity when we come in and out of church or youth group for a couple hours here and there. Being at camp for a prolonged time offers an authentic way to hold each other accountable to living the life we profess as we lived it in real time together. We took the time to reflect on this and then challenged one another to then take this living out into the real world.

Living relationally with God means an openness to God showing up to lead and direct us in ways that can't be immediately predicted. Our faith is not simply a set of stagnant moral values; it is a dynamic relationship with our creator and redeemer that we constantly negotiate! We wrestle with this relationship as we come together to live out life in Christian community. Lake Shore Church Summer Camp provides a tremendous opportunity for experiencing this community in a unique and special way. Camp might be over and while we will put it in the history books, it is not history; like any good friend made at camp, our youth's relationship with God is continuing even as the bus pulled into the church parking lot, the kids got out, and stumbled, exhausted, into their parents' cars. Turns out rest (which we didn't get enough of) is an important part of the Christian life too.

In Christ,



Pastor Adam

P.S. A very special thanks to all of our volunteer leaders and chaperones who after all their planning and preparation to make camp possible then took a week off work (and their lives) to actually go to camp! We thank Jessica Hall, Laura Glowniak, Jenna Dell, Bella Beattie, Kevin and Paula Saunders. And then our extra special thanks to the core leadership team: Sheryl and Brian Mieczkowski, along with Josh and Kayla Daniels. Thank you all!

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**IN-PERSON Worship @ 10:30am
on Sundays in the Sanctuary
This service is Live-Streamed also.**

**ONLINE @ 9:15am
Pre-recorded service premieres**

**All on-line content is now available through
the church website & the app!**

**Go to - www.lakeshorechurch.com
click on the "online services" tab**

or

Download the app (questions? Ask the office.)

Just a reminder that there is only one full time office staff person.
Please be patient and wait a minute if you're at the door and leave a
message if you call.
Thank you for your understanding.

What a Summer/Fall we have planned for you!!!

Mark your calendars for all the activities and events here at Lake Shore Church . . .

August 1st-5th- Vacation Bible School

August 7th- OUTDOOR WORSHIP + VBS Sunday

August 27th- Youth Waterpark Event

September 11th- Rally Day, Communion

September 16th- Dance

September 18th- The return to two services!

Traditional 9am - Modern 10:45am

Sunday School returns - during the 10:45am service

October 7th- Mission Sleep-Out

Mid-October- Pumpkin Patch

October 21st- Trunk 'n Treat

Make sure you receive the weekly e-blast to be kept up to date on all the happenings here at church! This list can grow/change at any time!! Let Jeanette in the office know if you aren't getting it. We also have an app you can download to your phone and have all this info at your fingertips - in your app store, search for Lake Shore Church SCS.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1st Floyd Brennan
Wyatt Fetherolf
Marilyn Schueneman
2nd Liam Wojcik
4th Dee Swoveland
7th Cyndi Wallace-Spear
8th Diana Tarrant
12th Pam Galindo-Mier
Cindy Markesino
13th Jeannie Opperman
14th Don Black
Damien Esch
15th Kathy Meeker
18th Mike Talluto



21st Adele Belanger
Kurt Hohn
Shelby Hunter
Dianne Stall
23rd Lexie Mieczkowski
Marc Williams
24th Lynne Morgan
25th Sean Corbett
Vance Harvey
Sheryl Mieczkowski
26th Cathy Schloss
27th Mary-Claire Black
Kathy Marino
Jane Sey
29th Adam Grosch
Jackie Omlor
30th Joan Martin
31st Laura Glowniak
Melanie Reedy

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

8/5 Harry & Sis Leadbetter
8/9 Steve & Diana Tarrant
8/11 Rob & Margaret Hall
8/22 Curtis & Mary Chase
8/23 Garry & Susan Smith
8/24 Bill & Lynn Mazmanian
8/26 Jim & Stacie Thompson
8/27 Jeff & Dawn Flanigan
8/28 Ross & Cindy Markesino
Dave & Janice Oswald



The August Food Pantry / Clothes Closet schedule is as follows:

Monday, August 8th	1pm—2:30pm
Wednesday, August 17th	5pm—6:30pm
Monday, August 22nd	1pm—2:30pm

Please share this with anyone you know who may be food insecure.
This program is open to all.

Mission News

Sample Sized Toiletries

Summer vacation is in full swing. In your travels, please save your unopened, unused sample size toiletries. We use all of these in our blessing bags.

Blessing Bags

We just put together 50 more blessing bags for the homeless. Please feel free to take them and pass them out to those in need. If there is anything you would like to add to the bags, please do so.

Sleep Out

There will be a "Sleep out" spotlighting the plight of the homeless on October 7. Sign up sheets will be available beginning of August. During the sleep out, participants will be sleeping outdoors in shelters as used by those who are homeless. There will be speakers that evening speaking on the topic.

Food Pantry/Clothes Closet

Please only donate current season, gently used clothing for our clothes closet.

We are one of 65 sanctioned food pantries in Macomb County. The majority of our food is donated by Macomb County Community Services Agency. They obtain the food from grants and from the Federal government thru FEMA. Twice a month, we drive out to the MCCSA warehouse (Hall Road and Groesbeck), where our van is loaded with non perishable and perishable foods. We unload and stock the pantry. In addition to this food, on open pantry days, we drive out to the Pepperidge Farm warehouse in Warren, where we are given free trays full of bread.

Three times a month our pantry and clothes closet are open to the public. Our guests fill out a shopping list of what they need. If we have it, they get it. They also receive a selection of meat products and produce (when available). On some open pantry days they also receive hygiene items. We are an equal opportunity provider. All are welcome!

Love and Peace, Cheryl Smark

9:15am Online Worship
10:30am Worship

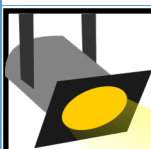


AUGUST 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 1 2pm Generosity & Abundance Mt 6pm VBS begins	2 2pm Nominating 6pm VBS	3 1:30pm Ukuleles 7pm Men's AA 9am Staff Mtg 10am 1st Impressions 6pm VBS	4 9:30am GFC 1:30pm Pinochle 7:30pm AA & Al Anon 6pm VBS	5 Office Closed 6pm VBS	6 7:30pm NA	
7 10:30am OUTDOOR WORSHIP + VBS Sunday	8 1pm Food Pantry	9	10 4pm Finance Mtg	11	12	13
14 Communion	15 7pm Deacons	16	17 5pm Food Pantry	18	19	20
21	22 1pm Food Pantry 7pm Session 7pm Personnel	23	24 9am Staff Mtg	25 10:30am Pastor's Group	26	27 Youth Waterpark Event—details inside
28 New Members Received	29	30	31 9am Staff Mtg			

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Spotlight On

NEW Deacon

Cheryl Smark

On April 6, 2003 I walked thru the doors of Lake Shore Church and my life was changed forever. I found a new form of worship, a new caring church family, and new purpose. I have spent many years on Session. I have been involved with Mission and the food pantry almost from day one. I am so happy to be entrusted with the responsibilities now of being a Deacon.

I have 2 daughters, 2 bonus stepkids, 6 grandkids, and 3 delightful little great grandsons. I love my big family gatherings! I am a seamstress, sewing for and working at my daughter's store. I love traveling by car cross country, stopping at fun, funky spots. A good book or some new yarn for a project makes me happy! I look forward to helping my fellow Deacons and my church family, however I can.
Love and Peace, Cheryl Smark

The Return to Two Worship Services!
September 18th
9am Traditional & 10:45am Modern

It's been a long time coming but two services are coming back!

Not sure which one's for you? Try them both out!

**Coffee Hour returns between services &
Second Service Café returns after the Modern service!**



There's STILL time!!

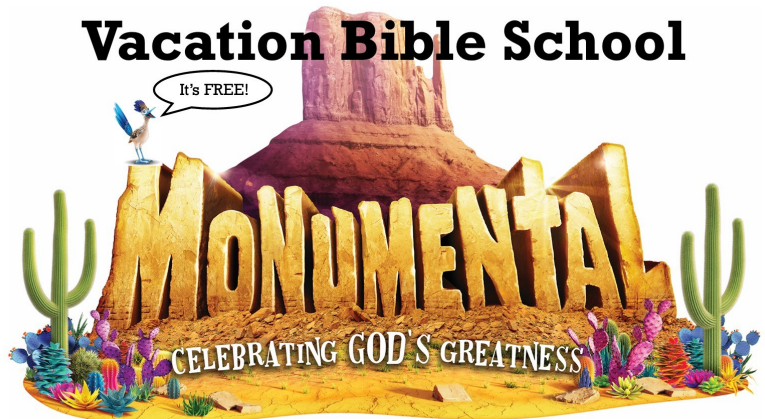
Don't miss out on this
"Monumental"
opportunity!!

Get these kids registered
for VBS today!

Begins Monday, 8/1/22
6-8:30pm

FREE - ALL are welcome!

Vacation Bible School



Lake Shore Church - 27801 Jefferson - SCS 48081 - 1 block N of 11 Mile rd.

August 1st - 5th - 6-8:30pm - Preschool - 5th Grade



Jett says **EVERYBODY IS WELCOME!**



Harley says register using this QR code



August 7th
Outdoor Worship
10:30am



**Bring a comfy, outdoor
chair and join us for the One & Only
outdoor worship of the year!**

On Sunday, August 27th, the youth have planned a trip to Rolling Hills Waterpark!

For more details contact Sheryl
- sam111706@yahoo.com or
586-549-3755

Youth Group ages =
3rd grade-12th grade



Sunday, September 9th is . . .

Rally Day



This is our annual event for everyone to sign up for all the groups, events, volunteer opportunities, etc. for the coming Fall season!

The Atrium will hold all the information you need and there will be people to answer your questions!

Sunday School registration is held during this event also - 3 years old (potty trained) through 5th graders

Sunday School classes will begin the following Sunday - 9/18 during the Modern Worship Service

August

Mark Your Calendars!

Friday, September 16th

7-9pm

Come, join us at our
Fall Dance

"Patriotic Dance"



Watch for more details . . .



Our Centennial Celebration Committee is still at work planning.

Over these next two years we will have four more celebration events as we seek to celebrate our history in quarter century eras.

Save the date and mark your calendars for November 20th, that's when we will celebrate our second 25 years of ministry.

Want to get involved in the party planning? Let Pastor Adam know.

Have you considered becoming a part of the Legacy Circle? The Legacy Circle is a society for those who have included the church in their end-of-life plans. The amount of the gift is completely up to you. Legacy gifts become part of Lake Shore Church's permanent endowment ensuring a legacy that continues to support the church long after you are gone.

Margaret Sadler has been a Presbyterian for most of her life. She joined Lake Shore Church in 1997. She has been a part of the bowling league, food pantry, clothes closet, greeters, pinochle group and was a member of the chancel choir until 2018. When the church took out PILP (Presbyterian Investment & Loan Program) loans to finance our debt years ago, she invested in a PILP CD. At that time, she made the decision to gift that CD to the church. Recently, when that CD matured, she gifted the full amount saying it was easy to do so because that was always her intention.

Similarly, Margaret has made the decision to give at the end of her life and has joined the Legacy Circle by including Lake Shore Church in her will and her end of life plans.

