

Soundings

July & August 2025 - 3509

Lake Shore
CHURCH

Dear Friends,

Summer is here—finally! And with it come the joys of unity worship and a full slate of summer programming.

As an intergenerational church passionate about raising the next generation in faith, summer is a meaningful season of growth for all of us. The unique rhythms of these months allow for shorter, intensive experiences that leave a lasting impact. Once again, our highest-impact moments will come through **Summer Camp** and **VBS**—both of which carry a strong legacy at Lake Shore. I regularly hear grown adults share how their time at LSC Camp shaped their faith journey.

Camp registration is closing soon, so now is the time to sign up! And while we still have a little more time for **VBS**, we're already seeing record-setting registration numbers for both programs—help us keep that momentum going by spreading the word. Remember: you don't have to be a member to register a child. In fact, our VBS program is about 50% church kids and 50% community kids and nearly every year our VBS program brings new families into the worshipping life of our community.

VBS, as always, is an **all-hands-on-deck** effort. We need volunteers—and there's a place for *everyone*. You don't need to be available every night to make a meaningful contribution, and there are roles that don't involve working directly with kids. It's not just adults who can help. If a youth has aged out of the program, there are volunteer opportunities and ways for them to serve. The only requirement is a willing heart.

In celebration of what's unfolding this summer, we were honored to host area pastors and VBS directors here at Lake Shore for a time of collaboration—and to distribute \$200 support grants on behalf of Shorewood Kiwanis. It was a gift to gather 53 people from across our region, strengthening the greater body of Christ and offering some encouragement through “free” money!

Don't forget to join us each week you're in town—or online when you're away—for worship at **10:30am**. We've got organ, band, and special music planned for every Sunday this summer.

One special note: On **Sunday, August 17th only**, we'll offer **two services**:
9:00am Traditional in the Sanctuary (featuring the Ukuleles)
10:45am Modern (outdoors on the Jefferson lawn)
Livestream will be at 9:00am only that week.

Looking forward to a season of joy, growth, and connection.

In Christ,



Pastor Adam

Church Contact Information

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Socials

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Staff

Senior Pastor	Adam Grosch
Associate Pastor	Brendan Ashley
Office Manager	Stacey King
Bookkeeper	Michelle Decker
Communications Coordinator & Worship Leader	Jenna Dell
Organist	Laurel Wayland
Choir Director	Ginny Stieler
Custodian	Beverly Wainio
IT	Kevin Saunders

In conjunction with VBS

August Two-Week Sermon Series

"True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World"

Let's explore what it means to follow Jesus with confidence even when life feels uncertain, noisy, or just plain wild.

Worship Schedule

Summer Unity Services @ 10:30am

On Aug. 17th we will have two services

9am - Lake Shore Ukulele Strummers in the sanctuary

10:45am - Outdoor lawn service with the Band in conjunction with VBS

Check out page four for more info!

FLOCK OF BELIEVERS

Small group ages 30s-50s

WHIRLY BALL



SATURDAY,
JULY 12TH 6-8PM

\$35
per person

Contact Michele! RSVP @ 586-246-3921

MIECZKOWSKI RESIDENCE
23397 LAKEWOOD CLINTON TWP

RSVP TO
SHERYL BY 8/17
586-549-3755

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YOUTH GROUP

Pool Party

LUNCH PROVIDED - BRING A DISH TO SHARE

12:30PM
5:00PM

YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

Prayer Warriors

JULY 30TH - AUGUST 3RD

@ MICHINDOH CONFERENCE CNTR

AGES: ENTERING 3RD GRADE - 2025 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

W/ ZIPLINE: \$305

COST: \$300

W/ HIGH ROPES: \$305

Please reach out to Sheryl if you need to register your child past July 2nd at sam111706@yahoo.com

WE NEED YOUR ANSWERED PRAYERS!

With this year's summer camp theme being "Prayer Warriors", our youth leaders invite the congregation to share real ways God has answered prayers in your lives.

By emailing Sheryl (sam111706@yahoo.com), or dropping your written stories in the "Summer Camp Answered Prayers" box on the atrium shelf, we encourage you to share your stories about how God has answered your prayers. Whether God showed up in miraculous ways, or in an unexpected turn of events, we believe it is important for our youth to hear it all.

CELEBRATING WHAT GOD IS DOING AT LAKE SHORE CHURCH:

Mission News

Food Pantry/Clothes Closet

We extend a huge thank you again to everyone who donated to the mail carriers' food drive, or volunteered to help us with the 4,000 pounds of food we received. At the food pantry on Wednesday June 18th, we used up the last of the food we received! That tells you how much food we go through!!

We are seeing lots of new people every open pantry day. If you or someone you know is in need of food and clothing, the clothes closet and food pantry are open the following dates:

July Dates

Monday, July 14th —> 1pm - 2:30pm

Wednesday, July 23rd —> 5pm - 6:30pm

Monday, July 28th —> 1pm - 2:30pm

August Dates

Monday, August 11th —> 1pm - 2:30pm

Wednesday, August 20th —> 5pm - 6:30pm

Monday, August 25th —> 1pm - 2:30pm

The food pantry is always in need of tuna, canned pasta, chicken noodle soup, tomato soup, and canned fruit. During the summer, please consider how many families go without free breakfasts and lunches for their kids that they would usually receive during the school year. Your donations are so helpful to these families.

We are an equal opportunity provider. All are welcome.

IMPORTANT: At this time, the clothes closet is not accepting any more clothes due to having so many kind donations with little storage space. Keep a look out on the weekly EBlast, the church's online weekly newsletter, for updates when the clothes closet starts accepting donations again. If you would like to subscribe to the EBlast, please reach out to Jenna in the office.

Hygiene items

As you travel this summer, remember to save and donate to us your unopened, unused sample sized hygiene items. We use those soaps, shampoos, conditioners, and lotion in our blessing bags for the unsheltered. We have lots of bags available for you to take on your travels and disburse to the unsheltered, no matter what city or state you may be in!

Deacon Second Mile Picnic

On July 15th, our Deacons are putting on a barbecue for the Second Mile Center guests and surrounding community. This has become an annual event with our Deacons providing all the ingredients and volunteers to put on this fabulous, fun summer dinner. Last year there were close to 100 persons served. Along with dinner by the Deacons, the Mission team will be providing full size hygiene items for families and individuals. We will have shampoo, soap, toothpaste, and toothbrushes for all.

Thank you to our church family for always supporting Mission.

Cheryl Smark

BUY-A-BRICK PATIO PAVER PROJECT

We are taking orders for engraved brick pavers to add to our beautiful patio! These engraved bricks make wonderful memorials but can also be used to honor an anniversary, wedding, birthday, etc. To add a brick, with your choice of engraving, the cost is \$100 while larger bricks are also available for \$250. To buy a brick paver, visit Stacey in the office for a form.

Feel free to look around outside the double doors on the Jefferson lawn to see how others have left their mark.

LEGACY *Circle* TESTIMONIES

JULIE MACONOCHIE

Lake Shore Church is honored to announce a recent gift received from the estate of Julie Maconochie.

Julie possessed the spiritual gift of giving and embodied generosity throughout her life—and even in death. She faithfully led our church through several Annual Campaigns and served on the steering committees of multiple capital campaigns, including chairing the visionary Second Century Dream.

But Julie's service extended far beyond stewardship. As a gifted administrator and principal in the Dearborn school district, she brought her leadership and deep passion for the next generation into the life of our church. Lake Shore Church was truly her "home."

Julie is survived by her husband, Ed, who is also a member of the Legacy Circle. We are deeply grateful for Julie's lasting impact and faithful witness.

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 about joining the Legacy Circle and leaving your own mark on the future of Lake Shore Church, please contact Pastor Adam or the church office.

Deacon SPOTLIGHT



Barb Lamb

Hello. I'm Barb Lamb and I have been a member at Lake Shore since 1973 (yes, I was a child!). I've just joined Deacons again after a few years off. I'm serving out the last year of Neesha's term since she left for her new adventure in Colorado.

The description of a Deacon's calling is what draws me. I love to help people. Being a Deacon gives me a great platform to do just that.

I look forward to all of the exciting things the current board has planned in the next year!

Reach out with any requests you may have that you think Deacons might be able to fulfill!

ATTENTION! Room Reservations

If you or your team needs a room for a meeting at the church, please be sure to check with Stacey in the office first. Many of the rooms are in use throughout the week, and we want to ensure that everyone has the space they need during their scheduled meeting times. Thank you for your cooperation!

Come along for an Alaskan adventure...

**August
11-15**
6pm - 8:30pm



**VBS
2025**
Pre K - 5th
grade



Pre K-5th
Registration



6th - 12th grade
& Adult
Volunteers
Needed!

REGISTER HERE!

Volunteer Sign Up

Adventure begins
here!

Lake Shore Church
27801 Jefferson
Saint Clair Shores MI
(586)777-8533

Registration: <https://vbspro.events/p/lakeshorevbs2025>

SAVE THE DATES

VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING

AFTER CHURCH SUNDAY 7/20
LUNCH PROVIDED

VBS & SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILD AND VULNERABLE ADULT PROTECTION TRAINING AFTER CHURCH

SUNDAY 7/27/25 ALL
VOLUNTEERS WILL NEED TO
RE-TAKE THE TRAINING AS
THE POLICY HAS BEEN
UPDATED. SNACKS PROVIDED.

VBS DECORATING PARTY:

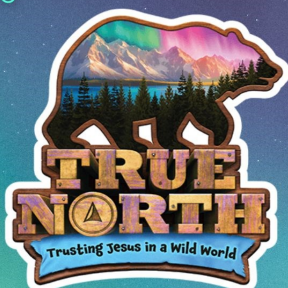
AFTER CHURCH SUNDAY 8/10
LUNCH PROVIDED

VBS DATES:

VBS AUGUST 11TH - 15TH
6PM-8:30PM

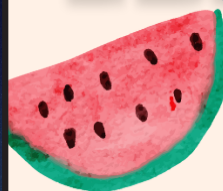
VBS CELEBRATION PICNIC:

SUNDAY 8/17 12PM



AUGUST 17TH 2025

VBS Picnic



ALL ARE WELCOME!

11:30AM FOLLOWING
Worship on the Lawn

JOIN US ON THE LAWN AT
10:45AM FOR AN OUTDOOR
MODERN WORSHIP SERVICE



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WORSHIP WILL BE DEDICATED
TO ALL OUR AWESOME LEADERS
AND VOLUNTEERS ALONG WITH
ALL OF OUR FAMILIES WHO
PARTICIPATED IN VBS

AFTER WORSHIP, THE BAND WILL
LEAD US OUT IN A FEW MORE
SONGS. THE CELEBRATION WILL
CONTINUE WITH FELLOWSHIP
AND A CHURCH PICNIC ON THE
LAWN

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PLEASE REGISTER YOUR
ATTENDANCE BY SCANNING
THE QR CODE! WE WOULD
LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR WILLING VOLUNTEERS TO HELP
US WITH GRILLING, SET UP, AND TEAR DOWN. THIS
WOULDN'T BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT YOU, AND YOUR
HELP DOESN'T GO UNNOTICED!

TO SIGN UP, EMAIL PASTOR BRENDAN AT
PASTORBRENDAN@LAKESHORECHURCH.COM

July 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 4th of July	5
6 Pastor Brendan Preaching	7	8	9 Finance Team 4pm	10 Summer camp meeting 7pm	11	12 Flock of Believers - Whirly Ball! 6-8pm
13 Communion	14 Food Pantry 1-2:30pm	15 2nd Mile Center Deacons BBQ Picnic	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Food Pantry 5-6:30pm	24 Kiwanis meeting 6-8pm	25	26
27	28 Food Pantry 1-2:30pm	29	30 Summer CAMP	31		

July Birthdays

7/1 Randy Springfield	7/17 Jett Mazmanian
7/2 Lillian Carroll	Carrie Madison
James Karwowski	7/18 Phyllis Semmelroch
7/3 Ruby Markovitch	Jeffrey Bearance
Sheri Vahovick	7/19 Julie Bednarski
David Jenken Sr.	Jennifer Ackerman
Gail Thompson	7/20 Dick Marino
Jacob Troyer	7/24 Jackie Malloy
7/4 Thomas Wernet	Renee Bronzetti
7/5 Robert Bell	7/25 Cynthia Van Houzen
Tyler Szandzik	7/26 Katherine Collins
7/6 Nicholas Opperman	7/27 Gayle Spiewak
Madison Jenken	Margaret Hall
7/7 Emily Cook	7/29 Jackie Borkowski
Tim Thompson	Miley Mieczkowski
7/12 Donna Polom	7/31 Dan Ackerman
7/14 Pat Wolfe	Patricia Bolle
7/16 Sofia Corbett	

July Anniversaries

7/6	James & Charlene Wunderlich
7/7	Linda & Dale Graber
7/16	Rich & Cheryl Kindlinger
7/18	Bob & Jeanette Mazmanian
7/19	Nicolle & Ray Filipek
7/25	Katherine & Alexander Partridge

ANCHOR SMALL GROUP

Facilitated by Joan Martin and Michele Maksout

STARTING SEPT. 8TH

TUESDAY NIGHTS 7-8PM OVER ZOOM

To get involved, text Michele at 586-246-3921

AUGUST 2025



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

					1	2
Communion 3 Youth returns from camp	4	5	6	7	8	9
 Pastor Brendan Preaching 10	Food Pantry 1-2:30pm 11 VBS 6-8:30pm	12	Ukulele Strummers Party 11am-3:30pm 13	14	15	16
TWO SERVICES 9am & 10:45am 17 VBS Picnic 12pm	18	19	Food Pantry 5-6:30pm 20	21	22	23
 YOUTH POOL Party 24 Pastor Brendan Preaching 31	Food Pantry 1-2:30pm 25	26	27	28	29	30
						

August Birthdays

8/1 Floyd Brennan	8/23 Lexie Mieczkowski
Wyatt Fetherolf	8/24 Lynne Morgan
Marilyn Schueneman	8/25 Sean Corbett
8/5 Lois Gridley	Vance Harvey
8/7 Cyndi Wallace-Spear	Sheryl Mieczkowski
8/8 Diana Tarrant	8/26 Thomas Scott
8/12 Cindy Markesino	8/27 Kathy Marino
8/13 Jeannie Opperman	Mary-Claire Black
8/14 Donald Black	8/29 Adam Grosch
Damien Esch	8/30 Charlotte Isham
8/15 Kathy Meeker	Joan Martin
8/18 Carl Krueger	8/31 Laura Glowniak
8/21 Dianne Stall	
Shelby Hunter	
Kurt Hohn	
Kurt Backer	

August Anniversaries

8/5	Emily & Kyle Kinyon
	Zelda & Harry Leadbetter
8/9	Stephan & Diana Tarrant
8/10	Ronald & Casey Markovitch
8/11	Robert & Margaret Hall
8/15	Laura & Kurt Backer
8/22	Curtis & Mary Chase
8/23	Garry & Sue Smith
8/24	Bill & Lynn Mazmanian
8/26	Jim & Stacie Thompson
8/28	Cindy & Ross Markesino
	Janice & Dave Oswald
8/30	Becky & Robert Bell

FALL SAVE THE DATES

- Rally Day - Sept 7th
- Pumpkin Patch Unloading - Oct 11th @ 9am.
 - There are also opportunities to serve as pumpkin sellers from Oct 11th through Oct 31st
- Trunk N' Treat - Oct 17th
 - Look out for opportunities to serve water, hotdogs, and donuts, or sign up to decorate a trunk and hand out candy to the kids.

RALLY DAY! AFTER CHURCH SEPT. 7TH

A DAY TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR FAVORITE GROUPS AND VOLUNTEER POSITIONS!

- Sunday School
- Youth Group
- Small Groups
- Choir
- Worship Band
- Social Media Team
- Tech team
- First Impressions: Greeters/Ushers/Coffee Hour
- MOMCO (formerly MOPS - Mothers of Preschoolers)
- Children's Choir
- Pumpkin Patch Delivery/Sellers
- Trunk n' Treat Cars/Helpers/Servers



REACH OUT TO JENNA IF YOU NEED HER TO MAKE A SIGN UP SHEET FOR YOUR GROUP



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Shot Gun Start - 8:00 AM

Luncheon & Ceremony - 1:30 PM

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Farmington Hills, MI 48335

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& LUNCHEON \$150.00

LUNCHEON

ONLY \$70

Deadline for Reservations: September 9, 2025