

Soundings

February 2023 - 3494

Lake Shore
CHURCH

Dear Friends,

The year is underway, and we can already celebrate the ways that God is moving among us. On January 29th, we will hold a Unity Service followed by our Annual Meeting. It is at this meeting where we recognize God's call upon those people who have been nominated for leadership. We will put it to a vote and elect these folks to office. Throughout time God has been calling people into the work of his kingdom. In our church, God calls pastors, elders, deacons, and trustees. God has been doing so for the last 100 years!

But God's call is not simply for those who are being called up into an elected office. God calls each and every one of us into service for His kingdom. As we start a new year, I want to invite you to consider how God is calling you to serve at Lake Shore Church. One of our longtime members had been saying for a long time that once she retired, she was going to get involved in the ministry of our food pantry. She just retired. And she was here during the first pantry of the 2023 calendar year!

As times change, opportunities change, both in the church and in our lives. But no matter the time, there is an opportunity for you to serve at Lake Shore Church right now. The opportunity to serve happens at the intersection of our passion and gifting and the kingdom's needs. For those who have the gift of hospitality, we have opportunities to provide welcome. Nearly every week we have people visiting our church for the first time and many are wondering if they are truly welcomed in this place. For those with the gift of compassion, we have those in our church who need a listening ear, a card that shows concern, a visit to celebrate home communion. For those with the gift of prayer, we need you to be praying on our prayer team. For those with the gift of music, we have opportunities to sing and to play. For those with the gift of administration, we have events that need planning and details that need looking after. For those who know their way around a computer, we have an opportunity to get our worship out on the internet. For those who have a heart for kids, we have opportunities with our kids. I could go on. There truly is an opportunity for everyone.

Church is not meant to be a spectator sport. Church is how the people of God come together so that we can do more than we can do on our own. A church is only as strong as its members. And we have great members. When you take a look at the percentage of people serving in our church at least monthly, Lake Shore Church is well above average. Yes, I am preaching to the choir! For the many who are serving, let me thank you. Let's keep it up. Let's be more than average. And if you are ready to step out to serve for the first time, consider this a personal invitation to answer the call. If you are still unclear about where that might be or how to do it, please reach out, I would love for us to figure it out together.

In Christ,



Pastor Adam

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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**

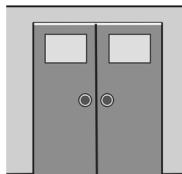
Download the app (questions? Ask the office.)

TRADITIONAL Worship 9am MODERN Worship 10:45am
The 10:45am is also Live-Streamed on YouTube.

Welcome Center Doors

The Welcome Center doors are not working properly - they will be open per usual on Sunday mornings, but during other hours we ask that you please use the service ramp entrance.

Thank you for your cooperation. We will keep you informed of any updates and/or changes as they occur.



When the Lake Shore, Lakeview or South Lake School Districts are closed due to inclement weather, the church will be closed also. Please remember to check your local radio or TV school closings, as we would not want you to go out in bad weather only to find the church building closed. Thank you!

2023 Presbytery Support

The 2023 Presbytery Support (aka Per Capita) is \$50.95 per church member. We, as a church, are required to pay this amount for each and every member of our congregation to the Presbytery. Your annual gift of that amount helps us to keep our annual budget balanced.

There is a designated envelope in your box of giving envelopes for this offering or you can include a note with your electronic gift.

Questions? Want to learn more about this?

Call Jeanette in the church office at 586-777-8533.

**February 22nd - 7pm Worship
and ashes.
All are welcome.**



February Birthdays

2/1	Lee Esterling	2/15	Vivian Parker
2/2	Karen Battjes	2/16	Josh Daniels
	Judie Steele	2/17	Jeff Flanigan
2/4	Susan Huhn	2/18	Evie Freeman
2/7	Tara Aldea	2/19	Jacob Opperman
	Cheryl Smark		Lew Ruddock
	Anna Thomas	2/20	Steve Smark
2/8	Stephen Hooper	2/21	Kathy Maude
	Rick Skerkowski	2/22	Carolyn Hammons
2/10	Beverley Wall		Edith Johnson
2/11	Abby Morawa	2/25	Laura Backer
	Carl Rohde Jr.	2/27	Margaret Fantucci
2/12	Seth Schloss		Crystal Jenken
2/14	Stephany Hepner	2/28	Sue Goeddeke
			Makenna Michels

and Anniversaries



2/7	Frank & Sara Welch	2/26	Mike & Cheryl Zito
2/23	Jacob & Cassidy LaRowe	2/28	Ken & Anna Be

SAVE THE DATE - FEBRUARY 10 - FRIDAY Chili Cook-Off & Game Night!

Bring your best chili and join us for this (almost) annual event!!!

**When the cook-off is over it'll be
Game Night for all!!
Feel free to stay and play!**

Watch for more details and a sign up!



Just a few reminders . . .

There is only one person in the office, so please be patient when you call or are at the door.

Pastor Adam's office is now on the upper floor of the building.

REMINDER

Items left in the Copy Room (next to the office) will be removed after a two week period.

Please remember that the circle drive on Elba (that accesses the service ramp entrance) is NOT marked or rated for handicapped parking, and the ramp is not a certified handicapped ramp entrance. The handicapped parking spots are along the drive in from Jefferson and the best entrance, for those who need assistance, is at the Welcome Center (even with the door issues). Thank you.

Who wants to go with to the overflow worship and creative conference? It is a great opportunity for us to grow in our faith and as a team to fulfill our mission of seeking to transform lives in the name of Jesus as we care, serve, and grow with each other and those God is calling in to discipleship at Lake Shore Church.

It is \$79 per person if we get 5+ people going.

Here is the link providing more info on the conference: <https://overflowconf.org>.

Let Brendan know by January 24, 2023 @ 586-777-8533 or pastorbrendan@lakeshorechurch.com

Mission News

As we start a new year, I would like to thank our caring, generous church family for their support of Mission in 2022! We are always looking to help our neighbors in need. If you have a suggestion for a project, please contact me at casmark1@wowway.com or find me church.

Food Pantry / Clothes Closet

We are accepting gently used, current season clothing and gently used linens. We can use winter coats for adults and children. Our volunteers have the daunting task of sorting and merchandising all items, so please make sure your donations are clean, gently used and smoke free. Thank you to our "Closettes" for their hard work! Also, thank you to our Pantry volunteers, who, through their hard work, provide free food to our guest families three (3) times a month. We're looking forward to another great year of bringing food, clothing and blessing bags to our brothers and sisters in need. Thank you for your support!

Peace and Love, Cheryl Smark

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

Monday, February 13th	1pm—2:30pm
Wednesday, February 22nd	5pm—6:30pm
Monday, February 27th	1pm—2:30pm

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

9am Traditional
10:45am Modern
Live-Streamed also
Sunday School
6pm Youth Groups

FEBRUARY 2023



* = a Small Group
Sun

Mon

6:30pm Band Prac.
7pm *Anchor
Grp **Tue**

1:30pm Ukuleles
7pm Men's AA **Wed**

1:30pm Pinochle
7pm Choir Prac.
7:30pm AA
& Al Anon **Thu**

**Office
Closed Fri**

7:30pm NA **Sat**



1
9am Staff Mtg.

2
9:30am GFC*

3

4
9am Officer Training

5 Communion
6pm Sunday
Night Saints*

6

7

8
9am Staff Mtg.
1:30pm Bayview
Bunch
6:45pm Personnel

9
9:30am GFC*

10
Chili Cook-Off
Game Night
WATCH FOR
DETAILS

11
10am Breakfast Bunch

12
12pm SpringHill
Parents Meeting
6pm MOPS
6pm Youth Super
Bowl Party

13
12pm Eastside
Collaborative
1pm Food Pantry
7pm Session
7pm Deacons

14
Happy Valentine's
Day



15
9am Staff Mtg.
10am
1st Impressions

16
9:30am GFC*
11:30am Pastor's
Group

17
*Youth leave for
SpringHill

18

19
Return from
SpringHill
NO youth groups
6pm SNS*

20
Church
Closed
In honor of
President's Day

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22
9am Staff Mtg.
1:30 BV Bunch
5pm Food Pantry
Ash Wednesday
7pm Service

23
9:30am GFC*

24
Lucky Hearts
Dance 7pm

25
10am Breakfast Bunch

26
6pm MOPS

27
1pm Food Pantry

28
6pm
Officer Training



Lucky Hearts Dance - Friday, February 24th - 7-9pm

\$10 per person—no preregistration needed

Pay at the door.

Swing Shift Orchestra playing - all ages welcome!!

In our Fellowship Hall - plenty of room to move around!

This is always a great evening—come join us!



***Please note that the church is closed on Monday, February 20th, in honor of Presidents Day.**