

Soundings

June 2025 - 3509

Dear Friends,

For most of this past school year, three of our young people have been on a Confirmation Journey through the Five-Part Story of the Bible. They are about to complete the process! These are Lexie Mieczkowski, Leo Rodriquez, and Fallyn Kempkens.

Confirmation has provided a wonderful opportunity for me to go deeper with these students as well as with their covenant partners who have been mentors to them throughout this year.

Our confirmation program was created several years ago with a “flipping the classroom” model of learning. Confirmation students and covenant partners “learn” through a video that I and some other pastors in the presbytery produced. Then, we all come together for further discussion and interaction.

This is the smallest class we’ve done since the inception of this program, and because it’s small, we’ve had some tremendous depth of learning. I am so excited for these young people’s faith. At Lake Shore Church we say we are passionate about raising this generation in faith and with this confirmation class, I am so hopeful for the church’s future.

Please come on Friday June 6th at 7pm to our **Worship Night** themed “Draw Near,” as we will all have the opportunity to hear testimony from these confirmands as they reflect on how God has drawn near to them.

Then, in worship on June 22nd, we will receive those who have completed the process and are ready to make their public profess of faith for the first time. For Fallyn, who has become part of our congregation on her own (neither of her parents are involved), it will also be the day of her baptism. We are so excited for all these youth!

In Christ,



Pastor Adam

P.S. Also join us on June 1st when we will be welcoming six new adult members into our church!

Lake Shore
CHURCH

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Staff

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| Senior Pastor | Adam Grosch |
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| Communications Coordinator & Worship Leader | Jenna Dell |
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CALLING ALL GRADUATES!

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!



Worship Schedule

Traditional at 9am / Modern at 10:45am

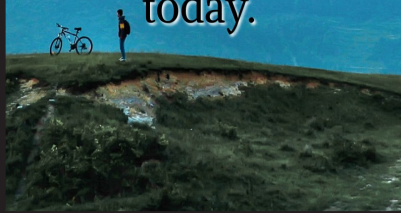
Then, Summer Sundays start June 15th!

Join us this Summer for our 10:30am unity services

June Two-Week Sermon Series

"Into the World"

The resurrection launched the greatest movement the world has ever seen—and it's still moving through us today.



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.

WE HAVE HIRED A NEW ORGANIST

Please help us celebrate a conclusion to Michael Brooks' ministry with us as our organist! His last Sunday will be June 1st and we will have a celebration for him following the traditional service. Our new organist, Laurel, begins on June 8th. We are so grateful for Michael's time given to this church and are excited for what this next chapter brings!

🌸 FRESH FEEDBACK 🌸

We value your feedback and want to hear both your positive experiences and concerns about our church staff. To give your feedback, join the Personnel Team 15 minutes before each meeting and help us grow together!

Next Meeting:
June 4th @ 6:45pm



CELEBRATING WHAT GOD IS DOING AT LAKE SHORE CHURCH:

Mission Blessings

On Saturday May 10th, mail carriers across the country had their annual “ Stamp Out Hunger” food drive. They did double duty that day, delivering our mail and collecting food donations left out by our neighbors. Our food pantry was one of five St.Clair Shores pantries who were given food donations directly from the carriers. We needed to have volunteers at church between 2-5 o'clock to empty mail trucks and bring the food downstairs. When the call went out for volunteers, a crew was quickly assembled. The first two hours were slow, but then at 4pm, the trucks just kept coming! The youth room was full of bags of food!



On Monday after open pantry hours, pantry workers plus more devoted volunteers worked to empty bags, count by weight, sort, and shelve the food. We took a day off to recoup and completed the task Wednesday morning.

St Clair Shores residents donated thousands of pounds of food, mail carriers delivered that food, and our hard working volunteers got that food into our pantry for guests.

We usually do food pickup from the Macomb Food Program twice a month. We will not need to pick up nonperishables for 6 weeks at least!



St Clair Shores residents donated double the food collected in 2024. The Macomb Food Program, at last count, was 50,000 pounds over last year. Here at Lake Shore, we were blessed with 3,962 pounds of food!! So many blessings and thanks to share...to our mail carriers, our friends and neighbors in SCS, volunteers who ran the event at the Post Office, and all our volunteers from our church family who worked so hard on three separate days and probably don't want to see another can of diced tomatoes for a long while! Thank you everyone.



Cheryl Smark



Written and Submitted by Cheryl Smark

MISSION NEWS

Clothes Closet and Food Pantry

During the month of April the clothes closet/food pantry served 150 families, 424 persons. Thank you for always supporting this outreach.

The clothes closet is currently looking for clean, gently used, smoke free spring and summer clothing. Our pantry is currently full, thanks to the Mail Carriers' Food Drive.

Blessing Bags

There are blessing bags available on the table in the atrium available for you to take and pass out to those in need. With summer vacation almost here, if you are traveling and get sample sized toiletries, please save those for our blessing bags. Please bring your unopened sample sized toiletries and put them in the large storage bin in the coat closet.

Thank you for always supporting Mission!
Cheryl Smark

**KROGER REWARD #
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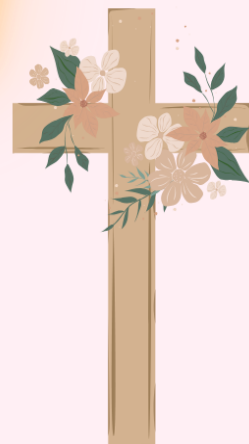
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DONATION EVERY QUARTER BASED ON HOW
MUCH OUR SUPPORTERS HAVE SPENT**

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your current Kroger Rewards Card.
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and follow the prompts.**

Deacon SPOTLIGHT



Peggy Dell

My husband, Jared, and I have been members of Lake Shore Church since 1999. We had recently moved to St. Clair Shores and we were looking for a church that coincided with our values and where we could raise our children with a strong foundational faith. Over the past 25 years this church has been instrumental with my faith journey and strengthening my relationship with God. My personal involvement in various leadership roles and committees over the years have included; Nursery Coordinator, Sunday School Teacher and leadership team, Trustee, Confirmation Mentor, Small Group Leader, Liturgist, Children's Choir Director, VBS volunteer, Pastoral Nominating Committee Member and adult choir member. My focus and priority as a parent was to guide, encourage and lead my four children in their spiritual journey. Now that they are adults, I believe now is the time to branch out and be the eyes and voice of Christ beyond my immediate family. My hopes and dreams for the church over the next 3 years is to help grow the church through outreach and service.



Join us for a
**SUNDAY SCHOOL
CELEBRATION**

SUNDAY JUNE 8TH
after the 10:45 service

Join us for a special
celebration of our Sunday
School year!

We will have a special
recognition of volunteers and
students at the 10:45am
service. Sunday School
students will then head
downstairs for the last lesson
of the year. After worship, all
volunteers, students, and
families are welcome to join
us outside on the lawn for
lunch and games



"DrawNEAR"

The theme for this worship
night, Draw Near, invites us
not only to come closer to God,
but to experience a deeper
connection with Him. Pastor
Adam has been walking
alongside the students in this
year's confirmation class,
helping them grow in their
faith. On this special evening,
these students will share their
personal testimonies with the
church as they take the final
step in confirming their faith.

Join us for a powerful night of worship that will leave
you renewed and encouraged by the presence of the
Holy Spirit.

🕒 6/7 at 7pm in the Sanctuary

★ Free Event | Nursery Care Provided

Come as you are. Let down your walls.

Take in what God has in store for you this evening.

YOUTH ACTIVITY REGISTRATION

CHURCH CAMP - 7/30 THRU 8/3
@ MICHINDOH CONFERENCE CENTER

THEME: PRAYER WARRIORS

OPEN TO ALL YOUTH ENTERING 3RD GRADE THIS
FALL THROUGH 2025 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

REGISTRATION ENDS 7/2/25

CONTACT SHERYL AT 586-549-3755



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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



6TH-12TH GRADE & ADULT
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



REACH OUT TO LAURA FOR
MORE INFO

LAURAMSEIDEL@YAHOO.COM



PRE K-5TH
REGISTRATION

YOUTH PICNIC & SCAVENGER HUNT

JUNE 29TH

@ DODGE PARK

MORE DETAILS TO COME SOON!



*Join Adam as he
blesses the fleet at
the Jefferson
Beach Yacht Club!*

June 7th @ 10am

JUNE 2025

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|--|--|---|--------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Communion 1 Michael Brooks' Last Day  | 2 | 3 | 2pm Bayview4 Bunch Personnel 6:45pm | 5 | Confirmation 6 Class 4:30pm Worship Night! 7pm  | 7 JYC Blessing of the Fleet 10am |
| Last Day of Choir 8 | Food Pantry 1pm  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| Summer 15 Sundays Start: 10:30am Unity Services | 16 Session 7pm Deacons 7pm | 17 | Food Pantry 18 5pm Bayview Bunch 2pm  | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 Confirmation | Food Pantry 23 1pm  | 24 | 25 | Kiwanis Meeting 6-8pm 26 | 27 | 28 |
| Youth 29 PICNIC at Dodge Park  | 30 | WEEKLY EVENTS Tuesday - Dulcimer group 10am, Band practice 6pm Wednesday - Lakeshore Ukulele Strummers 1:30pm, AA 7pm Thursday - GFC 10am, Choir 7pm, AA 7:30pm, AlAnon 7:30pm Saturday - NA 7:30pm | | | | |

June Birthdays

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| 6/4 Josiah Freeman | 6/21 Andrea Mazmanian |
| 6/6 Brady Filipek | Scott Glowniak |
| Raymond Filipek | 6/22 Barb Lamb |
| 6/7 Cheryl Kindlinger | Stacie Thompson |
| Bryan Troyer | Tom Dick |
| 6/9 Jenna Dell | Stephan Tarrant |
| 6/13 Carole Koviak | Elizabeth Schweitzer |
| 6/16 Marco Bronzetti | 6/23 Curtis Chase |
| Natalie Grosch | 6/24 Rosemarie Nichols |
| 6/17 Jeanne Bolt | 6/27 Yvonne Weaver |
| 6/18 Donna Mullins | 6/28 Skip Bearance |
| 6/19 Rick Fantucci | Anna Markesino |
| 6/20 Katherine Tarrant | Ryan Mazmanian |
| | 6/29 Carol King |



Coffee Hour

COFFEE HOUR in July and August is looking for volunteers for 10:30 Service. Please Sign Up For A Sunday!

June Anniversaries

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| 6/1 | Jean & Carl Rohde |
| 6/2 | Brett & Andrea Mazmanian |
| | Scott & Margaret Sumner |
| 6/3 | Thomas & Linda Dick |
| 6/15 | John & Jennifer Hunter |
| 6/22 | Russell & Stephany Hepner |
| | Brian & Sheryl Mieczkowski |
| 6/26 | Timothy & Gail Thompson |
| 6/27 | Frances & Charles Bozick |
| 6/29 | Robert & Leigh Hovis |