

Soundings

May 2021 - 3474

Lake Shore
CHURCH

Dear Friends –

The Spirit of God is bringing us into a new era. Things are changing once again!

At the beginning of this month we will commission Pastor Isaac as he and his family pivot into the preparatory work required to become mission co-workers (aka missionaries). While he is transitioning off our staff, we know this isn't goodbye. We will continue to be in relationship with him and his family as they prepare to head overseas. We will keep track of each other and will mutually support one another's ministries. We are glad to be a small part of the financial support he needs to make this call possible. I know he is grateful too for all those among us are considering offering our own personal financial support.

Isaac's presence with us has been a blessing over the last year. It's been great to have him for longer than we first anticipated. I appreciate Isaac for his can-do attitude and his willingness to figure it out (whatever "it" has been). We thank God for his pastoral heart, warmth, and friendship; his preaching, his music, and the technology! We wish him and his family God speed!

His departure lines up well with the emerging work of our Worship Task Force. They are about to begin the final phase laid out for them: the hiring phase. This group has been so faithful as they have been in discernment. Our Session has endorsed the direction and trajectory they have suggested. Before they move forward, we want to share the details with the rest of the church about where we are headed. Information will be shared at our Town Hall Meeting, which will be in-person and on Zoom following worship on Sunday May 2nd at 11:45am. For those who miss the live event, you can still catch the recording.

The town meeting will offer more information about our post-COVID worship strategy and how we see a future for a Traditional Service, Modern Service, and digital worship. We will talk about their discernment around staffing and the immediate position we will be hiring: Director for Worship and Digital Outreach. Essentially, this person will oversee our entire worship system. We have already begun to make shifts to prepare for the changes ahead as we seek to better position ourselves to make our worship rich and full of life. We thank God for our members who have been serving in worship as well as all of the emerging leaders who are stepping into new levels of service.

I am so excited for the future of our worshipping life together. I thank God for the way his Spirit is leading us. Thank you for being with us!

In Christ,

Pastor Adam

May 2 - 11:45am - Town Hall Meeting
In-Person and on ZOOM

Zoom info is as follows - and will be available on the app and in the eblast on April 29th

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83574163504?
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Meeting ID: 835 7416 3504
Passcode: 448527

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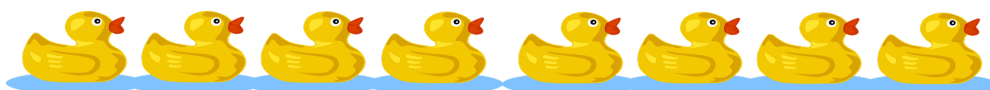
Kevin Saunders

**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 (see the insert)**



MOM
Happy Mother's Day

MAY 9, 2021

Let's celebrate all the moms in our lives!

Fun Mother's Day facts -

- ♥ More calls are made on Mother's Day than any other day of the year.
- ♥ The name "Mom" actually comes from babies. The "ma" sound is one of the first sounds a baby can make - in almost every language in the world the name "mom" begins with an M or the ma sound.
- ♥ President Woodrow Wilson made Mother's Day a national holiday in 1914 by signing it into law.



Observed this year on May 31st

Memorial Day honors men and women who died while serving in the US Military.

Originally, Memorial Day only honored those lost during the Civil War. But that changed during WW1.

One of the earliest commemorations of the holiday was organized by recently freed slaves.

Memorial Day began a federal holiday in 1971



Memorial Day is the unofficial start of the summer season.


Just a reminder that there is only one full time office staff person.

Please be patient and wait an extra minute (or two) if you're at the door and leave a message if you call.

Thank you for your understanding.



MAY BIRTHDAYS		MAY ANNIVERSARIES
4th Ellen Sumner	19th Linda Dick	2nd Ron & Nancy Barr
7th Linda Whitman	20th Anna Be Alicia Toyer	3rd Tom & Barb Lamb
8th Randy Haselhuhn	21st Zelda (Sis) Leadbetter	7th Jerry & Gayle Spiewak
11th Kate Haselhuhn	22nd Elijah Grosch	8th Jason & Jackie Cook
Ross Markesino	26th Jackie Cook	14th Mark & Holly Koehler
14th Peggy Dell	Hannah Dell	18th Don & Mary-Claire
David Huyghe	Caden Jenken	Black
16th Barbara Barak	Brian Mieczkowski	Keith & Cindy 
17th Dave Morin	27th Jim Thompson	VanHouzen
18th Irene Barbour	28th Nico Bronzetti	19th Nick & Liz Hunter
Chris Crussen	29th Kay Sumner	26th Al & Corinne
Carol Lemay	30th Bev Eagan	Dickinson
	Theresa Harvey	
	31st Cindy White 	

May Food Pantry Dates	Food Pantry dates are as listed to the left for May We are continuing the drive-thru pantry and are seeing new faces all the time. The Clothes Closet is closed indefinitely and we cannot accept any donations at this time. Please limit your food donations to non perishable items only. Thank you so much for your ongoing support.
5/10 Monday 1-2:30pm	
5/19 Wednesday 5-6:30pm	
5/24 Monday 1-2:30pm	

Mission News

Easter bags

Thank you to everyone who decorated and filled Easter bags for the boys at the Children's Home of Redford. The bags all look super cute and full of goodies. It will be a wonderful treat for them! The boys are all living through difficult family situations. Thank you to our Sunday School kids for the amazing job they did decorating and filling 20 bags for the Children's Home. The bags are filled with treats, coloring books, crayons, play dough. Thank you to everyone for bringing Easter joy to the boys!

Blessing bags

Thanks to everyone who took blessing bags for the homeless. Thanks to our Sunday School kids for packing 50 bags. And we packed another 45 during food pantry. There is such a great need for the bags, as the homeless are not able to access the same resources, as before COVID. MCWARM, which provides shelter and food Nov thru April at churches, had to suspend providing overnight sleeping facilities. MCREST has had to suspend providing overnight sleeping facilities due to COVID. MCREST is currently putting their guests in local motels. The need is great to do what we can to help out. When MCREST and MCWARM resume their outreach at churches, we will be ready to jump in and do dinners again at the churches. Until then, we will continue to make blessing bags for you to give away! Please continue to save and donate sample size toiletries for the blessing bags.

Food Pantry/Clothes Closet

Thank you for your continuing support of our food pantry. We see new families every time we are open. Our numbers are down somewhat, due to there being other churches in our area also providing free food. If you know of anyone in need of food, please refer them to our pantry. Our clothes closet remains closed indefinitely. Please do not bring any clothes, household items, etc. to church for the closet. We still have a huge accumulation of items not processed when we closed a year ago, and we have no storage facilities. We appreciate your generosity, but are unable to take anything, except non perishable food items, which can be place in the large bin in the coat closet.

We are still doing a drive through food pantry. We survived the bitter cold this winter and are so grateful for the beautiful weather we are now seeing!! Our pantry families are grateful and appreciative!

Thank you to my church family for all that you do to support Mission.
Cheryl Smark

Thank you! 

ZOOM Sunday School

This has been SO much fun! We get to “see” all our Sunday School friends!

Mark your calendars for the last of the ZOOM Sunday School dates of this school year - so you don't miss out!

Watch for a packet to arrive with all your fun ZOOM papers

May 9th is the last ZOOM meeting and May 16th will be last in-person Sunday School until the Fall. There will be a celebration!!

We sure hope to see you all soon—one way or another!!



Summer Camp - Save the dates

August 11-14th (Wednesday thru Saturday)

@ Camp Michindoh (same as the last few years)

Cost to be determined
Scholarships available

Keep an eye out for more info as the dates get closer.

Mark Your Calendars - - - VBS

Sunday, August 1 thru Thursday, August 5 - from 6 to 8pm

Ages 3 (potty trained) to 10 (or going into 5th grade).

We will be outside and providing a COVID safe environment

We will be doing **pre-registrations only** so that we can best plan for the safety of staff and children.

Watch for the registration form to be available soon!

And we are looking for people who can help in all areas, crew leaders, teachers, tech, cleaning crew, registration/sign in etc. - If this sounds like a fun time to you, email Jeanette@lakeshorechurch.com or call the Church office.



Lake Shore Church's Growing Tomorrow Legacy Circle

Have you taken advantage of the opportunity to include the church in your will or final plans?

Is this something you might be interested in? Something you might want to talk to someone about?

Need more information on?

Call the office @ 586-777-8533 and they can direct you accordingly.

The Memorial Day Parade Post-Party has been cancelled by the Session due to COVID concerns.

If you'd like to be part of the team that will pass out water bottles, please contact the church office @ 586-777-8533

Thanks!



10:30am Worship
10am 6th-12th grade
Sunday School
10:30am pre-k-5th gr.
Sunday School
6pm Youth Groups

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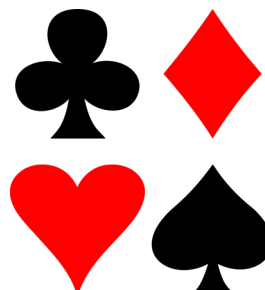


Sun	Mon	Tue	7pm Men's AA Wed	7:30pm AA & AI Anon Thu	Office Closed Fri	7:30pm NA Sat
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2 Communion Isaac's Last Day 6pm Youth Grps	3 7pm Nominating	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 1pm Food Pantry 6:30pm Bible Bus 7pm Personnel	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 7pm Deacons 7pm Session	18	19 10am CLM 5pm Food Pantry	20	21	22
23	24 1pm Food Pantry 6:30pm Bible Bus	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Church Closed Memorial Day					

We're looking for a few good folks to enjoy an afternoon of company, conversation, and to renew your skills with a friendly game of Pinochle or Euchre, if you enjoy either game. We currently play on Thursdays at 1:30pm at the church.

Mask wearing is enforced...our present group has been fully vaccinated. If you are ready to enjoy an afternoon with friends again, we'd love to have you.

Questions? Call John @ 586-294-0661



"Faith of a Mockingbird" by Matt Rawle

Discover your world, God's world, and the world of Atticus Finch.

Pastor and author, Matt Rawle, is on a mission. He sees Christ all around him—in books, movies, TV shows, rock music—and he wants to share what he sees. As Matt says, "God offers the raw ingredients, and 'culture' is whatever we cook up."

In *The Faith of a Mockingbird*, based on Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird*, Matt Rawle uses Lee's beloved characters to explore Christian faith, theology, and ethics. Join Scout, Atticus Finch, Boo Radley, and Tom Robinson in this four-week study considering God's world and what it all means.

This study will begin on May 18th with more details as we get closer.



MAY

Special May Days -

- May 4 - Star Wars Day
"May the 4th be with You"
- May 6 - National Day of Prayer
- May 8 - No Socks Day
- May 10 - Clean Up Your Room Day
- May 15 - National Sliders Day
(Free White Castles!)
- May 21 - National Bike to Work Day
- May 26 - Sally Ride Day
- May 30 - Mint Julep Day

LAKE SHORE CHURCH now has it's own APP!!



You can go into your phone's "app store", search for Lake Shore Church SCS - it looks like the picture at the left - and download it!

This app has all kinds of great information - from the weekly worship services and the church calendar to a giving option and even some exclusive "app" content - available to you only if you have the app!! The app will have the most up to date information available on as many topics as possible!!

We hope to utilize this new (to us!) technology to reach out to our church family & friends, and also out beyond our physical walls into our community. We plan to send notifications occasionally so make sure you have your settings open to accept those.

So, go on, download the app and check it out—you know you want to!

Share this exciting new info and download with everyone you know!!

Questions or issues, please contact Jeanette by email at jeanette@lakeshorechurch.com