

Soundings

May 2023 - 3497

Lake Shore
CHURCH

Greetings dearest Lake Shore Church saints!

Jesus is risen! He is Risen indeed! It is a gift and an honor to be with you to celebrate all the firsts as an ordained minister of Word and Sacrament. Speaking of that, we are in the midst of Eastertide, which is the first time I have been with you to experience this season of joy, love, and peace together. I have had enough food and cookies in the last couple of weeks to cover many Easter seasons. It is a time of celebration and sharing the Good News of the Gospel with each other and those who need to hear about it in our midst. I constantly need to hear about it and live according to it. If you agree with that, can I get an Amen! We are diving into the deep end of Eastertide with our Emerge sermon series. We are exploring what life looks like when Jesus emerges from the tomb and reveals His life after death. After the many things that happen in our lives, we are called to emerge into new and resurrected life.

I am currently Emerging here at church after ordination. I can now say I am a presbyterian minister, which still seems unreal to me. The love and support from family, friends, and, of course, my church, points to the resurrection being played out in Christian community. The emergence, and ripple effect, of the resurrection that happened 2000 years ago, permeates us and our church today. As your pastor, I am reminded that through worship and outreach of pointing to and allowing that ripple to wash over me. I am called to get out of the way so that you can feel the impact of resurrection life being carried forward by the Spirit of Christ today. It is the same ripple that hit me and impacted me through the church and the saints over the years who got out of the way and cast me into the arms of our beloved savior. The same Lord whose wounds Thomas put his fingers into so long ago. He emerged after doubt into a life that trusted His Lord with that doubt. I imagine you are tired of celebrating me, and saying to yourself, isn't he already a part of us. I have some news to share about the final installment of my ministerial call and position.

On May 21st, at 3pm, with a reception to follow, I am being installed by the Presbytery of Detroit, here at Lake Shore Presbyterian Church. I know, I know. Another thing for this guy. I offer and extend an invitation to my installation service to all who receive the Soundings and to any who hear about it from the people who read this. The installation is a celebration of my position, which the presbytery and the church have validated and confirmed in the power and will of our Triune Lord. I hope you all still feel this way. You have had some time to get to know me and see the work Jesus is doing and how I attend to that in, around, and through you, His church. It would be an honor and privilege to me for you to be there, and I promise this is the last one for a while. I will have some family and friends coming into town for it and people from all over the presbytery will participate in the service.

In the tidal wave of the Father's overflowing and resurrecting grace, which we received in the life, death, resurrection, and ascension of our Lord.

Brandon Ashley

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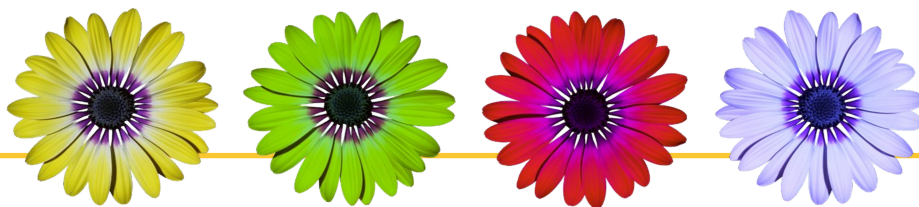
Kevin Saunders

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.



Pick up a Kroger flyer from the Atrium shelf to get started earning rewards for the church.

You do have to register online for this program. If you need help, or have questions, Jeanette in the office, can help you.

Let's make this quarter's check bigger than the last... and last quarter's check was **\$200!!**

We are currently at 78 participating households!

This is a free program that rewards us (or whatever non-profit you choose) with a quarterly check based on the dollars spent by those registered.

If you're a Kroger shopper, please take a minute and sign up—thanks!



With summer and vacations right around the corner, here is some info to let you give anytime and from anywhere!

Lake Shore Church offers many options for you to give a gift. There is, of course, the assigned offering envelopes and pew envelopes. But please, don't forget about our electronic options - Direct Donations (automated—like paying your utilities!), or PayPal or FaithStreet or easiest of all, the Lake Shore Church App! PayPal and FaithStreet are safe, secure, online giving options and can be found on our website. If you download the App to your phone - the "Give" tab is right there! Search your phone's App Store for Lake Shore Church SCS, download it - it's free - and you can make your gifts from anywhere!! It's a breeze to use and to set up recurring giving also - you're in charge of all of it! Easy breezy!



If you have questions or are interested in any of these options but want more info, just give the Bookkeeper, Jeanette Mazmanian, a call at 586-777-8533

installation



PLEASE JOIN US AS WE
CELEBRATE WITH GREAT JOY
THE INSTALLATION OF

REV. BRENDAN ASHLEY

AS DESIGNATED ASSOCIATE PASTOR

LAKE SHORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
27801 JEFFERSON AVE.
ST. CLAIR SHORES, MICHIGAN

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023 AT 3 PM

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

Mark your calendars . . .

Join us Sunday, June 11th @ 10:30am

for the next

Centennial Celebration

This celebration will look at the years

1998-2023

And will put the spotlight on

SUMMER CAMP!

Spread the word

Invite your camp friends;

More details to come....



Memorial Day Parade Picnic



May 28, 2023
2pm



Everyone's invited to this
FUN, FREE event!!

More details and a volunteer
sign up sheet in the Atrium

I AM, BECAUSE WE ARE

LAKE SHORE CHURCH SUMMER CAMP 2023!

7/26 - 7/30

DETAILS IN THE ATRIUM - 4/9/23

SAVE THE DATES . . .

8/13-8/17

6-8:30PM

VBS

Ages 3 thru 5th grade
Watch for more info



MAY Birthdays

5/4 Ellen Sumner	5/22 Elijah Grosch
5/7 Linda Whitman	5/26 Jackie Cook
5/8 Randy Haselhuhn	Hannah Dell
5/11 Kate Haselhuhn	Brian Freeman
Ross Markesino	Caden Jenken
5/13 Nancy Boyle	Brian Mieczkowski
5/14 Peggy Dell	5/27 Jim Thompson
5/16 Barbara Barak	5/28 Nico Bronzetti
5/18 Carol Lemay	5/29 Kay Sumner
5/19 Linda Dick	5/30 Beverly Eagan
5/20 Anna Be	Theresa Harvey
Alicia Troyer	5/31 Roman Webb
5/21 Ezra Hooper	Cindy White
Zelda "Sis"	
Leadbetter	

and Anniversaries

5/2 Nancy & Ron Barr	5/18 Don & Mary-Claire Black
5/3 Barb & Tom Lamb	5/18 Keith & Cindy Van Houzen
5/7 Gayle & Jerry Spiewak	5/19 Nick & Liz Hunter
5/8 Jackie & Jason Cook	5/30 Brian & Madeline Freeman

Mission News

Clothes Closet/Food Pantry

In April our clothes closet and food pantry were busy! We gave free food and clothes to 106 families, 335 persons, on the 3 days we were open. Our volunteers worked 94 hours in the closet and pantry. We are in need of canned veggies, soup, spaghetti, tuna. We are unable to accept perishable items—thank you.



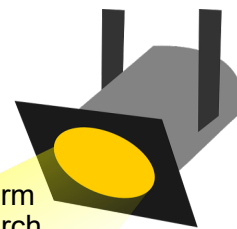
We are an accredited pantry supported by Macomb County Community Services Agency (MCCSA). We are one of 55 MCCSA pantries in Macomb County. We must go through State sponsored food safety class every three years. Also, every volunteer must go through Civil Rights Training every other year.

Our pantry/clothes closet is on the 211 help list. If someone calls 211 for food or clothing, they can be referred to us by zip code. We also advertise our open days on Facebook and on a Free Food Pantries in MI site.

Twice a month we pick up a van full of food from the MCCSA warehouse in Clinton Twp. We supplement this shipment with your food donations and with food that we purchase from your financial donations. On our three pantry days we pick up free bread from Pepperidge Farm warehouse. We often share our extra bread with another food pantry in Eastpointe.

We appreciate your support of both the pantry and clothes closet.
Peace and love, Cheryl Smark

Spotlight on . . . New Deacon, Carol Jobak



My name is Carol Jobak. I am serving my second three year term as a Deacon at Lake Shore Church. I retired from Lamphere Schools in Madison Heights, working as a Middle School Food Service Manager for 33 years. I have two sons and daughters-in laws and three beautiful granddaughters. I enjoy reading, the gym, my church and devotionals.

2023 Graduates

If you know of (or are) a 2023 high school or college graduate, please let us know in the office!

We would love to hear from you about this grand accomplishment!

Drop us a note, include a pic if possible, and we will celebrate you!!

**Email the info to
jeanette@lakeshorechurch.com**



Thank you! And CONGRATULATIONS!

MAY

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

MAY 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
& AI Anon **Thu**

**Office
Closed Fri**

7:30pm NA **Sat**



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7pm CoDa

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10:30am GFC*

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6pm Last Youth
Group
6pm SNS*
6pm Spirit Class

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1pm Food Pantry

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7pm CoDa

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9am Staff Mtg.
1:30pm
Bayview Bunch*
4pm Finance
6:45pm Personnel

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10:30am GFC*

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10am Breakfast
Bunch*

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Mother's
Day



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7pm Deacons
7pm Session

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7pm CoDa
7pm Picnic Mtg.

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10am First
Impressions
5pm Food Pantry

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10:30am GFC*

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3pm Installation
Brendan Ashley
6pm SNS*
6pm Spirit Class

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1pm Food Pantry

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7pm CoDa

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9am Staff Mtg.
1:30pm
Bayview Bunch*

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10:30am GFC*

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10am Breakfast
Bunch*

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2pm Memorial
Day Picnic
6pm Spirit Class

29 Office
Closed

In Celebration of
Memorial Day



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7pm CoDa

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Brick Pavers

Lake Shore Church is once again 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.

Please take a minute and wander out those double doors, off the east side of the Welcome Center, and check out the patio and the pavers to see just how others have left their mark and how you might leave yours. Don't forget to take note of the lovely landscaping.

To add a brick, with your choice of engraving, the cost is \$100. A larger brick is also available for \$250. There are fliers, with details and instruction, on the shelf in the Atrium.

