

Soundings

November 2021 - 3480

Lake Shore
CHURCH

Dear Friends:

November is Thanksliving at Lake Shore Church! All month we are thanking God for the blessings of this life! As I consider all that I am grateful for, I include Lake Shore Church toward the top of my list. It is a privilege to serve as pastor with a church that is vital and alive and on mission for Jesus Christ.

As I sit to write this article, I find myself especially grateful for how YOU rose to the challenge of serving our community last month. God led us to new ventures, and we did not know for sure how it would turn out. But we listened to God's leading, and we see the fruit of our efforts!

As I reflect on what it took to make this outreach a success, I am so aware that it took a village! We have never been so well mobilized. Thank you to so many who came out to support these efforts in both small and big ways. During Trunk N Treat, we reached over 600 kids, served 800 hot dogs, and as best I can figure, gave away about 20,000 pieces of candy! It took an incredible leadership team that started meeting this summer and about 60 volunteers who came together to make it a success. Then we have our pumpkins. We decided to try something new and we had to jump all in. Church – you showed up! We filled over 80 volunteer spots not including the 40 people who came together to help unload the truck. We had fun. And it was hard work.

I thank God for a church who is willing to join me and our leaders as we forge ahead in ministry, shifting ways of organizing and doing business and trying new things as we seek to reach our community for Christ. Our mission remains the same, we seek to transform lives for Jesus Christ. As we live this out, we are that Caring, Growing, and Serving Church. And we feel the urgency to try new things because we have an urgent calling to reach this generation for Jesus. We are not going to let anything get in our way – not politics, not fear, not even a worldwide pandemic.

Families are giving us, and Jesus, a better look because of the connections we made this past month. Gratefully, we can see the energy and momentum building and we are grateful for the many unfamiliar faces who have been joining us for worship on Sunday morning. We look forward this month to officially adding to our number as we receive a class of new members!

I find myself in the refrain, "Thank You God." And right now, I pause to thank all of you as well.

In Christ,



Pastor Adam

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**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 (questions? Ask the office.)



Just a reminder that there is only one full time office staff person. Please be patient and wait minute if you're at the door and leave a message if you call. Thank you for your understanding.

“ThanksLiving”

We hope everyone's received their Gratitude Journal in the mail by now. If not, please check with the office - we do have some additional copies.

There are also more leaves available if needed. Thank you!



Pastor Adam will take us on a “ThanksLiving” journey from the pulpit this November - come, join us!

November 7 “Thank you for...” Psalm 57

November 14 “The Generous Community” Isaiah 58: 6-12

November 21 “Gifts say Thank You” Leviticus 23:9-14

November 28 Advent begins...

9:15am Online Worship
10:30am Worship
10:30am Sunday School



NOVEMBER 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 10am Staff Mtg.	3 1:30pm Ukuleles 7pm Men's AA	4 1:30pm Pinochle 7:30pm AA & Al Anon 9:30am GFC	5 Office Closed	6 7:30pm NA
7 Communion 12:30pm Trustees 6pm SNS 6pm Youth	8 1pm Food Pantry 2pm Generosity & Abundance 7pm Personnel	9 10am Staff Mtg. 6pm Remembrance Dinner	10 1:30pm Bayview Bunch 7:30pm New Members	11 9:30am GFC	12	13
14 6pm MOPS 6pm Youth	15 7pm Session 7pm Deacons	16 10am Staff Mtg. 10am Trad.	17 5pm Food Pantry	18 9:30am GFC	19	20
21 Dedication Sunday Deck the Halls Youth Whirlyball	22 1pm Food Pantry	23 10am Staff Mtg.	24	25 Thanksgiving Office Closed 	26	27
28 Gift Tree begins 6pm MOPS 6pm Youth	29	30 10am Staff Mtg.	Hello December			

Deck the Halls



November 21st - after service

Come join us as we get ready for the Christmas season!

Our church is always so beautifully decorated for Christmas!

You can be a part of this—we work, snack, and work some more, until this building is as Christmas-y as can be.

Come, join us....all are welcome!

New Members Class

Wednesday, November 10th @ 7:30pm

If you are interested in learning more about Lake Shore Church and what membership means, feel free to join us for this class. Dessert is provided - we only ask that you rsvp by calling the office @ 586-777-8533 by Sunday, the 7th, so we can plan. All are welcome!

CHRISTMAS GIFT TREE

Even though Halloween is barely over, our Christmas Gift Tree is on the horizon!

Last year's switch to online sign-up for gifts was a fantastic success. Thank you Jeanette for putting the whole thing together! This year we will use the same process of signing up online. Sign up will begin the Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend.

Watch in your weekly eblast and on the Atrium shelf for the online sign up information/link.

Each child newborn thru age 12 will receive a shirt, pants, and toy or game. Each child ages 13-18 will receive a shirt. Each family will receive the makings for Christmas dinner and gift certificate for their main dish. Due to the continuing COVID crisis, we will not jeopardize anyone's safety by delivering the gifts and dinners. We will have the gift tree families pick up at the church.

The families are referred to us by the counselors at all the schools in St Clair Shores. Thank you Stacey for doing all the preliminary contacting and follow ups. Thank you Jeanette for our online gift choosing system. And thank you to our generous, caring church family for always supporting Mission.



December Dates to Remember

6th - 7pm - Candlelight Communion Service

19th - Gift Sunday

(all gifts chosen from the tree HAVE to be
returned on or before this day)

24th - 4pm - Family Worship Service

10pm - Traditional Candlelight Worship Service



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1st Sal Bonello
Dawn Flanigan
Ginny Stieler
2nd Tessa Reedy
3rd Haley Esch
4th Jim Martin
Scarlett Schloss
Mark Szandzik
Brendan Vahovick
5th Stacey King
7th Bill Hohn
9th Margaret Pund
12th Barbara Carless
13th Melissa Ratliff



14th Mark Koehler
Gayle LaPlante
15th Andrea Dolsen
Juli Springfield
16th Jim Whitman
19th Natalie Corbett
Robyn Myers
20th Ryan Hunter
Sue Loughman
21st Nate Custer
23rd Denyse Rice
25th Isabella LaRowe
Sheryll Secord
26th Matthew Tarrant
Ian Wojcik
27th Frances Bozick
Jared Dell, Jim Hall

28th Finley Szandzik
29th Darlene Ruddock
Lindsay Wallace
30th Jason Cook

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

3rd Mark & Tyler Szandzik
8th Tom & Holly Wernet
11th Bob & Patty Arthur
14th Bill & Shannon Wojcik
19th Rick & Margaret
Fantucci



The November Food Pantry / Clothes Closet schedule is as follows

Monday, November 8th	1pm—2:30pm
Wednesday, November 17th	5pm—6:30pm
Monday, November 22nd	1pm—2:30pm

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

Mission News

Children's Blessing Bags

The kids' blessing bags were delivered to MCREST. They were surprised and pleased by our donation. They loved them! Thank you again to our terrific children in Sunday School who put together 25 girl and 25 boy blessing bags full of treats, tooth brush, tooth paste, sox, stickers, paper, crayons/colored pencils. The bags will be given to the kids when their families in need come to MCREST seeking help.

Food Pantry/Clothes Closet

Re-opening food pantry/clothes closet indoors has been going great. People are being respectful of our mask mandate and our new guidelines. Thank you to everyone who has contributed food or monetary donations or clothing to the pantry and closet. During the month of October we provided free food and clothing to 69 families, 169 persons. On Monday, October 25, we gave each family the opportunity to get a free pumpkin out of our pumpkin patch.

Halloween Bags

Our Halloween bags were delivered to The Children's Home of Redford. They were so appreciative of our donation. They had not received any others for Halloween. Thank you to everyone who filled and decorated the bags for the boys at the Home.

Sample sized toiletries

Please continue to donate your unopened, unused sample size toiletries. We will be packing blessing bags for the homeless before Christmas.

Thank you for always supporting Mission.
Peace and Love, Cheryl Smark



Blue Christmas Remembrance Dinner



Mark Your Calendars -

The Annual Blue Christmas Remembrance Dinner will be November 9th, at 6pm, here at the church.

This annual, beautiful evening is held to honor and remember our loved ones.

We do ask that everyone **RSVP by 11/4** on the sign up sheet in the Atrium or call the church office - 586-777-8533

That lets us plan accordingly—thank you.

MOPS—Mothers of Preschoolers

All moms with children 0-18 are welcome to join us for some kid-free time to meet other moms in the same season of life.

November dates are the 14th and the 28th at 6pm, here at church.

December date is the 12th-only.



The Deacons are looking to begin a new program - Prayer Buddies. This would be an opportunity for you to gain a Prayer Buddy who will call you once a month and pray with you over the phone. This would be a private, monthly prayer call between you and a member of the Deacons Team. (the same member each month),

The possibilities for prayers are endless as we speak to our Heavenly Father together through prayer.

If you are interested in having a Prayer Buddy please email Michele - the Deacon in charge of this fledgling program—at Michele.Maksout@tksna.com or sign up on the sheet in the Atrium.

If there is interest, we will get this Prayer Buddy program up and running shortly! Thank you.



Sunday School and Youth “Dates to Remember” for the remainder of 2021

Watch for details and other information...

November 21st—Youth Whirlyball (must be 10 years old to play)

November 28th—NO YOUTH

Sunday School Spark Sunday



December 11th/12th—Youth Cookie Bake-Off Overnighter

December 17th—Group Youth Night

December 26th—NO YOUTH

Sunday School Christmas Movie Spark Sunday

