

# Soundings

November 2022 - 3491

Lake Shore  
CHURCH

Dear Friends:

Our prayer, “*Lord, how do you want me to be a part of the dream?*” comes front and center this month. As we celebrate 100 years of ministry, we will each consider the impact and importance Lake Shore Church has had on our own lives. As we surface our gratitude for the way God has reached us through this ministry, we each get to wrestle with our Lord’s invitation to enter a new time of increased sacrifice through our *Annual Campaign* and our 3-year Capital Campaign, the *Second Century Dream*.

The saying, “Not an Equal Share but an Equal Sacrifice” draws us more deeply into giving as we consider the sacrifices of those who have come before us. I think about those who sacrificed to bring us the beautiful facility that we enjoy today. There are a few among us who were here in 1960 when the sanctuary was built but even they were inheritors of those who had built that which had come before (including today’s chapel). There are 1000s of saints whose financial support have sustained this ministry over the last 100 years.

And now, we carry forth the torch as we have each been charged with discerning our level of financial support to our shared future. I am moved by how God is already providing answers to those who have been earnestly praying the prayer. I have been told what people are being led to sacrifice. Like the couple giving up what they thought were essential household cleaning services, or the family who has decided to drive their 10-year old, 100,000 mile+ car for another 10 years, to those who are giving up trips and others who are cutting back on eating out. If God is leading you to make a sacrifice in your life in order to support this ministry, I would be humbled to hear your testimony.

As I’ve considered these uncertain economic times we are in, I recognize the legacy of this church which has met past uncertainty with bold plans. I think back to the building of the chapel as World War II was getting started. I think about the purchase of the organ in the early 1980s when inflation was also running rampant. I think about how this church stepped out in faith to retire its debt even though you had just called this young inexperienced and *unproven* pastor ten years ago. No matter the time or the circumstances, giving in new ways is always a step of faith. I trust that God has led us into this campaign because of the plans God has in store for this church’s future!

Alison and I have been praying and we are jumping in to support the Second Century Dream. We invite you to join us as the Lord leads.

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](http://www.lakeshorechurch.com)  
click on the "online services" tab**

**or**

**Download the app** (questions? Ask the office.)

**TRADITIONAL Worship 9am**

**Pre-Recorded @ 9:15am online - YouTube**

**MODERN Worship @ 10:45am**

**This service is also Live-Streamed on YouTube.**

Saturday, November 26 @ 11am

## "Deck the Halls"



**Come join us as we prepare the building  
for the Christmas season!**

All are welcome, everyone can help somewhere!  
A light lunch will be served.



**Sunday, November 20, 2022**

**Centennial Celebration #2 ~ "Bushels of Blessings Brunch"**

**Commitment Sunday ~ Second Century Dreams**

**Join us as we celebrate the past 100 years of ministry and  
look forward to the next 100 years!**

**We ask that you RSVP so we have an accurate count for brunch.  
Please respond using the information you received in the mail or by  
scanning this QR code with your phone or just call the office at  
586-777-8533 - all by November 6th.**



**Mark your calendars for the next three Centennial Celebrations**

**March 19, 2023 (an updated date)**

**June 11, 2023**

**November 10-12, 2023**

*Joel 2:28 Then, after doing all those things, I will pour out my spirit...  
your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.*

The Deacons will host the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Blue Christmas Remembrance Dinner on November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

This is a night of dinner & fellowship in remembrance of our loved ones who have passed away.

Please save the date. A sign-up sheet will be out in the atrium in October for your convenience—please register so we can plan accordingly for dinner. Thank you.



**Want to find out more about what "membership" means here at Lake Shore Church"?**

**Join us on November 9th, a Wednesday, from 7-8:30pm for a quick informative meeting - dessert will be served!**

**Call the office to register or for more information - 586-777-8533**



## Coat Drive

The Deacons will be having a Coat Drive Nov 14-Dec 10. A member of our church family teaches at a school in Centerline where there are some families in need of winter coats without the means to get them.

We are looking for new, or gently used, clean, children's coats to fit children aged preschool through fifth grade. We could use some adult sized coats for the older children. (Please only donate child appropriate coats) Please place your donations in the large bin in the coat closet on the main floor.

If you have any new or gently used child sized hats and gloves, we would also love those. Thank you for your kindness and generosity. Your Deacons always appreciate your support!



**Monday, December 5th at 7pm ~ The Deacon hosted  
Candlelight Communion Service**

**Open to all**

**A beautiful way to begin your holidays!**



## Mission News

### Food Pantry/Clothes Closet

During the month of October our food pantry/clothes closet served 95 families(281 persons). We are open the second and fourth Mondays 1-2:30pm, third Wednesday 5-6:30pm. Twice a month we pick up a van load of food from MCCA, some non perishables, meat and produce as available. We supplement this food with food we purchase with your donations. Our clothes closet gives out clothing, shoes, household items. We are accepting clean, gently used, current season clothing only at this time. Thank you for your support and thank you to our volunteers who put in a total of 86 hours this month to keep our pantry and closet open.

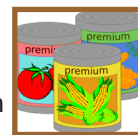
### Halloween Bags

On October 16th, our Sunday School children decorated and packed Halloween bags for the 70 boys at the Children's Home of Redford. The boys live on the Home campus and are unable to leave to trick or treat. The boys come from difficult home circumstances. Thanks to our great kids for helping to bring a little Halloween fun to the boys.

### Westminster Thanksgiving

Westminster Church is putting on Thanksgiving dinner again this year. They are looking for volunteers to help with this huge undertaking. They prepare and deliver hundreds of dinners to shelters and senior housing. The sign up for this event will be available soon. Westminster can also use financial help for their dinner. If you would like to make a donation to Westminster Thanksgiving, please designate on your offering.

Thank you for always supporting Mission, Cheryl Smark



9:15am Pre-Recorded  
Worship, on  
YouTube  
9am Traditional  
10:45am Modern  
Live-Streamed also  
Sunday School  
6pm Youth Groups

# NOVEMBER 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>9:15am Pre-Recorded Worship, on YouTube 9am Traditional 10:45am Modern Live-Streamed also Sunday School 6pm Youth Groups</p>		5:30pm Band Prac. 7pm Anchor Grp	1:30pm Ukuleles 7pm Men's AA	9:30am GFC 1:30pm Pinochle 7:30pm AA & AI Anon	Office Closed	7:30pm NA
		1	2 9am Staff Mtg	3 7pm Choir Practice	4	5
6 Communion 6pm SNS (a small grp)	7	8	9 9am Staff Mtg 1:30pm Bayview Bunch (small grp) 4pm Finance Mtg 7pm Membership Matters	10 7pm Choir Practice	11	12 10am Breakfast Bunch
13 6pm MOPS	14 1pm Food Pantry Coat Drive Begins 2pm Gen. & Ab. 6:45pm Personnel	15 6pm Remembrance Dinner	16 9am Staff Mtg	17 11:30am Pastor's Mtg 7pm Choir Practice	18	19
20 10:30am Unity Service Commitment Sunday Centennial Cele- bration Brunch 6pm SNS	21 7pm Deacons 7pm Session	22	23 9am Staff Mtg 1:30pm Bayview Bunch (small grp) 5pm Food Pantry	24 Thanksgiving Church CLOSED 	25	26 10am Breakfast Bunch 11am Deck the Halls
27 Chung Family Commissioning Christmas Bless- ing Tree Begins 6pm MOPS	28 1pm Food Pantry	29	30 9am Staff Mtg			

## December Dates to Remember

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| Monday, December 5th    | - 7pm Candlelight Communion Service  |
| Saturday, December 10th | - 2pm Choir Concert/Children's Pageant<br>Youth Overnighter  |
| Sunday, December 18th   | - Christmas Blessing Tree begins (aka Needy Gift Tree)<br>(gifts and/or food must be returned on or before this day) |
| Saturday, December 24th | - Christmas Eve - two worship services (times tbd)   |
| Sunday, December 25th   | - Christmas Day - 10:30am Unity Service only   |
| Monday, December 26th   | - Church and Offices Closed  |