

SOUNDINGS

October 2021 - 3479

Lake Shore
CHURCH

Dear Friends:

Lake Shore Church is a SERVING church. We understand that the resources that we have been entrusted with are not for our own use, but so that we may be generous with those in our community.

This month we will have a visible impact that will be seen by everyone driving by! To help families in our community celebrate the season, we have two big events: Trunk N Treat and our Pumpkin Patch. **Thousands in our community are going to connect with us. Not bad for a church of a couple hundred! We want each and every person who crosses our path to have a good experience with us.** We are representing Jesus. And we want people to know that we are here to serve. We know because of the nature of these offerings, we are going to get a chance to get to meet neighbors whom we normally don't get a chance to serve.

Because of the out-sized impact these events are going to have, we are calling for "all hands on deck." We really do need your help! Good thing there is lots of opportunity! First, we need help spreading the word beyond the church. We have flyers that can be given to neighbors and "events" posted on Facebook to be shared. Then, on the 22nd, plan to make it out to **Trunk N Treat**. We are calling for people to bring their cars and hand out candy. We need others to sign up to volunteer to make the evening run smoothly. Even if you can't make it, you can purchase candy and drop it off at the church to be given away.

Then there is the **Pumpkin Patch** on our Jefferson Lawn. This brand new community outreach is taking place for the entire second half of the month. We don't know yet how it will go because we've never done it before. But we are grateful for the chance to try something new. The purpose of the Pumpkin Patch is to allow families not just to get a pumpkin but to have fun picking one out. We'll have a place for picture taking and a pumpkin rolling alley. We will provide an alternative to grabbing one at the grocery store or having to drive all the way out to the orchards. The pumpkins are being sold and all profits will be put back into the community for future community outreach events. I want to personally invite you to sign up for a two-hour shift to host the patch. Anyone can do it and we'll give you all the information you need.

There are lots of ways to serve. These events are a little different than many other types of mission or fellowship events that we might do. But that is what makes them exciting. When we are able to come together as a church to serve, our impact multiplies. We want people (even those who aren't part of the church) to say, "my life is better because Lake Shore Church is part of my community." I invite you to be part of it this month.

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.

We need your help!

As you have read in Pastor Adam's article on the front page, we are hosting a BRAND NEW event this October!



This fun, pumpkin picking patch, could be a wonderful Community Outreach event—but we need all hands on deck - so to speak!

This “patch” needs to be supervised daily - this is a fundraiser, so we need people to sell the pumpkins and enjoy the crowds who come to peruse and purchase!

There is a paper Sign-Up sheet on the Atrium shelf with all the details - if you are able to help sell—in easy, two hour shifts!! There is also an electronic sign up you can access on the app, through the eblast or on the website home page.

BUT, before all that can happen - we have to unload, price, and set up all those pumpkins!! They are arriving on October 14th about 4pm - if you can bring your muscles and your appetite and give us a couple hours of your time, we will feed you and be forever in your debt!! Here's a chance for the young people to earn community service hours for school!!

To register to help unload is the same as above—a paper signup in the Atrium,
And electronically in all the same places as above.

If you still need help signing up, just call the office @ 586-777-8533

9:15am Online Worship
 10:30am Worship
 10:30am Sunday School
 Pre-k—5th grade



OCTOBER 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1:30pm Ukuleles 7pm Men's AA	1:30pm Pinochle 7:30pm AA & Al Anon	Office Closed	7:30pm NA
<i>Happy Fall Y'all</i>					1	2
3 Communion	4	5 10am Staff Mtg 7pm Financial Peace	6	7 9:30am GFC	8	9 10:30am Memorial Service for Warren Vernier
10 6pm MOPS	11	12 10am Staff Mtg 10am Flu Shots 6:30pm Bible Bus 7pm Financial Peace	13	14 9:30am GFC 4pm Pumpkin Unload	15 11am-7pm Pumpkin Patch	16 11am-7pm Pumpkin Patch
17 Noon-4pm Pumpkin Patch	18 11am-7pm Pumpkin Patch	19 10am Staff Mtg 11am-7pm Pumpkin Patch 7pm Financial Peace	20 11am-7pm Pumpkin Patch	21 9:30am GFC 11am-7pm Pumpkin Patch	22 11am-7pm Pumpkin Patch Trunk 'n Treat 6-8pm	23 11am-7pm Pumpkin Patch
24 Noon-4pm Pumpkin Patch 6pm MOPS	25 11am-7pm Pumpkin Patch	26 10am Staff Mtg 11am-7pm Pumpkin Patch 6:30pm Bible Bus 7pm Financ. Peace	27 11am-7pm Pumpkin Patch	28 9:30am GFC 11am-7pm Pumpkin Patch	29 11am-7pm Pumpkin Patch 7pm Fall Dance	30 11am-7pm Pumpkin Patch

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Noon-4pm
Pumpkin Patch

Fall Dance - Lake Shore Church - Friday, October 29, 2021 - 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

October is a beautiful time of year; the adventure of the cider mill with its flavors, the wonderful painting of trees, the trails of adventure, and the time with family and friends. It is time to refocus on the coming year and further adventures and celebrations, Thanksgiving and Christmas. "October Fest" and celebration of the season is why I think dancing is appropriate. Remember David who danced naked through the street because of his appreciation of his gifts from God. So that is on my mind as I think of a way to celebration my own birthday, which also occurs this month.

I am looking forward to meeting some of you for the first time. We have a great orchestra, a plan for a number of tastes: ballroom, swing, line dancing, polka, or whatever, so it should be fun. And, if you don't happen to feel up to the challenge, just listening to the music is okay too. Hope to see you!

Bring a friend! - Refreshments will be available - \$7 each at the door - Questions? Call John Franklin



Friday, October 22nd
6-8pm

FREE!

Trunk
or
Treat



Open to ALL!

Lake Shore Church 27801 Jefferson SCS
1 block N of 11 Mile Rd.

There's also a PUMPKIN PATCH at Lake Shore Church!!
Come, walk through, and purchase your pumpkin(s) from us!

October 15th through October 31st

Mondays-Saturdays 11am-7pm

Sundays Noon-4pm



• FUNDRAISERS •

Since 1975

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

3rd Lin Graber
4th Peggy Chamberlain
John Hunter
5th John Franklin
Ed Maconochie
6th Owen Markesino
7th Mo King
8th Janet Gingrich
9th Shirley Bolyea
11th Tim Fischer
Linda Harrell
Charlene Wunderlich

13th Alex Bonello
Breanna Droska
Dale Graber
Janice Oswald
15th William Wojcik
Carol Jobak
16th Tom Barton
Miles Fischer
23rd Tyler Cook
Emma Dell
25th Kara Kraus
Brett Mazmanian
26th Peggy Ball
27th June Foukes

29th Courtney Carroll
Skyla Santana
31st Dave Opperman

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

5th Skip & Sue Bearance
8th Scott & Laura
Glowniak
12th Sean & Natalie Corbett
18th Bryan & Alicia Troyer
19th Dave & Jeannie
Opperman
23rd Dick & Kathy Marino

The October Food Pantry / Clothes Closet schedule is as follows - Please share this with anyone you know who may be food insecure. This program is open to all.

Monday, October 11th	1pm—2:30pm
Wednesday, October 20th	5pm—6:30pm
Monday, October 25th	1pm—2:30pm

Mission News

Blessing Bags

On Sunday, September 26th, our kids in Sunday School packed blessing bags for kids who are homeless. The boy and girl designated bags are going to MCREST. MCREST helps feed and shelter families while they are seeking permanent housing. During normal times the families are housed at churches. But Covid makes that impossible. Families are currently being housed in nearby motels, so the kids can attend local schools. Our kids in Sunday School did a phenomenal job packing the bags!!!! They packed 50 bags full of treats, new socks, toothbrushes/tooth paste, paper, crayons, activity books, & bandaids. So proud of our little Mission helpers!!

Hygiene Bags

Please continue to donate your sample sized, unopened hygiene items. We bag those for our adult blessing bags. I would like to thank everyone for saving and donating all those products!

Halloween Bags

Bags will be available on October 10th for families to decorate and fill with treats and trinkets. The bags are being donated to Children's Home of Redford. There are 50-60 boys at the home aged 5-17. Some bags also go to children in foster care through the home. Bags must be back at church by Sunday, October 24th.

Food Pantry/Clothes Closet

We finished our first month of having food pantry/clothes closet downstairs. We are happy to say....it went great!! We are being super careful to protect our workers and guests alike. Everyone must mask up and socially distance. Our guests are soooo happy they can access the closet again. And we are soooo happy to be back in our space again. Our Closettes (the ladies who work the Clothes Closet) remind you all that we are STILL NOT accepting any clothing donations—thank you.

Grocery Giveaway

The second Grocery Giveaway was Saturday, September 25th. We worked in collaboration with St Thomas and New Life. A wonderful group of volunteers who prepared for many families, but saw fewer than they hoped for. New Life, First Pres of Warren, and St Thomas are all well versed in having future giveaways.

Thank you for your generous support of Mission. Our church family is amazing.
Peace and love, Cheryl Smark



The October preaching highlights....



The Good & Beautiful Community

Oct. 3 - "The Serving Community"
Luke 22:24-27, Philippians 2:3-4

Oct. 10 - "The Christ-Centered Community"
John 17:20-23, Galatians 3:28

Oct. 17 - "The Reconciling Community"
Matthew 18:21-35

Oct.24 - "The Encouraging Community"
Acts 14:21-28, Hebrews 10:24-25

Oct. 31 - Reformation Sunday
"Reformation-Stones That Matter"
Joshua 3:7-4:8, 1 Peter 2:4-5

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.

October dates are the 10th and the 24th at 6pm, here at church.



Sunday School - ages 3-5th Grade

The 2021-2022 Sunday School year got off to a great start! Thank you for bringing your children to this great program.

If you are not aware, Sunday School is held during the 10:30am worship service. After the Children's Moment, then the kids are dismissed downstairs. Any child aged 3 (potty trained) through 5th grade is welcome to attend, at any time! Hesitant? No need, feel free to come with your child and see what we're all about! Bible stories and Christian lessons in a fun, kid-friendly way - crafts, movies, games, science - it's great!

Youth Groups

Our three Youth Groups meet individually every Sunday evening @ 6pm, with a once a month Group Youth night where they all meet as one. There is usually one event per month—you can access the Youth calendar on the church website or call the office for more info.

The groups are as follows:
Ignite - 3rd thru 5th grades
Fusion - 6th-8th grades
Velocity - 9th-12th grades

For more info, contact Sheryll Mieczkowski at 586-549-3755 or sam11706@yahoo.com

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.

