

Soundings

September 2022 - 3489

Lake Shore
CHURCH

Dear Friends:

We had a great summer: we welcomed new members, I preached through Joseph's incredible story, and we had tremendous programs for the kids. I had so much fun at youth summer camp and at our largest evening VBS to date, I got to play the role of Pharaoh! 100 years ago, this church was built on a dream, given by God to a handful of women, to plant a church for families and to be a church of the city and for the city. We continue in this tradition as we prepare to carry this dream forward into our second century! (Lookout for more information coming in the mail next week!)

Every fall we look to the changing season to be an impetus to re-commit our lives to God and to seek to grow deeper and closer to his son Jesus. This fall is no different. As we find ourselves in a time of economic uncertainty (again) with noticeably higher prices all around us, it's easy to feel anxious about the future. How timely our fall series will be as we seek to address some of the underlying spiritual issues that impact our financial lives. As our guide, we will be using Adam Hamilton's book, "Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity." Our fall series is a great time to jump into a small group even if just for a few weeks.

While this fall, it is business as usual, the stakes seem higher, as we continue to build momentum off all we've experienced these last three years. As we move into our NEW fall worship schedule with 9:00am Traditional and 10:45am Modern services, we pray that increasing our worship opportunities will be a blessing to the whole church. We make the change anticipating that it will lead to increased participation. But as we do so, we are aware that it isn't just about church attendance. Jesus never said, "come and attend worship." Jesus said, "Come, follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Jesus doesn't simply want us in service, he wants us to serve! As a church we are seeking to be in mission with Jesus as we seek to reach new people with a life transforming relationship with Jesus. How might God be calling you to jump and be a part of that? September 11th is our Rally Day (and our last 10:30am single service). The day is designed to help us all discern the way God is leading each of us to serve.

How might God be calling you to serve? Because we are growing, we are adding an additional Sunday School classroom. With that blessing comes the need for more teachers and volunteers as we seek to form our kids in this faith. We need help with worship from hospitality to ushering to music and tech. We want to be ready for the new people God will be sending (and we will be bringing) into our worship services! Plus, it's not too early to mark our calendars for our October serving opportunities. In addition to our regular mission work, we will once again host Trunk N Treat, a pumpkin patch, and new this year: we are partnering to host a sleepout on our Jefferson lawn for the purpose of raising awareness of homelessness.

I look forward to re-connecting with those who have been away whether it's been for the summer or even since March of 2020. Time is flying by and there is no better time to re-connect than right now. If there is any way that I can encourage you please don't hesitate to reach out!

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
click on the "online services" tab**

or

Download the app (questions? Ask the office.)



THROUGH SEPTEMBER 11th only

**IN-PERSON Worship @ 10:30am
on Sundays in the Sanctuary
This service is Live-Streamed also.**

**ONLINE @ 9:15am
Pre-recorded service premieres**

**The Return of Two Worship Services!
September 18th
9am Traditional & 10:45am Modern**

It's been a long time coming but two services are coming back!

Not sure which one's for you? Try them both out!

Coffee Hour returns between services &

Second Service Café will return after the Modern service!



**Don't Forget to GET YOUR FLU SHOT
Tuesday, September 27th
Call the Church Office to sign up!
586-777-8533**

Be a part of the Second Century Dream!

*Lord,
How do you want me to be part
of the dream?*

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

2nd	Patricia Ihrle	16th	Luca Bronzetti
	Ruth Sandora	19th	Tanya Kudla
3rd	Nicolle Filipek		Joan LaFountain
	Octavio Galindo-Mier, Jr.	21st	Jackson Dell
	Rich Kindlinger	22nd	Bradley Wernet
	Barb Jenken	23rd	Michele Maksout
	Pat Michels	24th	Jacson Hunter
5th	Mike Harris	25th	Lillian Glowniak
	Kelly Norris	26th	Zoe Lang
9th	Susan Smith	27th	Patrick King
10th	Jill Rader	28th	Nicklas Bardeleben
11th	Sheena Michels		Patricia Belanger
13th	Neesha VanGorder		Val Harvey
	Christopher Wernet		Jean Stanaitis
15th	Nicole Thompson		



9/2	Jim & Joan Martin
	Dan & Cyndi Spear
9/5	Archie & Barb
	Montgomery
9/7	Sal & Deb Bonello
	Steve & Cheryl Smark
9/11	Greg & Kristi Droska
9/18	Ken & Jeanne Bolt
	Mike & Debra Talluto
9/21	Josh & Kayla Daniels
9/25	Jim & Gail Hall

The September Food Pantry / Clothes Closet schedule is as follows:

Monday, September 12th	1pm—2:30pm
Wednesday, September 20th	5pm—6:30pm
Monday, September 26th	1pm—2:30pm

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

Mission News

School Supplies Drive

Thank you everyone for your generous donations of school supplies for our friends at Second Mile. The Second Mile Center is located in one of the most impoverished areas of Detroit. We are always happy to help the families who come to the Center. Thank you!

Sample Sized Toiletries

As summer is drawing to a close, please donate all your unopened, unused sample size toiletries. The kids in Sunday School will be using them in hygiene bags for the homeless.

Please put them in the big bin in the coat closet.

Blessing Bags

There are still some Blessing Bags on the Atrium shelf. Please feel free to take them and pass them out to those in need. If there is anything you would like to add to the bags, please do so.

Sleep Out

There will be a "Sleep Out" spotlighting the plight of the homeless on October 7th. Sign up sheets will be available on the Atrium shelf. During the sleep out, participants will be sleeping outdoors in shelters as used by those who are homeless. There will be speakers that evening speaking on the topic.

Food Pantry/Clothes Closet

In August we were able to help 90 families(259 individuals) with free food and clothing. Our volunteers were so busy helping our neighbors in need. One new family has just moved to this area. They saw a post on FB and came to us for help. The mom, with 5 children, said she literally had empty cupboards and was so grateful to find us. As she left, she asked how she could help us !! And my answer was just pray for our church to be able to do this work!! All of us who work in the clothes closet and food pantry are grateful to our church family who support this outreach so generously.

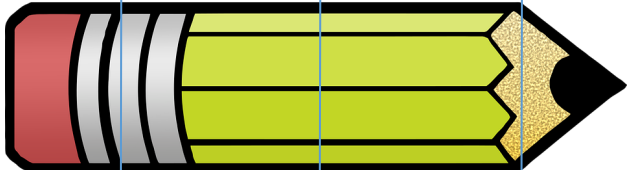
Love and Peace, Cheryl Smark

9:15am Online Worship
10:30am Worship

9/18/22
9am Traditional
10:45am Modern
Sunday School

SEPTEMBER 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		5:30pm Band 7pm Anchor Grp *	1:30pm Ukuleles 7pm Men's AA	9:30am GFC 1:30pm Pinochle 7:30pm AA & Al Anon	Office Closed	7:30pm NA
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4 Labor Day	5 Church Closed In observance of the holiday	6 5:30pm Band New Day & Time 7pm Prayer Call training	7 9am Staff Mtg 2pm Generosity & Abundance	8 7pm Choir	9	10 10am Breakfast Bunch *
11 Communion Rally Day Blessing of the Backpacks Sunday School begins 12pm Trustees	12 1pm Food Pantry	13 5pm Nominating 7pm Anchor Grp Resumes *	14 9am Staff Mtg 4pm Finance	15 7pm Choir	16 7pm Patriotic Dance	17
18 9am Traditional Worship 10:45am Modern Worship Book Study Begins	19 7pm Deacons 7pm Session	20	21 9am Staff Mtg 10:30am Bayview Bunch * 5pm Food Pantry	22 7pm Choir	23	24 Second Mile Golf Outing 10am Breakfast Bunch *
25 6pm MOPS	26 1pm Food Pantry	27	28 9am Staff Mtg 10:30am Bayview Bunch *	29 7pm Choir	30	* = a Small Group Call the office for details.

Vacation Bible School 2022 . . . Wrap up

There were over 60 children who participated in this year's VBS!

It's safe to say the kids had a blast!

A HUGE thank you to all the volunteers who stepped up to make this week happen!

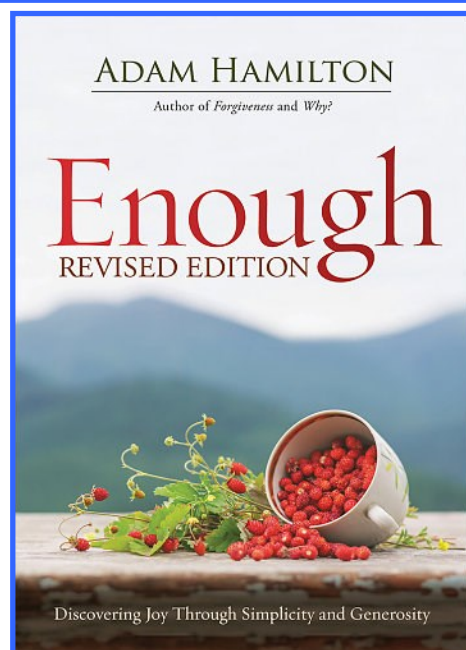


Fall Churchwide Study - "Enough" by Adam Hamilton

Join our churchwide study & enjoy the Fall Sermon Series beginning Sunday, September 18th

Enough: Discovering Joy through Simplicity and Generosity
by Adam Hamilton

We have all noticed the rising prices at the super market, continued supply chain issues, a volatile stock market and increasing interest rates. While there is much about this economy we cannot control, there is still a lot we can. Let's rediscover the truths that previous generations knew: joy and fulfillment is found in simplicity, relationships, a clear sense of purpose, generosity and faith. Join us for our Fall Sermon Series and Small Group Study.



A limited number of books are available for purchase in the church office - \$15 per book.

Sunday, September 11th is . . .

Rally Day



This is our annual event for everyone to sign up for all the groups, events, volunteer opportunities, etc. for the coming Fall season!

The Atrium will hold all the information you need and there will be people to answer your questions!

Youth Groups will resume Sunday, 9/18 @ 6pm

Lake Shore Church offers three age specific Youth Groups - Ignite, 3rd through 5th grades

Fusion, 6th through 8th grades

Velocity, 9th through 12th grades

EVERYONE is always welcome to join in!

Make sure you register on September 11th at Rally Day!

If you're in 6th-12th grades, save the dates for SpringHill 2/17/2023-2/19/2023!

Come, join us at our Fall
"Patriotic Dance"

Friday, September 16th
7-9pm, \$10 at the door
includes light
refreshments.



ALL are welcome!

MOPS - Mothers of Preschoolers

We are a great group of moms, with kids of all ages, who get together twice a month to share and learn and grow our "village". We generally meet the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month from 6-8pm.

Check out Rally Day for a more complete schedule.

Join us September 25th for our first meeting of the 2022-2023 calendar year.



Blessing of the Backpacks - September 11th

Everyone — kids of all ages — bring your school backpacks to church with you on September 11th!



Pastor Adam and the entire congregation will bless them - you're bound to have a great school year!

Sunday School - check it all out at Rally Day

Sunday School registration is this same day - it's a part of Rally Day! Sunday School classes are held during the 10:45am Worship Service and are for children ages 3 years old (potty trained) through 5th grade.

There will be class for the kids on 9/11 during the 10:30am worship and then Sunday School officially begins the next week - 9/18 - ALL are WELCOME!



Mark your calendars - October 1st Fall Clean Up

**Everyone
is Welcome**

Bring your tools

More details to come



September 10th - Saturday “A Night of Hope and Healing” THE STORY TOUR

**A great concert & great speakers
Should be a great evening!**

Trying to get a group together, call the office if this sound interesting to you and we will get you all the details. 586-777-853

There are flyers and a sign up sheet on the Atrium shelf!

We have such a FALL ahead of us. . .

The pumpkins for our annual “**Pumpkin Patch**” will arrive on October 8th - watch for a sign up sheet to help unload and then to volunteer to sell! Easier this year than before!



Trunk N Treat is in the planning stages right now!

Save the date - October 21st - as always, spread the word and keep an eye out for more details!

Legacy Circle Members Archie and Barb Montgomery

Archie and Barb Montgomery are committed tithers, who regularly give more than 10% of their income to the work of the church. That's why their decision to include Lake Shore Church as a 10% beneficiary of their estate only made sense. They ask themselves, “Why would our giving at the end of our life be different that the way we have given throughout our lives?” Giving in this way is also allowing them to give more than they currently are able to give. That feels good.

Have you considered becoming a part of the Legacy Circle?
The Legacy Circle is a society for those who have included the church in their end-of-life plans. The amount of the gift is completely up to you. Legacy gifts become part of Lake Shore Church's permanent endowment ensuring a legacy that continues to support the church long after you are gone.

