

Soundings

September 2023 - 3501

Lake Shore
CHURCH

Dear Friends –

Fall has come early this year. We have blessed the kids' backpacks, and many are already back to school. Someone told me yesterday the tree in front of their house has already turned colors. Can it be? It must be time to kick off a fall season at Lake Shore Church.

We return to our 9am Traditional and 10:45am Modern services on September 10th. Choir will be singing, and Sunday School begins. September 10th is also the day we are rolling out new sign ups. At the end of the month, we will begin our fall church-wide small group series on a book called "Hope for Hard Times." It will take us 4-weeks to journey through the stories of Old Testament prophets Elijah and Elisha and in light of their stories, we will consider how we might face the challenges of our lives with hope. Consider joining a group for these four short weeks.

We will also soon be rolling out two new program opportunities. The first is called "Life Groups." These groups will bring together entire family units (kids included!) to meet monthly in host homes and engage in whole family fellowship and bible reading. Then there is "Building Faith Friends," a new intergenerational mentorship program. We want to bridge the generational gap that exists in our society, and we want to leverage the generations present in our church to help us do so. We will be pairing those of mature faith with our young people so that each may get to know someone of another generation better. Don't think you are young enough to connect with kids anymore? Studies have shown that young kids are drawn to the oldest person in a room who will give them attention. With a structured format, we are going to make it easy. Lives will be shared, and Jesus will be loved, as we pass on the faith, back and forth, from one generation to the next.

Also on September 10th, you will have your first opportunity to buy a ticket to our Second Century Gala. Mark your calendars now for Friday November 10th. We have a beautiful evening planned to include the dedication of a city commissioned historical marker, a fabulous "Made in Michigan" dinner, and live entertainment from the Saline Philharmonic Fiddlers. This is celebration fitting for 100-years and it is not a night you are going to want to miss! Plus, Friday night is only the first part of the celebration weekend. We are going to hold one last Centennial Worship Celebration on November 12th at 10:30am. After we will stay for lunch! Two meals. One weekend. And a Second Century that is already underway.

Thanks for being with me on this journey. It's going to be a great fall.

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.)

**9/10/12—Return to 9am and 10:45am Worship
The 10:45am Worship is also Live-Streamed on YouTube & FB**

100th Anniversary Gala Celebration

Friday, November 10th @ 6pm

A Marker Dedication from the City, Dinner and Entertainment
Join us as we celebrate the past 100 years and look forward to the next!

Tickets for this evening's event are being sold between and after services
Sunday, September 10th - watch for more dates!

Your ticket includes admittance to all that is happening
this evening! Cash, check or credit card accepted

\$10 per Individual Ticket or \$25 for a Family Ticket

Tickets for this event can also be purchased in the office during business hours,
Monday-Thursday, 8am-6pm, closed noon-1pm for lunch



LAST 10AM SUMMER WORSHIP

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD @ 10AM

Worship Schedule

We will return to 9am and 10:45am Worship
on September 10th

9am Traditional Worship

10:45am Modern Worship

Sunday School during this Worship each week
(ages 3 - and potty trained—thru 5th grade)
Live Stream of this Worship only

There is nursery care for those under age three (3) for
both services of worship

CELEBRATING WHAT GOD IS DOING AT LAKE SHORE CHURCH

We are highlighting our Vacation Bible School (VBS) program this month. It takes place one week every summer and is designed for children ages 3 yrs. through 5th grade. The theme this summer was outer space, and aptly named “Stellar”. The focus was to teach the children how to see Jesus as light in the world. It was a week filled with both fun and learning and we successfully served 79 children which consisted of 50% coming from our church and 50% coming from our local community. An encouraging sign this year was that the bulk of kids were older ages, unlike prior years. Many of these kids were what we call repeaters, having first started coming 2-3 years ago, and coming back each successive year.

Every day the entire group gathered for an opening session where they sang together and learned a different Bible verse for memory. The children were then divided into smaller age-appropriate “crews” that rotated among four different stations. The children created science & art projects, played games, listened to varied Bible stories, and watched short videos that gave them a greater understanding of the Bible verses and demonstrated how they could apply them in their own lives. At the end of the session, they huddled together for more singing and dancing and a quick summary that reinforced what they learned.

The children had a blast at VBS! Eleanor, age 7 told her grandmother, “The dancing was so fun!”, and Ruby, age 5, exclaimed she “Loved trying new stuff!”. Three rainy evenings that moved the events inside did not detour the kids from having a fantastic time.

It was not just the little ones who raved about the experience. Sheena, a mom of two maintained, “It was such a great atmosphere. It was super fun, and a safe, wholesome, good time for all.”

As in all good things, it takes a village to work together to create community events like VBS. This was Laura Glowniak’s fourth year as Volunteer Director and when asked why she continues to devote her time to VBS she said, “This is a great way to reach out to kids in the community. While they are busy having fun, they are also learning about God and being exposed to what it is to be a Christian.” We are fortunate that Laura shares her gifts of leadership and organization to coordinate the annual VBS program, but she could not do it single-handedly. She (and the entire church) is grateful for the 41 volunteers who served along-side her that created this outstanding week for all the children. Some volunteers are present during all five sessions, where others serve in alternative roles, like Gayle Thompson who coordinated membership for preparing and serving dinner daily to the rest of the volunteers and their families prior to the flurry of activities each evening.

VBS is an important part of our children’s programming at Lake Shore Church. Most importantly, it is a terrific opportunity to share the gospel and introduce children to Jesus, but it is so much more than that too. It’s a great platform for discipling our younger members. Miley, age 15 conveyed to me, “I was a crew leader for pre-school kids, and I really wanted to help with VBS because when I was younger it was one of the places that helped me learn about Jesus in a fun way. I wanted to be able to make a fun environment for other kids...” Her younger sister Lexie, age 12, crewed 3rd to 5th graders and expressed, “I like helping with the older kids because they are close to my age, and I can connect with them and form relationships. I like when they are comfortable enough with me to share how God helps them (and is part of their lives).”

VBS is a place where lasting friendships can be formed and the impact of what happens within the church walls and out on the lawn travel into homes. Younger parents, Lindsay & Michael, who live close to Lake Shore Church, explained to me that their son Graham just recently started asking questions about God and Jesus unexpectedly. When they saw that we were hosting a VBS program they thought the timing was perfect and enrolled him. Graham not only made a new friend, but he also came home excited and overflowing with stories of the activities he participated in and what he learned about Jesus.

Sunny, age 5, had a bright pink cast over her arm that she broke a week before VBS. She could only attend the first night because of her pending surgery. On subsequent days of the program, the rest of the children gathered and prayed for a good surgery and quick recovery for their friend. The adults sent home goody bags for Sunny and her siblings so they could enjoy the same activities they missed that week.

God is doing wonderful things through Lake Shore Church, and we are delighted to serve the community and give children an opportunity to know Jesus and to develop a closer relationship with Him.



Written & submitted by Michele Maksout.
Photos submitted by Laura Glowniak

The Pumpkin Patch is back . . .




The pumpkins will be delivered on October 14th - watch for the sign up sheets with more details to help unload!!



There will also be sign up sheets available for you to volunteer to sell pumpkins - usually just for a two (2) hour block - but feel free to sign up for longer!

The sale will run from Sunday, October 15th through Wednesday, November 1st. Hours vary - check the sign up sheets for more details.

“Flock of Believers”



BBQ Potluck & Axe Throwing

RESCHEDULED

Rescheduled for Saturday, September 9th @ 6pm

Please RSVP to Michele by text at 586-246-3921

More details will be provided upon sign up.

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100% of net proceeds benefit The Second Mile Center of Detroit.

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SEPTEMBER 10th -

1st chance to buy tickets to the 100th Anniversary Gala
\$10 Individual Ticket
\$25 Family Ticket
Watch for other dates and times!

Purchase your book for the Churchwide Study \$10

Sunday School Begins - 10:45am

Youth Groups begin - 6pm

Sign Up for everything else!!

October/November dates . . .

10/7 = Fall Clean Up

10/14 = Pumpkin delivery



10/15-11/1 =Pumpkin Patch open for sales

10/20 = Trunk n’ Treat



11/10 = 100th Anniversary Gala Dinner

11/12= 100th Anniversary Celebration & Lunch Stewardship Sunday

MOPS
this is motherhood

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 meet the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month from 6-8pm.

Join us September 24th @ 6pm for our first meeting of 2023-2024 calendar year. More details available on September 10th!

SAVE THE DATE
Friday, October 20th
6pm
FREE & Open to all!



Trunk or Treat

Spread the word!

With the great response we always receive from the community for this event, please know that we are in need of lots more cars for our Trunk ‘n Treat!

All it requires is handing out candy/treats from the trunk of your car - decorations are optional - the church can even offer some help if you run out!!

Please give it some prayerful consideration and watch for the sign up sheet for those that want to participate!

It’s a wonderfully fun evening!

FALL CLEAN UP—10/7—9-11am

Please, if you can spare an hour or two, it would be so appreciated!

Tools ☒ Provided!

Donuts & Water ☒ Provided!

Let’s get these award-winning gardens ready for our Michigan winter!



September Birthdays

9/2	Patricia Ihrle	9/15	Nicole Thompson
	Ruth Sandora	9/16	Luca Bronzetti
9/3	Joseph Eagan	9/19	Tanya Kudla
	Nicolle Filipek		Joan LaFountain
	Octavio Galindo-Mier, Jr.	9/22	Bradley Wernet
	Barb Jenken	9/23	Michele Maksout
	Rich Kindlinger	9/24	Jacson Hunter
	Pat Michels	9/25	Lillian Glowniak
9/5	Kelly Norris	9/26	Zoe Troyer
9/8	Ryan O'Donnell	9/27	Patrick King
9/9	Susan Smith		Katherine Partridge
9/11	Sheena Michels	9/28	Nicklas Bardeleben
9/12	Walker Szandzik		Pat Belanger
9/13	Sunny Sorrells		Val Harvey
	Neesha VanGorder		Jean Stanaitis
	Christopher Wernet		



and Anniversaries

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



Churchwide Study - begins Sunday, September 24th “Hope in Hard Times” by Magrey deVega

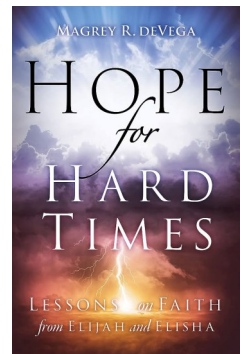
This easily readable book is a 4-week study offering modern day lessons on how to live faithfully in the midst of life's challenges and draws inspiration from the stories of Old Testament prophets Elijah and Elisha. We will look at how they lived in the midst of their challenges and we'll follow closely the scriptures from 1 Kings 17 through 2 Kings 6.

Books will be on sale starting September 10th. The cost is \$10.

Sign-ups for small groups are taking place, September 10th and 17th. We invite the whole church to jump into a small group and join us for this short 4-week study.

The study runs on the Sundays from September 24th – October 15th.

FYI – The format for this study is to read the corresponding scripture and/or book, come to Sunday Morning Worship, and then meet with a small group to discuss.



FYI - TAX \$AVING TIP

Based on IRS rules for retirement accounts, folks over 70.5 are required to take an annual minimum distribution (RMD) from their tax deferred savings accounts by December 31 each year. Did you know you can transfer that RMD to qualified charities, for example Lake Shore Church, without it being deemed taxable income to you? Up to \$100,000 annually can be transferred directly from your IRA to a qualified charity as a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). It has to be a direct transfer to qualify as tax free. The tax free transfer does not qualify you to take a charitable contribution donation also, but in many cases it is a better tax benefit, and it is definitely a benefit to the receiving charity. Consult your tax or financial adviser for further information.

*Nothing in this statement is intended to constitute legal or tax advice. Please consult your tax adviser to determine the best option for your particular situation.

9am Traditional
10:45am Modern
10:45am Sunday
School
6pm Youth Groups

SEPTEMBER 2023



* = a Small Group

Sun

Mon

6:30pm Band Prac.

Tue

1:30pm Ukuleles
7pm Men's AA

Wed

1:30pm Pinochle
7:30pm AA
& Al Anon
7pm Choir

Thu

Office
Closed

Fri

7:30pm NA

Sat



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LAST 10am
Summer Worship

4

Church
Closed
In observance of
Labor Day

5

6

7pm Small Group
Meeting

7

9:30am GFC*

8

9

9am-noon Women's
Circle
10am Breakfast Bunch

10

Communion
Return to 9am &
10:45am Worship
10:45am Sunday
School begins
6pm Youth Groups
begin

11

1pm Food Pantry
6:45pm
Personnel

12

5:15pm
Nominating Team

13

9am Staff Mtg
1:30 Bayview
Bunch

14

9:30am GFC*
1pm G & A

15

16

17

18

7pm Session
Deacons

19

20

5pm Food Pantry

21

9:30am GFC*

22

6:30pm Women's
Small Group

23

10am Breakfast Bunch

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Churchwide Study
begins
6pm MOPS

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1pm Food Pantry

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9am Staff Mtg

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9:30am GFC*

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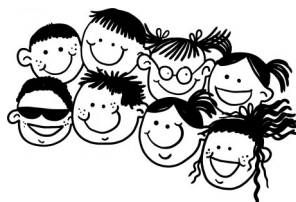
Second Mile Golf
Outing



**"Come, make a
joyful noise!"**

Join the choir or bring a
friend! Rehearsals are
Thursday evenings at 7pm.

Contact any choir member
or Peggy Braden, Choir
Director @ 586-777-8533
or by email -
morningsongbird@
yahooo.com



Youth Opportunities!!!

Keep an eye out for all the youth/kids
registration & sign ups beginning
September 10th! Details will be with
the sign up paperwork.

Kids Choir - ages 4-5th grade

Sunday School - ages 3-5th grade - Register here

Youth Groups - three (3) separate groups

Ignite - 3rd-5th grades

Fusion - 6th-8th grades

Velocity - 9th-12 grades

