

Soundings

September 2026 - 3509

Lake Shore
CHURCH

Dear Friends:

Last spring we launched **Reach One**. As we begin the fall season, we return to this project with intentionality. Reach One isn't simply a sermon series. Nor is it a new church program. It is an invitation to re-orient our lives toward the One God is seeking.

We believe everyone has **One**. One who God has placed in your life. One who God is seeking. One for whom you can pray. One for whom you can be intentional with. Reach One is about joining your life with another person and walking with that person as together you walk toward God.

This isn't a simple one-off invitation to church and then move on. It's relational intentionality with spiritual purpose. And the spiritual purpose isn't to get someone to come to church. It isn't even to convert. **The purpose is to love without agenda**, which means to genuinely seek good for another person. We certainly hope they will discover the love of Jesus, but they are never a project, and faith is never a result that we can force. Jesus simply encourages us to love our neighbor as ourselves.

It is because of God's radical love for the One that we too love the One God loves. Of course, God loves all people and seeks all people. But if we try to love everyone, so often we end up loving no one. Making a spiritual commitment to love can require sacrifice and us to do things that we might not otherwise do. It means freeing up our time to check-in with a person, to spend time with a person, to open our heart and our prayer life to a person.

You'll remember that Reach One is based on a simple three-part cycle. **Commit, Pray, Relate**. In the Spring we talked about what it looks like to be in the world seeking One. This month, we'll be talking about what it actually looks like to be in relationship with one. We'll describe what it means to **Commit to One, Pray for One**, and how we need to **Relate to Others** in support of Reaching One.

We all walk the journey of Reach One differently and at different speeds. Many are already in relationship with a person. Others are still searching for the One. Some haven't even really started. Now is a wonderful time to tune in to the way that God may already be working in another person's life. Most of us come by faith because someone has helped lead us there. Will you be that one for someone else?

In Christ,



Pastor Adam

General Information

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586-777-8533

Socials

Website: lakeshorechurch.com

Facebook: Lake Shore
Presbyterian Church

Instagram: [lakeshore_church_](https://www.instagram.com/lakeshore_church_)

Church Leadership

Senior Pastor	Rev. Adam Grosch
Parish Associate	Rev. Marianne Grano
Office Manager	Stacey King
Bookkeeper	Michelle Decker
Worship Leader and Communications Coordinator	Jenna Dell
Organist	Laurel Wayland
Choir Director	Ginny Stieler
Custodian	Beverly Wainio
IT	Kevin Saunders
Missions Coordinator	Cheryl Smark
Youth Director	Sheryl Mieczkowski

Worship Schedule

September 6th - Last Unity Service at 10:30am

Nursery care - available for infants through age three
Summer Sundays - available for kids ages three through 2nd grade

September 13th - Return to Two Services Traditional 9am (inside), Modern 10:45am (outside)

Nursery care - available for infants through age three at both services
Sunday School - available for kids ages three through 5th grade during modern worship

REACH ONE THREE WEEK SERMON SERIES

THIS PAST SPRING WE LAUNCHED
OUR REACH ONE INITIATIVE AND NOW
WE RETURN TO TALK ABOUT THE
SECOND CPR CYCLE: COMMIT, PRAY,
AND RELATE. ALL FOR THE ONE.
EVERYONE HAS ONE. WHO IS YOURS?
THE ONE GOD IS GIVING YOU.



BLUE BOX FOR FEEDBACK

CHECK
IT OUT
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The Big Blue Box in the atrium is your opportunity to share suggestions, compliments, or concerns with the Session. Simply complete a notecard *with your name* and drop it in the box. The Clerk holds the key and reads the cards each month (without revealing your name), discussing your feedback during their meetings. Whether you have positive feedback or concerns about the church, we encourage you to drop a note in the box. Your input is important to us, and the Session reviews all notes, responding directly if your name is included.

ADD IT TO THE SOUNDINGS!

Do you have information or an event you want to share with the church? Send your details to Jenna by the 17th of each month to have it in the next month's soundings.

jenna@lakeshorechurch.com



JOB OPENING

OFFICE AND OPERATIONS MANAGER

Lake Shore Church is seeking an Office and Operations Manager. Help us spread the word. This is a three quarter time position, generally 28-32 hours per week, depending on final schedule and the set weekly hours the office is open.



To take a look at the full job description, visit our church website
lakeshorechurch.com



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

Outdoor Worship

on the Jefferson Lawn

MODERN AT 10:45AM

IN CELEBRATION OF
**RETURNING TO OUR TWO
SERVICE SCHEDULE**, OUR
MODERN WORSHIP
SERVICE WILL BE OUTSIDE
ON THE JEFFERSON LAWN!
**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
WILL REMAIN INDOORS
AND BEGIN AT 9AM.**



IF YOU'RE JOINING US
OUTSIDE, FEEL FREE TO
BRING LAWN CHAIRS,
BLANKETS, OR WHATEVER
MAKES YOU FEEL MOST
COMFORTABLE. WE CAN'T
WAIT FOR YOU TO JOIN US!

MISSION NEWS

In August, our Food Pantry & Clothes Closet provided free food and clothing to 147 families, serving 387 people. Our awesome volunteers contributed 128.5 hours of service. Thank you to everyone who helps make this ministry possible!

Clothes Closet

We are not accepting clothing donations at this time.
Beginning **October 12**, we will be accepting clean, gently used, smoke-free fall and winter clothing. Please do not donate large household items, as we do not have the space to store them.

Food Pantry

Our food pantry is always in need of food to give to those in need. We can always use: SpaghettiOs, peanut butter, canned fruit, chicken soup, tomato soup, tuna, and other nonperishable food items

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of Mission!



LEGACY Circle DINNER

SEPTEMBER 18TH | AT 6PM

27801 JEFFERSON AVE
ST. CLAIR SHORES, MI 48081



RSVP by September 11th
to stacey@lakeshorechurch.com
or call at 586-777-8533

The Legacy Circle honors those who have included Lake Shore Church in their end-of-life plans. Their gifts are invested in the Growing Tomorrow Permanent Endowment, creating a lasting foundation to support the church's ministry for generations to come. Join us as we celebrate God's faithfulness, honor those who came before us, and look toward the future of Lake Shore Church.



8TH-12TH GRADE

Join our new 8-month Confirmation Class and explore God's Story and your own faith journey through twice-monthly meetings with a covenant partner and Pastor Adam. The program concludes with an opportunity for a public profession of faith and baptism for those not previously baptized. Interested? Contact Pastor Adam at pastoradam@lakeshorechurch.com.

**EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF MAKING A PUBLIC PROFESSION
OF FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR LORD AND SAVIOR.**

CONTACT THE OFFICE
WITH ANY QUESTIONS!



**RALLY
DAY
SEPT 20TH**

TAKES PLACE
AFTER BOTH
SERVICES IN THE
ATRIUM!!

CHECK OUT ALL YOUR FAVORITE GROUPS AND EVENTS!

FIRST
IMPRESSIONS Team



THE FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAM HELPS CREATE A WARM AND WELCOMING EXPERIENCE ON SUNDAY MORNINGS. VOLUNTEERS ASSIST WITH COFFEE HOUR, GREETING IN THE WELCOME CENTER, COMMUNION, AND USHERING, HELPING EVERYONE FEEL AT HOME AT LAKE SHORE CHURCH.

WE ARE LOW ON VOLUNTEERS SO PLEASE REACH OUT TO NICOLE THOMPSON IF YOU ARE INTERESTED - THOMP574@HOTMAIL.COM

Small Groups at Lake Shore Church

Sunday Night Saints

SNS is a women's group, meeting the first and third Sundays of each month from 6:00-8:30pm
Contact Dianne Stall at 313-550-1734 for more information

Northern Suburbs

Join this group and meet in homes every other week on Tuesdays at 7pm.
Contact Bill Mazmanian at 586-668-6100

Bayview Bunch

Bayview Bunch meets the second and fourth Wednesdays at 2:30pm in the gathering room.
Contact Debbie Rowe at 586-556-7765 or Joan Martin at 586-747-7489 for more information

Girlfriends in Christ (GFC)

GFC is a women's group, meeting each Thursday at 10:15am in the gathering room.
Contact Zelda "Sis" Leadbetter at 586-791-6136

Breakfast Bunch

This women's group meets at the church on the second and fourth Saturdays at 10am.
Contact Ginny Stieler at 586-879-4289 or Gayle Spiewak at 586-530-9735 for more information



Life Groups

Nurturing church friendships outside of church

WHAT ARE LIFE GROUPS?

Life Groups are small groups for families to connect beyond Sunday mornings.

- Gather together in people's homes for a more casual time of fellowship.
- Each gathering has a host who provides dinner for everyone.
- Create meaningful relationships with people from church outside of church.
- Each group has a leader who coordinates and schedules gatherings so everyone can stay connected.

FIND YOUR GROUP



Three life groups are available to join - Get in touch with one of our leaders to make a connection!

DIANA TARRANT - DMA8884@GMAIL.COM

KATHERINE PARTRIDGE - KPARTRIDGE0725@GMAIL.COM

KAYLA DANIELS - KAYLA.S.BEACH@GMAIL.COM

Sixth Annual
Pumpkin Patch
FUNDRAISERS
Since 1975



Pumpkin Delivery

The pumpkins arrive on October 10th at 8am! Volunteers will help unload pumpkins from the semi, load wheelbarrows, and wheel the pumpkins out on the lawn to get them organized in the patch. The more hands we have, the easier the job!

Pumpkin Sellers

If you are looking for other ways to support the patch, you can also sign up for **selling shifts** available Monday through Saturday from 11am-7pm, or Sundays from 12pm-5pm.

If you would like to lend a hand to our fruitful patch, contact Debbie Rowe at emailforrowe@aol.com

CELEBRATING LIVES WITH

Funeral Team



Our Funeral Team provides a caring ministry by helping prepare the church for funeral services. Volunteers open the church before the service, assist with simple setup and cleanup, and ensure everything is ready for families and guests.

This team allows families to focus on honoring their loved one while we take care of the important details. The time commitment is minimal, and volunteers are only needed when services are held at the church.

Join our Funeral Team and make a difference when it's needed most.

ANCHOR

SMALL GROUP

TUESDAY NIGHTS 7-8PM

OVER ZOOM

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A MEANINGFUL WAY TO CONNECT WITH OTHERS AND DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE SUNDAY MESSAGE? "ANCHOR" IS HERE FOR YOU!

DIVE DEEP: WE EXPLORE THE SCRIPTURE AND KEY POINTS FROM THE SUNDAY SERMON.

APPLY IT: DISCUSS HOW TO PRACTICALLY LIVE OUT THE MESSAGE IN YOUR DAILY LIFE.

SHARE & GROW: OPEN UP ABOUT HOW GOD SPOKE TO YOU THROUGH THE SERMON.

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME! WHETHER YOU'RE NEW TO SMALL GROUPS OR A SEASONED MEMBER, WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT EACH OTHER IN OUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEYS.

READY TO ANCHOR YOUR FAITH? WE CAN'T WAIT TO WELCOME YOU.

To get involved, text Michele at 586-246-3921

Have your child join!

Lake Shore Church Children's Choir

PERFORMANCE DATES:
(during second service)

The children's choir meets every Sunday morning in the sanctuary following second service (around 12pm) the Sunday after Rally Day

Reach out to Brian Moore with any questions
bmoore909@gmail.com



WORSHIP TEAM

THE LAKE SHORE CHURCH BAND IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN OUR ROTATING SCHEDULE WHETHER YOU PLAY GUITAR, BASS, PIANO/KEYS, DRUMS, OR SING!

PREFER THE TECH SIDE? WE ALSO NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR SOUND, WORSHIP SLIDES, AND LIVESTREAM.

CONTACT JENNA@LAKESHORECHURCH.COM TO GET INVOLVED

COME RAISE A HALLELUJAH WITH US!

Love to sing? Join the Lake Shore Church Chancel Choir!

Everyone is welcome—no experience necessary! Come share your voice, make new friends, and help lead worship through music.

Rehearsals: Thursdays at 7PM

Questions? Contact Ginny Stieler:
potsyvjs@gmail.com

2026-2027

LAKE SHORE CHURCH

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays during the 10:45am Service

Starting Sunday, September 13th

Ages 3 years - 5th Grade

Interested in teaching Sunday School?

Contact Alison Grosch at abgrosch@gmail.com

BREW FOR JESUS



BEGINS SEPTEMBER 10TH
7:30PM MEETING EVERY OTHER WEEK

DRAGONMEAD BREWERY
14600 E 11 MILE RD, WARREN, MI 48089

BREW FOR JESUS IS A BIBLE STUDY FOCUSING ON CONNECTION, COMMUNITY, AND EVERYDAY LIFE WHILE ENGAGING DEEPLY WITH SCRIPTURE. THEY ARE CURRENTLY WORKING THROUGH THE BOOK OF ROMANS, AND FROM THERE, THEY WILL CONTINUE THEIR JOURNEY ALTERNATING BETWEEN BOOKS OF THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS.

CONTACT LINDA SCHEUERMAN AT LINSCHEUERMAN22@GMAIL.COM TO GET INVOLVED



CHANCEL CHOIR



CELEBRATING WHAT GOD IS DOING AT LAKE SHORE CHURCH:

For those who do not know, our beloved office manager, Stacey, will be retiring at the end of December after completing her 27th year at Lake Shore Church. We are so grateful for all she has done working for this church over the years, and for being the best teammate and friend anyone could ask for.

After 20 years working in advertising, Stacey started working here in May of 2000 when Tom Duncan and Jim Monnett were pastors at Lake Shore. She has worked with ten pastors - Adam serving the longest term - eleven staffed musicians, eight custodians, six bookkeepers, four communications coordinators, and a partridge in a pear tree. She began working here not only to be closer in proximity with her three sons, but also because she attended this church and could see herself working on staff. Little did she know what she was getting herself into! When Stacey first started, she told Tom how archaic all the machines were and they needed updating, now she laughs because she often exclaims, "I am not techy!"



Stacey has never been a stranger to Lake Shore Church. She was baptized here as a baby, and went to Sunday School before she lived in Grosse Pointe Woods, and finally moved out of state for her father's job. She has memories as a little girl of Sunday School being in "the house", which was a house separate from, but on church property. This house actually still exists but now lives on Elba street right behind the church. At the time, her Sunday School teacher was Blanche Byers, and the Sunday School director was Rosanna Olson. To this day, Stacey has a graduation certificate for completing Sunday School. After spending many years away from Lake Shore Church, she started attending again in 1993 when she moved back to St. Clair Shores with her very own young family.

Before she was our office manager, she spent lots of time volunteering within these walls. She was our youth camp director for 13 years, youth leader for 15 years, Sunday School teacher for 15 years, VBS volunteer for five years, and she served a term on trustees and session.

Although she loved all of her volunteer positions, camp director and youth leader were her favorite. Her favorite camp memory was watching camp grow, starting with 39 people and then growing to over a hundred. She remembers watching the kids play their favorite game called "Capture the Flag" and they would play several nights each year - a tradition that continues in our youth group today. "My years at camp and leading youth group were all special and hold many different memories."

Since then she's seen staff positions come and go, but Stacey has been here in this office all along. I can attest, since I sit next to her three days a week in this office, Stacey is not only the office manager that keeps things running at our church but she is also a friend to all. Stacey will be very missed within these many walls, but we are so excited for her to embark on this next chapter.





THE SECOND MILE CENTER OF DETROIT
Invites YOU to be a Helping Hand

10th ANNUAL CHARITY SCRAMBLE GOLF OUTING

Saturday, September 19th



RESERVATION DEADLINE - SEPTEMBER 8TH



FARMINGTON HILLS GOLF CLUB
37777 ELEVENT MILE COURT
FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48335

REGISTRATION - 7:15AM
SHOT GUN START - 8AM
LUNCHEON & CEREMONY - 1:30PM

REGISTER ONLINE AT SECONDMILECENTER.ORG

GOLF, HOT DOG, LUNCHEON - \$150
LUNCHEON ONLY - \$70

Become a sponsor and
support your business
along with the Second
Mile Center!

SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION



Diamond Sponsor \$3,000

- Includes 8 tickets for golf and lunch
- Your sign in the banquet room and on the golf course
- Public recognition during Ruth's speech (org founder)
- Name listed in the program

Platinum Sponsor \$1,500

- Includes 4 tickets for golf and lunch
- Your sign in the banquet room and on the golf course
- Public recognition during Ruth's speech
- Name listed in the program

Gold Sponsor \$750

- Includes 2 tickets for golf and lunch
- Your sign in the banquet room and on the golf course
- Name listed in the program

Silver Sponsor \$250

- Your sign on the golf course
- Name listed in program

Table Sponsor \$100

- Table Sponsor with name displayed at the table
- Name listed in program

Did you know you can help out the Second Mile
Center without having to attend this event?

Donations can also be made online
at secondmilecenter.org
For more information, grab a flyer
on the atrium shelf



FLOCK OF BELIEVERS

Social Group for People ages 30s-60s



EXPERIENCE CLASSIC GAME
SHOWS WITH A LIVE HOST!

TEAM UP, COMPETE AND
BATTLE IT OUT IN GAMES
INSPIRED BY FAMILY FEUD,
WHEEL OF FORTUNE & THE
PRICE IS RIGHT!

SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 3RD

\$41

6:45PM - 8:15PM

Game Show Battle Room, Troy

TO RSVP, TEXT MICHELE AT
586-246-3921 BY 9/25/26

Fall Cleanup

Help us beautify the church grounds!
Saturday, October 3rd @9am
Feel free to bring your own garden tools!

Sixth Annual

Pumpkin Patch

FUNDRAISERS

Since 1975

Pumpkin Delivery!

Saturday October 10th @ 8am

Join us Saturday morning as we unload the
truck-load of pumpkins for our annual
Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser!

The more helping hands, the better! Bring
your energy, and we'll bring the pumpkins.
Lunch will be provided afterward!

Come lend a hand, have some fun, and help
make this year's Pumpkin Patch a success!

**Pumpkins will be for sale from
October 10th - October 31st
Spread the word!**

SEPTEMBER 2026

Weekly Activities

Tuesdays - Dulcimer Group 10am

Wednesdays - Lakeshore Ukulele Strummers 1:30pm, AA 7pm

Thursdays - Girl Friends In Christ 10:30am, Choir 7pm, AA 7:30pm, AIAnon 7:30pm

Saturdays - NA 7:30pm

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 1st Impressions 10:30am	2	3	4	5
6 Last Unity Worship	7 Church Closed ★ LABOR DAY ★	8	9 Finance 9:30am (Chapel)	10 Choir begins 7pm 	11	12
13 Communion Sunday School Begins Two Services begin	14 Food Pantry 1pm  Session 7pm	15	16	17	18 Legacy Circle Dinner 6pm	19 2nd Mile Golf Outing
20 Rally Day! After both services	21	22	23 Food Pantry 5pm 	24	25	26
27	28 Food Pantry 1pm 	29	30 			

September Anniversaries

- 9/2 Riley & Cheyenne Smith
Dan Spear & Cyndi Wallace-Spear
- 9/5 Archibald & Barbara Montgomery
- 9/7 Steve & Cheryl Smark
- 9/9 Jeff & Laurie Medbury
- 9/11 Kristi & Gregory Droska
- 9/18 Ken & Jeanne Bolt
- 9/21 Kayla & Joshua Daniels
- 9/25 James & Gail Hall

September Birthdays

- 9/2 Patricia Ihrle
Ruth Sandora
- 9/3 Nicolle Filipek
Barbara Jenken
Patrick Michels
- 9/9 Fred Holmes
Susan Smith
- 9/11 Sheena Michels
- 9/12 Walker Szandzik
- 9/13 Neesha VanGorder
- 9/15 Nicole Thompson
- 9/16 Luca Bronzetti
- 9/18 Emily Troyer
- 9/19 Tanya Kudla
- 9/23 Michele Zionkowski
Jaceson Hunter
Gayle Robinson
Diane Miller
- 9/25 Lillian Glowniak
- 9/26 Morgan Willmer
Zoe Troyer
- 9/27 Katherine Partridge
Patrick King
Elle Burd
- 9/28 Nicklas Bardeleben
Jean Stanaitis
Valerie Harvey

GIVING COMMUNION

The Deacons offer communion to members who are shut-ins, either permanent or temporary (e.g., post-surgery) brought once a month to local members at a time scheduled between the server and recipient.

Please contact Barb Lamb (586)-808-2001 after 5pm M-F for more information, or if you know someone in need