

# SOUNDINGS

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Lake Shore  
CHURCH

Dear Friends,

## Consecration Sunday is Coming

Congregations that approach financial stewardship from a biblical perspective do not view the money Christians give to their church merely as a way to pay its bills. Rather, such congregations see financial contributions as a way to help people grow spiritually in their relationship with God by supporting their church's mission and ministry with a percentage of their incomes.

Our congregation's Abundance and Generosity Team has selected the *New Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program* as a way to teach the biblical and spiritual principles of generous giving in our stewardship education emphasis again this year.

*New Consecration Sunday* is based on the biblical philosophy of the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development, rather than on the need of the church to receive, as we have learned from Thom Rainer's book, "I Am A Church Member". Instead of treating people like members of a social club who should pay dues, we treat people like followers of Jesus Christ who want to give unselfishly as an act of discipleship. *New Consecration Sunday* will encourage us toward proportionate and systematic giving in response to the question, "What percentage of my income is God calling me to give?" Please begin praying about this question now.

During morning worship on Consecration Sunday, we will be asking our attendees and members to make their financial commitments for our 2020 ministry.

Every attendee and member who completes an *Estimate of Giving Card* does so voluntarily by attending morning worship on Consecration Sunday. We urge people to attend who feel strongly opposed to completing a card. The procedure is done in such a way that no one feels personal embarrassment if he or she chooses not to fill out a card.

We will do no home solicitation to ask people to complete cards. During morning worship our guest leader will conduct a brief period of instruction and inspiration, climaxed by members making their commitments as a confidential act of worship.

We will encourage participation in Consecration Sunday events through the Consecration Sunday team and Session leaders. Since we will make no follow-up visits to ask people to complete their cards, we will make every effort to inform, inspire, and commit everyone to attend Consecration Sunday worship.

Thanks in advance for your enthusiastic participation in Consecration Sunday events again this year!

In Christ,



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#### Evening Custodian

Mo King

#### Tech/IT

Kevin Saunders

## Dates to Remember

### November

- 3rd Communion
- 12th 6pm Remembrance Dinner
- 15th 7pm DITZ Movie Night "Evan Almighty"
- 17th 10am Unity Service  
Consecration Sunday - Luncheon follows
- 28th Thanksgiving - Office Closed



### December

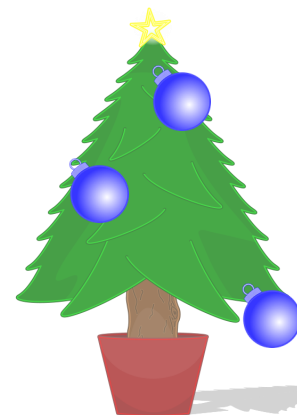
- 1st Communion, No Youth
- 2nd 7pm Candlelight Communion Service
- 14th 2pm Choir Concert/Pageant
- 22nd Gift Sunday
- 24th Christmas Eve - Office Closed  
4pm Family Service and 10:30pm Candlelight Service
- 25th Christmas Day - Office Closed
- 26th 8am Office Opens
- 31st & Jan. 1st - Office Closed



## Blue Christmas Remembrance Dinner

The Deacons are planning the Annual Remembrance Dinner - newly retitled, the Blue Christmas Remembrance Dinner. Please join us on Tuesday, November 12th at 6pm, in the Gathering Room for dinner and remembering. Along with spending a wonderful evening sharing your memories and pictures, you will have an opportunity to place a blue ornament on the "Blue" Christmas tree in memory of your loved one. The tree will remain on display for the entire holiday season.

Please register your attendance on the sign up sheet in the Atrium so we can plan for dinner. Thank you.



**Interested in traveling to the Holy Land?  
Do you want to walk where  
Jesus walked?**

Speak with Pastor Adam for more information.  
There are fliers on the Atrium shelf

We are looking at February 2021 for a trip to Israel. (yes, 15 months from now)





November 17, 2019

# UNITY SERVICE

10am

## Consecration Sunday

Luncheon

Immediately Following

Mark your calendars!

Friday - November 15th - A DITZ hosted movie night!  
Come one, come all at 7pm to enjoy popcorn, desserts, and a movie!

### “Evan Almighty”

*Newscaster Evan Baxter (Steve Carell) leaves Buffalo behind when he wins a seat in Congress. Moving his wife (Lauren Graham) and family to northern Virginia, he seems to have it made, then God (Morgan Freeman) throws a crisis of biblical proportions at his feet: The Lord wants him to build an ark and line up all the animals two-by-two in preparation for a flood.*



This movie is a comedy and is rated PG. All are welcome!!



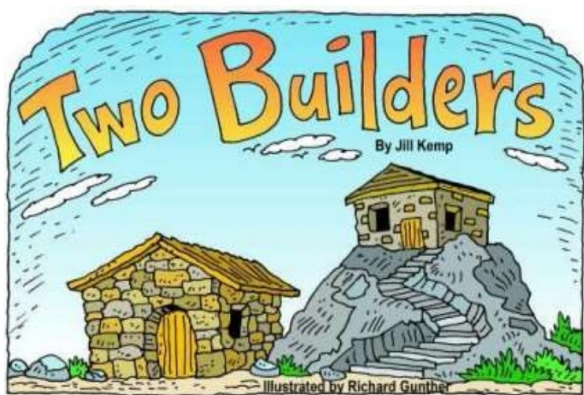
# SUNDAY SCHOOL

2019-2020 4year olds thru 5 grade

All children ages 4 to 5th grade are invited to join us for all the fun. We will be heading downstairs to our Sunday School rooms right after the Children's Moment during the 11:15am service. We are planning all kinds of exciting things and we hope you'll be part of the fun.

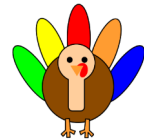
In November we will be learning all about "The House on the Rock".

Everyone is invited - bring a friend too!!



## Youth Groups - October 2019

11/3 Regular Youth Groups  
11/10 Regular Youth Groups  
11/17 Leaf Raking & dinner  
11/24 Group Youth  
11/28 Happy Thanksgiving  
12/1 NO YOUTH GROUPS



Keep an eye out for more details, emails, etc. for special events.

Ignite - 3rd—5th Grade  
Fusion - 6th—8th Grade  
Velocity - 9th—12th Grade

Everyone is always welcome—come, bring a friend!

If you have any questions or concerns, or want more details, contact Sheryl or Brian Mieczkowski at 586-549-3755.

Jr. Hi & High School Sunday School is held each Sunday at 10:25am - Join us!



MOPS & MOMSNEXT

### Lake Shore MOPS & MOMSnext - for all moms with children ages 0-18!!

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

Childcare is provided - 0-5 years old. November's dates are the 10th and the 24th. Meetings, mom's nights out, service projects, connect with other moms ...

Fear less - Have more fun - Find your people  
Check us out on FB—lakeshorechurchmops

When the Lake Shore, Lakeview or South Lake School Districts are closed due to inclement weather, the church is closed also.

Please remember to check your local radio or TV school closing listings as we would not want you to go out in bad weather only to find the church building closed.

Thank You.



## November Birthdays

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- 1st Sal Bonello, Dawn Flanigan, Ginny Stieler
  - 2nd Tessa Reedy
  - 3rd Haley Esch
  - 4th Jim Martin, Scarlett Schloss, Brendan Vahovick
  - 5th Stacey King
  - 7th Bill Hohn
  - 9th Margaret Pund
  - 12th Barbara Carless
  - 13th Melissa Ratliff
  - 14th Mark Koehler, Gayle LaPlante
  - 15th Andrea Dolsen, Juli Springfield
  - 16th Jim Whitman
  - 19th Natalie Corbett, Robyn Myers
  - 20th Ryan Hunter, Sue Loughman
  - 21st Nate Custer
  - 23rd Denyse Rice
  - 24th Jean Yeats
  - 25th Sheryll Secord
  - 26th Matthew Tarrant
  - 27th Frances Bozick, Jared Dell, Jim Hall
  - 29th Darlene Ruddock, Lindsay Wallace
  - 30th Jason Cook

## November

### Anniversaries

- 1st Barbara & Dennis Jenken
- 8th Tom & Holly Wernet
- 11th Bob & Patty Arthur
- 14th Bill & Shannon Wojcik
- 19th Rick & Margaret Fantucci



## Mission News ~

### Second Mile

On Monday, October 21, we prepared and served dinner to the kids at Second Mile, along with the families who came to the weekly community dinner. There are several months that are open for volunteers to take over dinner - November, December, April, May, and June. If anyone is interested in hosting one of these months, please let me know.



### Halloween Bags

100 bags were available to be decorated and filled for Halloween. The bags were donated to the Children's Home of Redford and the Pediatric Ward of St John Hospital. Thank you all for your help with this, the kids LOVE it!

### GPMC dinner

On Sunday, November 3, we will be preparing and serving dinner to the homeless being housed at GPMC. It is our privilege to help with this outreach.

### Sunday School

On Sunday, November 3, the Sunday School children will be doing two mission projects. They will be packing hygiene bags for our Community Ambassadors' blessing bags and they will also be packing bags of candy for Westminster Church Thanksgiving dinner.

### Youth Mission Project

On Sunday, November 25, the youth will be packing Thanksgiving dinner bags for our food pantry families. They will also be packing 30 extra bags for families being helped for Thanksgiving through the Good Shepherd Coalition.



### Food Pantry/Clothes Closet

Our ladies in the closet work really hard to keep things organized. Let's help them out by only donating fall/winter gently used, clean clothing. We are always in need of soup, spaghetti's, dish soap, and shampoo for the food pantry.

### Sample size toiletries

Please continue to donate your sample size toiletries as the Sunday School kids will be packing hygiene bags for the homeless.

Thanks for always supporting Mission!  
Cheryl Smark

## The end of 2019 is sneaking up on us . . .

and the bookkeeper wants to let you know that, this year, your 2019 gifts must be into the office or postmarked, no later than January 2, 2020 to be included on your 2019 giving statement. Of course, any PayPal or FaithStreet gifts must also be dated no later than 1/2/20. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact the bookkeeper - Jeanette Mazmanian - Monday through Thursday, 8am-6pm at the church - 586-777-8533 or via [jeanette@lakeshorechurch.com](mailto:jeanette@lakeshorechurch.com).

As always, thank you for your support of Lake Shore Church.



## 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.

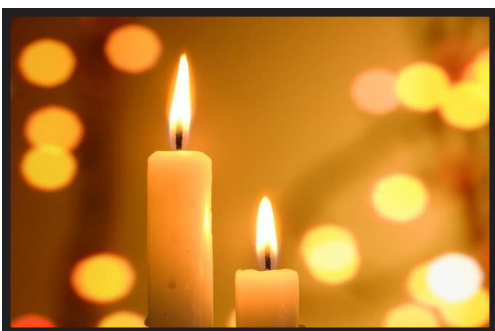
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### *Candlelight Communion Service*

*12/2/19 @ 7pm*

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend this beautiful evening!

Guest speaker is Ruth Azar



### Lake Shore Church's Annual Gift Tree for the Needy

The Gift Tree will be up and ready to release its envelopes to anyone willing to help on December 1st.

The gifts / food must be returned to church on or before, Gift Sunday, December 22nd, as they will be delivered to the families that afternoon.

Questions?  
Please contact Cheryl Smark.



9:15 & 11:15 am  
 Services of Worship  
 10:25 am Wired Word  
 10:25am 6th-12th grade  
 Sunday School  
 11:15am pre-k-5th gr.  
 Sunday School  
 6pm Youth Groups

# NOVEMBER 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
12pm YMMS			1 pm Ukulele Group 6pm Homestyle Dev. 6pm Bells 7 pm Men's Aa 7:30pm Choir	10:15 am GFC Small Grp 1 pm Pinochle 7pm Band 7:30pm AA, Al Anon	Office Closed	7:30 pm NA
3 Communion 12:30pm Trustees 6pm SNS	4	5 6:30pm Bible 101 7:30pm FPU	6	7 10:30am Gentle Chair Yoga	8	9 10am Breakfast Bunch
10 5pm Ruddock Small Grp. 6pm MOPS	11 1pm Food Pantry 7pm Bible Bus 7pm Personnel	12 10am Staff Mtg. 6pm Remembrance Dinner 6:30pm Bible 101 7:30pm FPU	13 10:30am Bayview Bunch 1pm CRP 4pm Finance Mtg	14 10:30am Gentle Chair Yoga 7pm Stieler Team Mtg.	15 7pm DITZ Movie Night "Evan Almighty"	16
17 <b>Consecration Sunday</b> 10am Unity Service 11am Luncheon ----- 2pm Youth Rake Leaves 6pm SNS	18 11am CLM 7pm Session/ Deacons/ Trustees	19 10am Trad. Mtg.	20 5pm Food Pantry	21 10:30am Gentle Chair Yoga 6pm Modern Mtg.	22	23 10am Breakfast Bunch
24	25 1pm Food Pantry 7pm bible Bus	26	27 10:30am Bayview Bunch 1pm CRP	28 Thanksgiving Day Church Closed 	29	30



Thursdays, from 10:30-11:30am, there is a Gentle Yoga Class here at the church. This class is designed for those who have trouble getting up and down off the floor. The fee for this class is \$12 for a drop in or \$10 per class if you prepay for the five week session, due at first session. The next session is 11/7 - 12/12 ~ stop in and check it out!

### The Lake Shore Church Community Ambassadors

Are once again accepting your donations of blankets (new or gently used), new socks, hat and gloves. There is a collection box in the coat room.

Thank you



## Communion Sundays

We are still collecting canned goods on Communion Sundays. If you are able, please try to remember to bring an item or two with you. There is a collection table in the Atrium and all items are donated to our very own Food Pantry. Thank you



## Homestyle Devotions

If you're looking for a mid-week dose of devotions, why don't you join us for our Homestyle Devotions? It's our Wednesday evening, potluck style dinner at 6 p.m., followed by Devotions at 7pm. All are welcome, we just ask that you sign up on the form in the Atrium. There is more information available near that sign up sheet or you can check with Lynne Henry for details.



## Ukulele Jam

Every Wednesday at 1pm, come join us in the Welcome Center!!

Newbie or old pro— doesn't matter!!

It's so much fun!! No need to sign up or register—just show up with your ukulele!



Our every Thursday pinochle group is always looking for new players!

If you want to join them, they gather here at the church on Thursdays at 1pm.

They play cards, share a snack and a cup of coffee - it's fun!! ?'s - call the church.



## Holiday Dates to Remember . . .

*November 28th, Thanksgiving - Office Closed*

*December 2nd, Candlelight Communion Service 7pm*

*December 14th, Choir Concert / Pageant 2pm*

*Youth Group Overnighter*

*December 22nd, Gift Sunday*

*December 24th, Christmas Eve - 4pm and 10:30pm*

*December 25th, Christmas Day - Office Closed*

*December 29th, Unity Service 10am*

*December 31st, New Year's Eve - Office Closed*

*January 1st, 2020, New Year's Day - Office Closed*

*January 2nd, 2020, Office Open 8am - Last date for 2019 donations*

