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Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Article Deadline for the Shoreline: Wednesday morning by 9 a.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*Compassion Pregnancy Centers Run/Walk 5K for Life 2024 will take place on June 8th at YMCA of Steuben County. Arrive by 7:30 a.m for check in and refreshments. Shotgun start at 8 a.m. There is a flyer with a bar code on the east bulletin board to register and an envelope if you want to take it for sponsors. If more envelopes are needed for more participants, please contact Kim in the office or contact CPC for one.

\* It's garage sale season! They are fun to do, but what do you do with the leftovers that don't sell? Thrift at Woodland Crossing would love to receive your unsold items. Their mission is to meet our communities need for gently used items at a low cost. They operate with over 90% volunteers. All items are donated. All profit goes to help around the world with disaster relief, school supplies, clean water and a lot more. They take almost everything that is gently used. They cannot accept damaged or dirty items, building materials, chemicals, old tv's, car seats, used mattresses, sinks and toilet bowls. They are located at 138 W Hively Ave. Elkhart 46517, 574-326-3674, See their flyer on the east bulletin board for more info.

May 12, 2024



## Shoreline

Loving God - Loving Others





- All those who are grieving
- Merv Bontrager health issues
- Johnettta Henard waiting for lung transplant
- Karson Hochstetler health issues
- Paula & Vernon Hochstetler unspoken
- Ken Martin family death of his dad, Dallas
- Lance & Brigette Miller and twins -health of babies and wisdom for days ahead.
- Lila Mishler family grief
- Mark Mishler continued chemo

"When you are a mother, you are never really alone in your thoughts. You are connected to your child and to all those who touch your lives. A mother always has to think twice, once for herself and once for her child." – <u>Sophia Loren</u>

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Stewardship Report		
<u>May 5, 2024</u>		
General	\$4802.00	
Class 19	\$50.00	
Class 22	\$50.00	
Class 24	\$410.00	
Class 25	\$65.00	
Sharing One Hope	\$9.00	
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May 5, 2023	
Attendance:	271
Adult Sunday school:	28
Primary Department:	73



opeka Ministerial Association has been working with Westview's Senior class in planning the

2024 Baccalaureate. The service will be held on Wednesday May 22 at 7 p.m. in Westview Auditorium. All are encouraged to attend the service whether you have children involved in the school or not. Please pray for this service, for the seniors and their families.



V acation Bible School is slated for June 10-14 at Emma Church. Registration has

begun! Registration forms are on the sign in table. A bar code to scan for registration is available on the Shore Facebook page as well. There is also an opportunity to sign up to volunteer at the sign in table today as well.



C ongrats to Austin & Kellie Stutzman on the birth of their new son *Parker Dean Stutzman,* born on May 1, 2024.

Parker weighed in at 8 lbs. 0.02 oz and was 21" long. Big brother Oliver is excited to welcome his new best friend to the family!

Blessings to the Stutzman family as they transition to a family of four.

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Appy Birthday Shore Church! It's a big one! <u>150 years!!!!</u> Save the Date of September 15, 2024 for a big Celebration!

Celebrating God's Faithfulness - 150 years!

The committee working on the celebration is looking for memorabilia or artifacts to put on display that day. If you have anything to loan please contact Kathy Troyer or Wanda Bender. Also, if you have any old photos from Shore's past that could be used for a slideshow, please get them to Kim. She will return originals.

Leadership Team would like to report that there was 100% affirmation for **Kevin Lambright** to continue as an elder for another 3-year term. Please keep Kevin in prayer as he seeks guidance to serve our church in this way. Volume 34 Number 20

## **A HOUSE UNITED**

When President Lincoln declared in 1858, "A house divided against itself cannot stand," he was echoing Jesus. Scribes thought Jesus was casting out demons by Satan's power, so Jesus responded, "How can Satan cast out Satan? ... If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand" (Mark 3:23-25, NIV). There are countless modern examples: Civil wars. Families torn apart. Business partners going separate ways. Even churches splitting.

Jesus used the "house divided" image to point out the nonsense of the scribes' words. It takes someone *other than* the "strong man" (v. 27), or demon, occupying a space to cast that demon out. Evil can't drive out evil. Sin isn't stronger than sin. Hate doesn't solve hate. Violence doesn't end violence. Two wrongs don't make a right.

Jesus came to "bind" evil with goodness, conquer hate with love and teach us the same. Throughout the gospels, Jesus treats *all* people with love — even those who oppose him — so that, in the end, we all will be a house *united* by God's goodness.