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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

The ARC of LaGrange County proudly presents The Legend of the Candy Cane - their 59th Annual Christmas Program & annual meeting is slated for December 8. The kitchen opens at 4 p.m., the doors open at 5 p.m. and the program begins at 6:30. All are invited to this event being held at The Cove at 705 North Morton Street - Shipshewana, IN 46565

Huge growth opportunities are happening at the Brethren Retreat. They need to add staff to cover all the bases as they prepare to serve more campers/guests with refreshment and leadership development. They are in need of several individuals to fill two part-time positions

*Housekeeping

*Routine Maintenance/Grounds.

Hours and days are flexible. Please contact Rick Miller if you are interested.

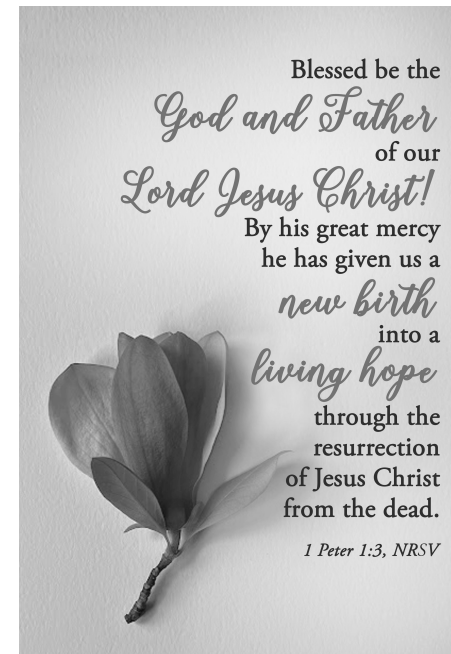
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Loving God - Loving Others



- **Earl Gilleland** - cancer
- **Hannah Gingerich** - cancer
- **Jeffrey Hostetler** - broken bones
- **Ron Ingham** - health concerns
- **Danielle Kapanowski** - (Merv & Kathy's DIL) continued healing
- **Juanita Marner** - healing from leg/skin surgery
- **Jack Pelton** - pneumonia healing
- **Spencer Pelton** - (Tracy's son) upcoming surgery
- **Steph Sharp** - broken ankle healing
- **Cormac Wallace** - healing from burns/surgeries

Thanksgiving, to be truly Thanksgiving, is first "Thanks" and then "Giving."

Stewardship Report
November 23, 2025

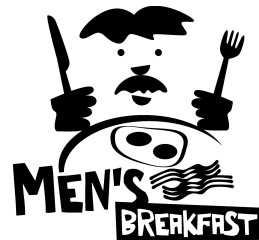
General	\$10,933.49
Class 20	\$75.00
Class 23	\$200.00
Class 24	\$730.00
Class 25	\$50.00
Sharing One Hope	\$12.00
Cemetery	\$1250.00
Rental	\$100.00

November 23, 2025

Attendance: 284
Adult Sunday School: 140
Primary Department: 68

BAPTISM
Sunday

Join with us in the celebration of the baptism of *Conner & Lucille Duzan, Ciera Hayes, Shantel Hochstetler & Ava Hugnagle* on December 7. There will be no Sunday school. After the worship service we will have a fellowship meal in their honor. Please bring a dish or two to share.



Men of the church (high school age and up) are invited to a Men's Connect Breakfast on December 13 at 6:30 a.m. Come for a hot breakfast and time to discuss ways the men of Shore can better connect in 2026.

NEW SERVICE TIMES

first service	sunday school	second service
8:30	9:45	10:45

BEGINNING JANUARY 4, 2026

SUNDAY SING-ALONG
Christmas Edition

Sunday, December 7
5:30 pm

Join us for a casual night full of praise, prayer, & fellowship-Christmas style-where we will sing familiar worship songs and learn a few new ones. Bring any instruments to play as we make a joyful sound together.

All ages are welcome. Snacks will be provided.

ABUNDANT BLESSINGS

There is plenitude in God. That great fact must never be lost or obscured. We must not exchange this immense graciousness for a few scraps of human morality or a few shopworn proverbs. God is a vast reservoir of blessing who supplies us abundantly.

—Eugene H. Peterson, *Traveling Light*

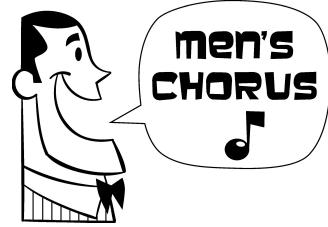


Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for all the various items you donated to the LaGrange County Clothes and Food Basket. As we prepare for our Christmas Bureau, we are especially grateful for your support. Our wish for many blessings for you this holiday season.

The Clothes & Food Basket

Women's Ministry wishes to thank all those who donated to the drive to help make the LCCFB Christmas Bureau a success. Last Sunday, a gracious individual dropped off a tub of handcrafted quilts, afghans and children's mittens. Thank you so much. These will be very helpful to many families. Your tub is in the church office to be picked up. Thank you!



Emma Church invites their friends from Shore to their 12th Annual Men's Chorus Christmas Program, *"From Manger to Majesty"*. The program will take place December 14 at 6:30 p.m. with food and fellowship following the program. Please join in the celebration of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.



Today we begin the Advent Season. Let us prayerfully enter in with hearts of expectancy as we anticipate the coming King.



a video from Shore Kids, scripture, dramatization, and candlelight carols. Two Services to choose from this year, or choose to come to both!

Worship Commission is offering two Christmas Eve Services this year. 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. Both services will filled with special music,

HOPE
PEACE
LOVE
JOY



The RYLM kiddos have been working hard on their Christmas program. All are invited to come celebrate the season with them on Tuesday, December 9 at 6 p.m. A cookie social will follow in the Fellowship Hall after the program.

TAKE ME TO THE RIVER

God often works in unexpected ways. Just ask Naaman, the army commander in 2 Kings 5:1-14. Stricken with leprosy, he traveled to Israel seeking healing from the prophet Elisha. Instead of an impressive display or a grand ceremony,

Elisha sent word for him to simply wash seven times in the Jordan River.

Naaman was not impressed. "Aren't the rivers of Damascus better than all the waters of Israel?" he asked. Why bathe in a foreign, muddy river when the clean, sparkling rivers of home were far more appealing? It didn't make sense. Yet what seemed absurd became the very path to his healing.

We may not be told to wade into an actual river, but we all face "Jordan moments" in life — times when God calls us to take a step that feels uncomfortable, humbling or completely illogical. It is in those moments that trust and obedience matter most.

Naaman's story reminds us that God's power is not limited by appearances or human reasoning. Sometimes the action that feels least likely to work is the one that opens the door to blessing. When God invites you to take the plunge, step into the water. You may find healing and hope waiting there.

—adapted from *Homiletics.com*