

## SERMON NOTES | Luke 2:8-20 ESV

<sup>8</sup> And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup> And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. <sup>10</sup> And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. <sup>11</sup> For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. <sup>12</sup> And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger."

<sup>13</sup> And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

<sup>14</sup> "Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

<sup>15</sup> When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us."

<sup>16</sup> And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. <sup>17</sup> And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. <sup>18</sup> And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. <sup>19</sup> But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. <sup>20</sup> And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

The joy of \_\_\_\_\_ replaces \_\_\_\_\_.

The joy of \_\_\_\_\_ leads to \_\_\_\_\_.

The joy of \_\_\_\_\_ compels \_\_\_\_\_.

The joy of \_\_\_\_\_ needs to be \_\_\_\_\_.

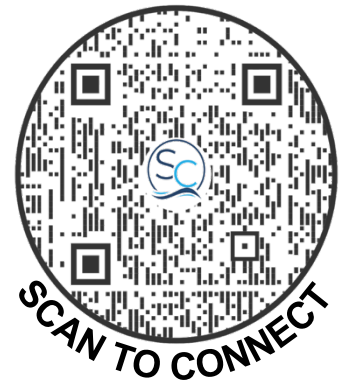


December 28, 2025

WELCOME

*Join Us!*

Sunday Mornings  
Worship: 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10:30



# Welcome to SHORE CHURCH

*May you know the presence of God and the love of His people here.*

## GUESTS:

Please fill out a connect card from the pew pocket and place it in the offering box.

## NEXT STEPS:

Talk to a Pastor or Elder wearing a blue lanyard for next steps to grow and serve.

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please fill out a prayer card from the pew pocket and place it in the designated Prayer Requests holders on the side aisles.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Connect with a small group in Sunday School following the Worship Service. We have classes for all ages.

## TWO SERVICES BEGIN JANUARY 4, 2026:

Transitioning to 2 services in the new year.

1<sup>st</sup> service/8:30 am - Sunday School/9:45 am – 2<sup>nd</sup> service/10:45 am

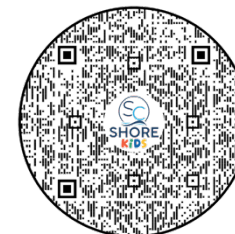
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## KIDS CHECK-IN:

All kids from newborn to 5<sup>th</sup> grade need to be checked in through the Kid's Kiosk in the lower level. Scan the QR code for check in instructions. Name tags need to be picked up at the Kiosk.



## NURSERY:

Age 0–2; Panda Room #201 downstairs

**Today - Worship:** Nona & Gary

**1-4 1<sup>st</sup>** Nuzums - **SS** Vicki/Shantel – 2<sup>nd</sup> Kathy/Nona

## KID'S CHURCH:

Ages 2 – Grade 5; Lower Level

**Today's Helpers:** Jeff Mowery, Carrie L., Emily R.

**1-4: 1<sup>st</sup>** Lee's – **2<sup>nd</sup>** Brandon/JoAnn

Next week's Bulletin schedule will include **Shore Tots (2 yrs. – PreK)** whose programming begins next week. Next week's helpers for Shore Tots in 1<sup>st</sup> service will be Patti & Dora and in 2<sup>nd</sup> service Ameera & Keaton.

Sermon Series

Joy Unbound

Today's Sermon

The Advent of Joy

## EVENTS

1/4 Begin Two Services  
1/18 Meet & Greet

## PRAYERS & PRAISES

-Sue Bontreger – Cochlear Surgery healing  
-Earl Gilleland – cancer  
-Hannah Gingerich (Maple Grove) healing  
-Katie Horsley- health issues  
-Ron Ingham Family grief  
--Juanita Marner Healing  
-Linda Miller family - grief  
-Menno & Dena Mullet Richard's parents. Health concerns.  
-Stephanie Sharp – broken ankle  
-Cormac Wallace Continued recovery  
-All those who have, health concerns, grief or life struggles.  
-Those who can't attend church due to health issues.