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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 Farm Place at 1630 N SR 9 is hosting an Open House October 3 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Come see the New Animal Companionship Center, enjoy lunch, free drawings and activities. For more information on the work of the Farm Place visit farmplace.org

Our friends at **Emma Church** are celebrating 125 years of fellowship. Join them on October 3 for games and live music from 2-4 pm. Picnic from 4-6 pm and 6-7 pm program. Bring lawn chairs and blankets.

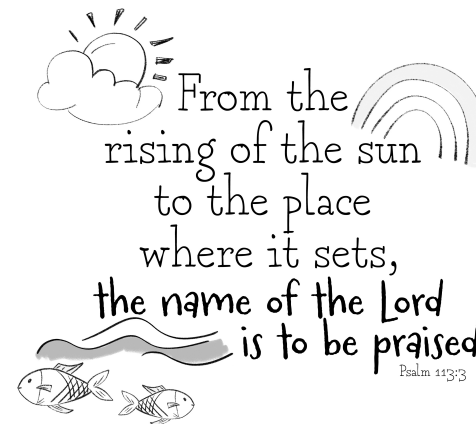


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- **Barb Beechy** - health concerns
- **Clara Bontrager family**- grief
- **Lesa Britt** - Trina's cousin - cancer
- **Ron Casper** - health concerns
- **Earl Gilleland** - cancer
- **Kay Halsey** - Daryl/Karen Mast's friend - cancer
- **Jeanne Fennell Kauffman** - Jamie's cousin - cancer
- **Rod Lantz** - cancer - healing
- **Freda Richardson** - Continued healing and physical therapy
- **Cormac Wallace** - continued healing in his fingers/hands.
- **Rosalie Yoder's family** - grief

"Fall" for Jesus - He never "leaves"!

Stewardship Report September 20, 2026	
General	\$5675.24
Class 18	\$158.24
Class 20	\$25.00
Sharing One Hope	\$2.00
Rental	\$350.00

September 20, 2026	
Attendance 1st Service:	223
Attendance 2nd Service:	82
Adult SundaySchool:	129
Primary Sunday School:	72



Thanks to everyone who gave their change or offered matching funds. Shore Church’s total gift for the Mennonite Relief Sale, My Coins Count program, came to \$3,521.47. Well Done!



Parent/Child Dedication is October 11. Children of any age can be dedicated. If you and your child are interested please contact Pastors Nic or Lance.

Sunday Supper is planned for October 18. Enjoy a night of food and fellowship in the home of a church family. Sign up to host or be a guest.

***The Annual Connect Day** is scheduled for October 31. This is where Shore Church and RYLM families join forces to do service projects in the community. Be on the lookout for more info and sign up sheets.



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Who's New in the Pew?

Brett & Katelynne Hahn

Brett and Katelynne Hahn moved from New Jersey to Fort Wayne in 2024 while building their home in Wolcottville, where they settled in late 2025 with their two children, Grace (4) and Theodore (1). For Katelynne, the move was something of a homecoming—she is originally from Fort Wayne, and her family’s connection to Westler Lake goes back to the 1970s, when her grandparents first made a home there. Today, the Hahns live on Westler Lake themselves and love lake life, spending time outdoors, exploring the area and making their house a home.

Brett and Katelynne are entrepreneurs and own Indian Lakes Marketing, a local marketing consulting business (and had the pleasure of creating the website for Shore’s Rainbow Years Learning Ministry this year!). Other fun projects include creating the online Euchre game, Euchre Mate, and launching the LaGrange County Gazette, a passion project focused on sharing the history of LaGrange County.

Brett has a passion for history and community involvement. He is active in

Volume 36 Number 39 the Sons of the American Revolution, serves on the board of the Wolcottville Community Initiative and is an ambassador for the LaGrange County Chamber of Commerce. He also published two books this summer, *Forge the Son* and *Made for the Mountains*, and enjoys kayaking.

Katelynne enjoys spending her days homemaking and organizing while raising their children, as well as flexing her creative muscle with projects like floral arranging, trying new recipes and planning homeschool activities.

The Hahns are grateful to have found a church home at Shore and look forward to growing in faith, building friendships and becoming more connected with the church and local community.



In Christian Sympathy

Our dear sister in Christ, Clara Bontrager, went to be with her Savior, on September 23, 2026. Clara was raised in Shore Church. She and her husband, Mark, raised their family in the Forks Congregation, returning to Shore many years ago.

Clara was a prayer warrior and great encourager to all who knew her. She hosted many people in her home and served in various capacities in her church and community.

She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. She was Aunt Clara to many in and outside of the Shore Congregation. She was a friend to all she met!

She will be greatly missed.

Puzzle!



A MIRACLE DINNER

Matthew 14:15–21 & John 6:1–14 is a Bible story about a special dinner. Below is a poem about that story.

Complete the poem by filling in the blanks with the correct pairs of words.

then / men	rest / quest
true / you	began / ran
late / ate	faces / spaces
lunch / bunch	done / ton

Jesus was tired and went to find _____,
So away from the crowd he started his _____.
It came to an end before it _____,
The crowd followed Jesus; they walked and they _____.
His boat pulled ashore and he looked at their _____—five thousand men, plus families filled all open _____.
And so Jesus spoke and he taught until _____.
The disciples told him it was time they all _____.
Jesus said, “Yes, that is certainly _____, and feeding this crowd is now up to _____.”
Feeding five thousand! It could not be _____!
What would they do? They’d need a whole _____!
But then a young boy came and offered his _____—five loaves and two fish to feed this big _____.
Jesus gave thanks and blessed it and _____
it fed all the women, the children and _____!

Answers: rest, quest, began, ran, faces, spaces, late, ate, true, you, done, ton, lunch, bunch, then, men

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SOUP IT FORWARD

TO BENEFIT



NEW MERCIES MINISTRIES

Fill your freezer and bless a New Mercies family! Each soup you purchase also PROVIDES a soup for the families involved in the New Mercies program. Order form on the back.
Payment and Orders DUE: Sunday, October 18th
Soups will be ready for pick up Sunday, November 1st.



For questions please contact Conner Duzan (Missions) or Jamie Raber (Women's Ministry).

Check your mailboxes for the wonderful opportunity to support New Mercies Ministries.

Mission & Service Commission is hosting a “Soup Fundraiser” for this ministry that Shore Church partners with.

A great way to fill your freezer and put a meal on the table for families who are involved in the New Mercies program.

See the sign up table to drop off your order forms and pay for your soup!

Have you checked out the Sign-up table in the lobby! There are opportunities there to serve your congregation! Feed the Youth, Volunteer in the Kid’s programs, Sunday supper, etc. Don’t forget to check it out.

