



### News from Living Savior Lutheran Church

**Living Savior** continues to work on developing its lot to the north of the Church for community use. The large and relaxing fire pit with adjoining picnic tables has been a huge success. Recently a new playground area has been completed. It is very colorful and it has been a delight to see how popular it has become for kids of all ages. A new open air gazebo with an aluminum roof and with picnic tables is also complete. All facilities on our 'north lot' are open for use by all area residents.

**Living Savior** is the only Church within the city limits of Lake Shore at 8327 Interlachen Road.



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### County Road 77 Update October 2016

The CSAH 77 (Interlachen Road) Project continues through the design process and to construction slated for 2017/2018. The improvements extend from the southern city limits of Lake Shore near Sandy Point Road to the intersection of CSAH 78 at the north end of Gull Lake, near the Bar Harbor restaurant for a length of approximately 4 miles. This project is being done with the partnership of Cass County and the City of Lake Shore, MN. Funding for this project includes both Federal funds for the roadway and trail, State Aid Gas Tax Funding, DNR Trail Grant funds, and other local funds.

The design of CSAH 77 will include new pavement for the length of the project area, widening of the shoulders to 6 to 6.5 feet in width with a combination of rural shoulder and curb and gutter, an off road trail from Sandy Point Road to the area of Sherwood Forest, and numerous improvements to drainage and runoff. The design study in the corridor has been set to minimize the amount of right of way needed and reduce impacts to the adjacent trees and environment.

In December of 2015 a design standard meeting was held with the MnDOT Statewide Variance Committee in St. Paul to get approval of a reduced standard for the vertical profile of the roadway and this was approved to allow a 20 MPH standard to be applied to some of the hills and sag curves along the roadway in the canopy areas. In addition approval of the Project Memorandum (PM) was obtained in August of 2016 to allow an exception to the Design Speed to be set at 30 MPH which is also helping the new plan to minimize impacts along the roadway. The approved PM sets forth the description of the design and impacts associated with this improvement as required in the Federal funding approval process.

The project is now in the process of working to obtain right of way easements over about 80 parcels along the corridor and working with about 60

owners on these easements. This will result in about 5.3 acres of taking for permanent easements for the roadway, trail, and drainage and about 2.5 acres of temporary easements along the entire corridor. While the right of way takings have been kept to a minimal area, the number of parcels in this highly developed corridor will take time to get through the appraisal and purchase process. Ms. Penny Rolf of WSB is leading this effort for Cass County and the City of Lake Shore for the roadway, drainage, and trail parcels. The drainage study has resulted in ten settlement basins to be established along the corridor and a drainage easement will be needed in these areas to allow the runoff to be ponded and treated from each of these property owners. Six of the ponding areas will need some grading to make them work and four have been slated to remain as they exist today. This will improve the standing water along the roadway corridor and improve the runoff in the adjacent water bodies. Property owners should have been contacted or will be shortly in regard to this process if they have some right of way being acquired for the project at this time.

⇒ ⇒ A reminder that all encroachments in the County/City right of way will need to be removed by the property owner prior to construction to allow the contractor to perform the necessary work in the corridor. These include plantings, fencing, signs, ornamental items, rock boulders for landscaping, etc. Existing mail boxes will be removed by the contractor at the time of construction and the mail box and post will be set at the property line for the property owner. The contractor will be installing new swing away mail box posts as part of the project. **Cont'd on Pg. 2**

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The property owner will be responsible to put their existing or new mail box on the new post provided. Mail delivery will be coordinated by the contractor with the US Post Office during construction.

The project is scheduled to be put out for bidding in March of 2017 with bids being opened by the end of April or early May of 2017. Construction would begin after the award of the project to the lowest responsible bidder, so around June of 2017. It is planned to construct the roadway in four stages, if possible, with each approximately one mile in length. The construction period will be from early 2017 through late summer of 2018. There will be provisions for business signage to allow access to these businesses during the construction, along with access being maintained to the local properties by the contractor. Traffic not needing to go into the construction area is planned to be detoured around on State Highway 371 and the south leg of County Road 77. The businesses, residents, and public will be kept informed of the contractors operations and changes in traffic control and weekly update meetings are planned during the construction process. It is also planned to maintain the project website at [cass77project.com](http://cass77project.com).

Please feel free to contact Ron Bray, Project Manager, of WSB at 612.360.1280 or by email at [rbray@wsbeng.com](mailto:rbray@wsbeng.com) or Ms. Penny Rolf, Right of Way agent, of WSB at 763-231-4868 for any questions on the property acquisition.



### KEVIN EGAN - Mayor

I moved to Lake Shore knowing that my life would be good here and it certainly is; as your candidate to succeed John Poston as the Mayor of Lake Shore, I wish to continue his solid leadership.

Betsy and I built our home in Lake Shore nearly thirteen years ago and we have both served the community in a variety of ways since our arrival. Years ago, when Margaret Lake was found to have excessive levels of phosphorous, I worked with area residents to create the Margaret Lake Conservation Association, which still today works with the City and the Gull Chain Lakes Association to control lake quality. I am now the Chair of the City's Environmental Committee and am also a member of the City's Planning and Zoning Commission. Betsy currently serves as the Chair of Lake Shore's Park and Recreation Committee.

In addition to City service, I serve on the Board of the Gull Chain of Lakes Association, serve as the Vice-Chair of the Board of the Cuyuna Regional Medical Center, manage the Executive program of BLAEDC, serve on the Board of the Rotary Club of Brainerd and, with Betsy, mentor two young people as Kinship Partners.

As your mayor, my priorities are to support our local businesses, improve Lake Shore's infrastructure and maintain our precious natural resources and our lakes.

Betsy recently retired after successful nursing career. Earlier in my career, I served as a federal prosecutor and I practice law today. Bets and I have two adult sons, Ryan and Dan. Ryan lives in St. Paul and is a banker; Dan lives in Illinois, where he practices law.



### KRISTA KNUDSEN—Council

#### Hello Fellow Lake Shore Residents!

My name is Krista Knudsen. I am a wife, mother to three beautiful children and a local restaurant owner. I have lived in Lake Shore since 2005 when I moved here from Fairmont, Minnesota. I grew up in Fairmont and attended college at Minnesota State University, Mankato where I earned two Bachelor of Science Degrees. After working in social services for a few years, I realized I was burning out. I moved here because of the serenity I found when I visited during my college years. My plan was to stay for a summer. But, then I met Kevin. We have been married for nine years and have twins that are five years old and a two year old daughter. While pregnant with our twins, we purchased Matty's Restaurant and opened as Cowboy\*s in May of 2011.

I am running for my second term on the Lake Shore City Council. For the past four years, I have enjoyed learning and being active in our city's governmental process. It has truly been an honor to serve in this position for this wonderful city. Thank you! The main reason for my decision to run for this position in 2012 continues to remain my driving force today. I continue to be overwhelmed with the sense of community we have in Lake Shore. No time has this been more apparent than during the aftermath of the storms that struck our community in the last few years; friends, neighbors and complete strangers going above and beyond to help those devastated the most.

As the Council Liaison to the Park & Recreation Committee, I have had the opportunity to work with some wonderful people who are dedicated to and enhancing our beautiful natural park, Fritz Loven. The Park & Recreation Committee hosted our first annual 'Emergency Workers Appreciation' Event this Spring at Fritz Loven Park. The goal of this event was to enhance the relationship between emergency workers and the residents of our beloved city. The event included the Lake Shore Police Department, Nisswa Fire Department and North Memorial Ambulance. There were fire safety presentations, equipment demonstrations and a wide range of emergency vehicles to tour. The Lake Shore Police Department and Park & Recreation Committee grilled hot dogs and helped children (and adults!) make s'mores. It was a wonderful event for people of all ages!

Again, thank you for the opportunity to serve my community in this position. I vow to continue to work hard to represent our city's best interests in every decision I make.

### Police Body Camera

The Lake Shore Police Department would like to thank the Nisswa American Legion for a very generous donation of \$4,500 for the purchase of body cameras for all officers. With all the news surrounding law enforcement officers and use of force situations, body cameras have become a vital tool in proving how a situation was handled by the officer. Officer related complaints have drastically declined in agencies that use body cameras. Body cameras give a better picture of the situation and especially in complex situations where police reports alone can be hard for juries to interpret or visualize. Deputies with the Cass County Sheriff's office have been using body cameras for the past several years.



**WAYNE ANDERSON—  
Council**

**Twenty** three years ago, while we were living in Bloomington, my wife Janet and I acquired one of the seasonal cabins at Sherwood Forest. We fell in love with the Lake Shore area and purchased a home (The Farm) on Jacobs Road so we could visit the area year around.

**When** we retired we moved to our Jacobs Road home to live full time. I decided to get involved with the City to do what I can to help the City maintain its current assets and to help it grow in an orderly manner.

I currently serve on two committees with the City of Lake Shore. I am Chairman of the Roads/Wastewater committee and I am also a member of the Board of Adjustment/Planning committee. This involvement has given me an in depth knowledge of the City's infrastructure as well as an understanding of the zoning ordinances the City has in place.

**My** 50 year's of experience in the construction industry would be valuable as the City considers either remodeling the existing City Hall or building a new structure.

I believe I can be a valuable asset to the City of Lake Shore and ask for your vote for City Council.

To learn more about me please go to [www.andersonlakeshore.com](http://www.andersonlakeshore.com).

**POLICE NOTES**

**Alarms**

**If** you have an alarm system at your residence or business, make sure your alarm is registered with Cass County. The Lake Shore Police Department responds to nearly 100 residential/business alarms each year. We ask that you have a key holder available to respond to your alarm. Have your alarm system maintained regularly to help prevent false alarms.

**Reporting Suspicious Activity and Crime**

**The** Lake Shore Police Department wants to remind residents to report suspicious activity. With your help and action we will continue keeping this community safe from crime. When you help the police department, you are helping yourself from becoming a victim of crime.

**If** you see suspicious or unusual activities report it immediately by dialing **911**. Even a five minute delay in reporting can significantly reduce the likelihood of catching the criminal. **Don't** hesitate to call if you think something may be wrong or out of place. Think about what could happen if you delay or don't make the call.

**Snow Plowing Across Roads**

**Lake Shore** residents are reminded that it is unlawful to plow snow from driveways onto or across city streets or country roads. Piles of snow left on or near the road can freeze into a solid mass creating a hazardous situation for vehicles and snow-plows. Accidents and damages caused by snow piles left in the roadway may result in liability to the property owner. Piles of snow increase the chances of drifting snow onto the roadway.



**Environmental Committee Summer 2016**

By: Kevin Egan, Committee Chair

**Our** Environmental Committee was very busy and productive this summer. Initially, the Committee revisited, once again, the issue of curbside recycling, which has been discussed for a number of years.

**Committee** member Lowell Naley led the review of the entire issue. The Committee learned that seasonal communities such as Lake Shore are often challenged to implement this type of a recycling program; additionally, the number of small, private roads serving our residents would make it difficult for scavengers to access area residents with specialized recycling trucks needed for these programs. Most importantly, data revealed that the implementation of curbside programs might not definitely increase the percentage of waste actually recycled. For all of these reasons, the Committee recommended that the City Council it take no further action on the matter.

**The** Committee also conducted a pair of successful events in July. Committee member Ron Faust spearheaded a tour of several successful shoreline restoration projects. Nearly twenty (20) interested residents joined the tour, which was lead by Ron Faust and Heather Baird of the DNR. Much was learned during the tour.

**At** the end of July, the Committee also held the City's annual White Goods Recycle Day. Following the mailing of a flyer announcing both the shoreline tour and the White Goods Day, many Lake Shore residents came to our City Hall parking lot to fill three dumpsters with old appliances, electronics and the like. Committee members spent much of day at the event assisting area residents at the drop off site.

**During** the remainder of the year, the Committee will work with DNR fisheries experts to investigate the ever-increasing weeds present in area lakes that trouble boaters, swimmers, fishermen and the like. Rising lake temperature and the presence of invasive species are suspected as factors in the increase of this problem. The Committee will report to the community on the matter in 2017.



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**City Hall Business Hours**  
Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Council Members**

Krista Knudsen  
Doug Miller  
Earl North  
John Terwilliger

**Mayor**  
John Poston

**City Administrator/Planning & Zoning**  
Teri Hastings

**Regular meetings of the City Council are held the fourth  
Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.**

**Police Chief**  
Steve Sundstrom

**City Clerk**  
Patti McDonald

**Public Works/Wastewater**  
Bob Heidelberger

**Committee Meetings**  
**Board of Adjustment/Planning Commission**  
2nd Monday of each month at 9:00 a.m.

Earl North, Liaison

**Members**  
John Ingleman-Chair;  
Roger Smeby, Glen Gustafson, Kevin Egan  
Alt - Pat Hastings & Wayne Anderson

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YOUR CITY AND JOIN  
US FOR A MEETING

**Environmental Committee**  
Posted Monthly

Doug Miller, Liaison      Kevin Egan - -Chair  
Lowell Naley, Arla Johnson,  
Robert Eliason, Rosemary Goff  
Alternate - Ron Faust

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**Wastewater Committee**  
Posted Monthly

John Terwilliger, Liaison - Wayne Anderson-Chair  
Gene Hagen, Bill Schultz  
Andy Swift, Terry Hansen  
Alternate - Chuck Bergquist

Website  
[www.cityoflakeshore.com](http://www.cityoflakeshore.com)

**Park Committee**  
Posted Monthly

Krista Knudsen, Liaison      - Betsy Egan-Chair  
Steve Sundstrom, Mary Kay Larson, Todd Peterson  
Wesley Roberson & Alternate - Cindy Terwilliger

