

Big Star Lake Chapel ~ Year End Report ~ Summer 2021

After a very unusual (but still inspiring) 2020 Summer Worship experience, it was so good to be able to meet together inside the Chapel this Summer. Other than somewhat reduced attendance due to lingering Covid-19 effects, we had what can be gratefully called a “normal” Chapel season of praise and worship! Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

We have not yet fully recovered financially from the effects of Covid. Offerings for the General Fund in 2020 were about 2/3 of our pre-Covid offerings. With our last offerings yet to be received during this year’s Labor Day weekend services, as well as the critical contributions we receive in mailings this fall and Year End giving, we are trusting that our Heavenly Father will provide, and that we will end the year close to where we were prior to COVID. This will allow us to meet the expenses of the chapel as well as support the local churches in the area. We praise God and thank you for your faithful giving and support in the past and especially over the past 2 challenging years.

Providentially, our multiyear Building Fund goals for the new floor were reached in 2020, and we will be removing the existing tile floor and replacing it with a new polished cement floor this Fall. We were also able to repair the stone wall along the parking lot of the chapel and purchase a defibrillator this year.

As you plan your year-end giving this year, please keep your chapel in mind. Contributions to the Chapel may be sent to:

Kurt Koppenol, BSLC Board Treasurer
4829 Meadowview Ct.
Hudsonville, MI 49426

We wish to thank our retiring board members for their faithful service: Jerry Elders, John Barkel, and Cory Draper. All three served for the last six years!

We also wish to welcome our new board members and thank them for their willingness to serve the Lord in this capacity: Laura VanDerKolk and Tom Elders.

We are still looking for one more Board member, so if you have been blessed by our chapel services, please consider volunteering for a 3-year board term. If you would like to serve on the board, suggest a guest pastor or special music, or have any other suggestions please contact:

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Thank you for your faithful attendance and support as we worship and praise our God together.

The Big Star Lake Chapel Board