



### Lakeview United Affirming Statement

You deserve to be welcomed here.

We strive to insure there are no barriers to inclusion within the Lakeview community: all races, ethnicities, genders, orientations, gender identities, abilities, ages, and people of all socioeconomic status, are welcome.

It is imperative that we recognize the value of diversity and are committed to embracing each individual with joy, compassion and love.

At Lakeview we believe that our community, the ministries which they undertake and the assets which it owns are to be used by all to promote equality and love.

Lakeview is committed to seeking out all races, ethnicities, genders, orientations, gender identities, abilities, ages, and people of all socioeconomic status to serve in all levels of governance, committees. Your voice is important and welcomed.

This is our pledge, that we will do our best to welcome you here.

### Treaty 4 Territory

We are privileged to gather today in Treaty 4 Territory which is the traditional territory of the Cree peoples and the homeland of the Métis people.

### Order of Service – September 15, 2024 – Welcome Back Sunday

#### **Welcome & Announcements Land Acknowledgement**

#### **Candle Lighting/A moment of silence**

#### **Call to Worship** (responsive on screen)

#### **Opening Hymn: Voices United #409 – Morning Has Broken**

#### **Prayer of the Day**

#### **Blessing of the Backpacks**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 50: 4-9a

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** James 3: 1-12

**Special Music** –Nathan Pylypuk – Indescribable

**The Gospel:** Mark 8: 27-38

#### **Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day: More Voices #113 – Jesus Saw Them Fishing**

**A New Creed** (on screen)

**The Prayers of the People**

**Sharing the Peace** (responsive on screen)

**Offertory Prayer**

**Hymn: Voices United #567 Will You Come and Follow Me (vs 1,3 & 4)**

**The Great Thanksgiving** (on screen)

**The Lord's Prayer** (on screen)

**Communion Distribution** - *Whoever you are and wherever you are in your journey of faith, you are welcome at God's table. Please come forward and receive the bread and juice or wine. Gluten-free bread is available.*

**Post-Communion Prayer** (on screen)

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn: Voices United #245 Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet**

**Dismissal** (responsive on screen)

**Thank you to all who helped in today's service!**

**Clergy:** Pastor Carla Blakley

**Music Director:** Nathan Pylypuk

**Special Music:** Nathan Pylypuk

**AV:** Brent Blakley

**Communications/Social Media:** Catherine Ready

**Hospitality:** Kathy White, Rob Bredin, Judy Ready

**Bread maker:** Blaine Scott

In case of a **pastoral emergency**, please contact **Pastor Carla Blakley** at **306-541-5523** \*\*\*This number is no longer on the church voicemail due to many spam calls. Please note this # for your reference.

#### Office Hours:

Cheryl is away for the next two weeks. Stacey will be in the office **Tuesday – Thursday from 10:00 – 2:00**

#### Looking Ahead

❖ **September 22<sup>nd</sup>** will be Pastor Carla's last Sunday at Lakeview.

- ❖ **Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Pastor Carla’s farewell luncheon in the gym
- ❖ **September 28<sup>th</sup>** will be Pastor Carla’s ordination in Kitchener, Ontario and the service will be live-streamed. The link will be shared prior to September 28<sup>th</sup>.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Fall Study Group** - We will meet **each Monday from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.** in the chapel and on Zoom **starting on September 30**. We will be studying 'New Testament Women for Progressive Christians, Vol 1' by Donald Schmidt. There are three hard copies (cost \$8.00) not spoken for but it is also possible to download an e-book version (cost \$11.50 + GST) from Wood Lake Books. Contact Ron 639-590-6718.

The Saskatchewan Children's Writers' Round Robin - **beginning September 14 and open until November 1** is the free, **province-wide "Fly Into Reading" contest for children in grades K-12**. <https://books4kids.ca/contest/>

This is a province-wide event, in which kids anywhere in Saskatchewan are invited to read at least one book by the members, and to respond in some way (perhaps a drawing, or something in writing). Entries will be submitted through their website. On November 4, a draw will be made for two winners in each of four age/grade categories ranging from grades K-12. Each winner will be awarded three books of their choice, as well as a free author visit to their school (either in person, or virtually).

Broadway United Church, will be hosting 2 Tradeshows:  
 Fall into Fall Craft & Tradeshaw - **Saturday, Oct. 5, 2024 10:30am - 4pm**  
 Santa’s Workshop Craft & Tradeshaw - **Saturday, Nov, 2, 2024, 10:30-4pm**

Regina Native Outreach Ministry Knitting Circle to knit or crochet baby blankets for the Welcome Bags starts **Thursday, Sept. 12 from 2:00 – 4:00 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays** in Community Commons at the Regina Central Library.

Westminster Chancel High Tea **Saturday, Oct 5 – sittings at 1:30 & 3:00 pm**. (each sitting will be one hour and 15 minutes long). Tickets \$20 each available **prior to October 3** by calling 306-789-1049

Regina CGIT is starting up again on **Tuesday, September 24** and would like to invite all youth self-identifying as female ages 10-17 to join us! CGIT aims to provide a safe space for all. We focus on developing strong young people and have lots of fun in the process! We are meeting at Knox-Metropolitan (2340 Victoria Ave.) We will start at 7pm and go until 9pm. Come to the office doors off of Victoria Ave. and one of the leaders will meet you there and show you where to go. Your Regina CGIT Leaders

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 Lakeview**

