



### 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– December 22, 2024 – Advent 4

**Introit Advent 4:** (sung) Will You come, Gather In (on screen)

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

**Advent Wreath Litany** (responsive on screen)

**Advent Candle Lighting Hymn:** Christ, be our Light (x2)

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

**Opening Hymn:** #1 Voices United – O Come, O Come Emmanuel (vs 1, 2 & 4)  
(lyrics on screen)

### **Prayer of the Day**

**Hebrew Scripture Reading:** Micah 5: 2-5

**Special Music** – Emily Ready – *Breath of Heaven (Mary's Song)*

**The Gospel Reading:** Luke 1: 39-46a with *My Soul Rejoices* – Emily Ready

**Sunday School Presentation** "More Than Stuff"

**Hymn of the Day:** #7 Voices United – Hope is a Star (lyrics on screen)

**Darkness and Light: A Creed for Advent** (on screen)

**The Prayers of the People** (response on screen)

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

**Hymn:** #120 More Voices – My Soul Cries Out (Canticle of the Turning) (lyrics on screen)

**Offertory Prayer** (on screen)

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

### **Benediction**

**Closing Song:** #9 Voices United – People, Look East (vs 1, 4 & 5) (lyrics on screen)

**Commissioning Advent 4:** (sung) May You Go Now in Love (on screen)

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

**Worship Leader:** Pastor Cheryl Toth

**Music Director:** Nathan Pylypuk

**Special Music:** Emily Ready

**Reader:** Ken Ready

**AV:** Stacey & Rod Domoslai

**Communications/Social Media:** Catherine Ready

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

In case of a **pastoral emergency**, please contact **Rev Cheryl Toth** at **306-591-5924**.

**Office Hours:** Tuesday – Thursday from 9:30 – 4:30

**Lakeview Newsletter:** If you would like to receive the Lakeview email newsletter, please email your name to Cheryl C. in the office at [lakeviewuc@sasktel.net](mailto:lakeviewuc@sasktel.net) and she will have you added.

### **Looking Ahead:**

Dec 24 – Christmas Eve at 6:30 pm - no communion (in person & live streamed)

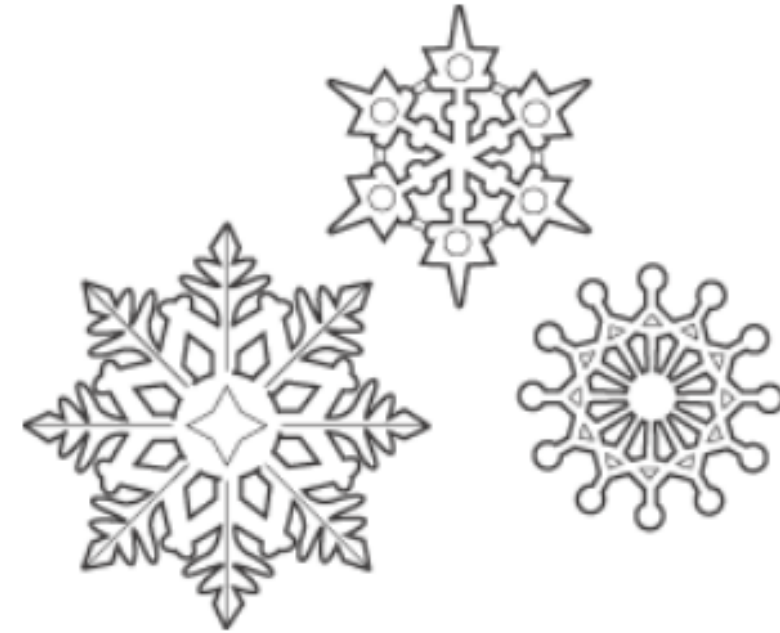
Dec 29 – closed

Jan 5 – Sunday service at 10:30 am – Twelfth Day of Christmas & the Eve of Epiphany

**The office will be closed from noon on Dec 24<sup>th</sup> until 9:30 on Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**End of Year Donation** If you are planning to make a donation to the ministry of Lakeview before the end of the year, please do not send it by Canada Post. Even if the strike is settled soon, there will be a large backlog and there is no guarantee your donation will reach us in time. Options: 1. drop a cheque or cash off at the church office or in the Sunday offering; 2. make an e-transfer to [lakeviewuc@sasktel.net](mailto:lakeviewuc@sasktel.net) but specify it is a donation and include your mailing address in the notes; 3. donate through Canada Helps. All donations must be received at the church no later than noon Dec 31 to be included in a tax receipt for 2024!



**December 22, 2024**



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Lakeview***

