

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- February 23, 2025
Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Land Acknowledgement
Lighting of Candles (silence)

Call to Worship (responsive on screen)

Opening Song: #1 More Voices – Let Us Build a House

Prayer of the Day

Hebrew Scripture Reading: Genesis 45: 3 –11, 17

New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 35-38, 42-50

Gospel Song: #684 Voices United - Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Gospel Reading: Luke 6: 27-38

Reflection

Song of the Day: #260 Voices United - God Who Gives to Life Its Goodness

A New Creed (on screen)

The Prayers of the People (response on screen)

Sharing the Peace (responsive on screen)

Song: #506 Voices United – Take My Life (vs 1, 3 & 5)

Offertory Prayer (on screen)

Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (responsive on screen)

The Lord's Prayer (on screen)
Invitation (responsive on screen)

The Sharing of Communion - 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 (responsive on screen)

Benediction

Closing Song: #678 Voices United – For the Healing of the Nations

Dismissal: (responsive on screen)

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

Worship Leader: Pastor Cheryl Toth Guest Organist: Linda Cheston

Readers: Ken Ready **AV:** Ron Hopkinson

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: Regular office hours Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:30 – 4:30

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, March 23 – communion Sunday, AGM

Sunday, April 13 – Palm Sunday Sunday, April 20 – Easter Sunday **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 and she will have you added.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Lakeview AGM</u> The AGM will be held on **Sunday, March 23** after worship. If you are responsible for providing an annual report please email it to Cheryl in the office before **Friday, March 7**.

<u>Lakeview St Patrick's Day Take Home Supper</u> is planned for **Sunday, March 16.** Enjoy a homemade meal of hearty beef stew, light tasty biscuits, coleslaw and apple crisp for \$25. Please pre-order by calling **306-585-0404** before March 15. Prepayment is required by cheque, cash or etransfer. Pickup will be between 4:00 and 6:00 pm on March 16 at Lakeview United.

<u>Lakeview "Treasures & Trinkets" NEW 2 U Sale</u> is coming up on Friday, April 4 from 4:00 – 7:30 & Saturday, April 5 from 9:00 – noon.

Donations: If you have items to donate **prior to April 4**: clothing, dishes, glassware, toys, games, sports equipment, books, small appliances, please bring them to the church and place them on the stage in the gym between 9:30 and 3:00 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays.

Volunteers: You are invited to volunteer on April 4th and/or April 5th for:

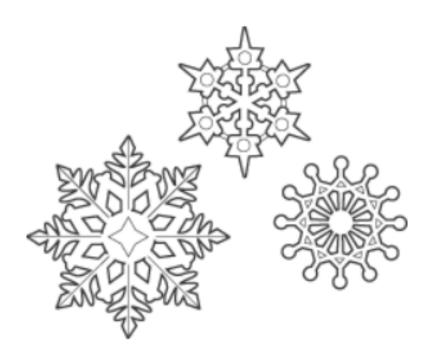
- > Friday morning set-up 8:30 2:00 (at least 14 people)
- ➤ Friday evening sellers 3:30 8:00 (at least 18 people)
- Saturday morning sellers 8:30 12:00 (at least 18 people)
- Saturday clean-up 11:30 till completion (at least 12 people)
- > Please contact Floralynn at 306-550-7346

An Invitation to Luther College - Story Telling Circles with Elder Lorna Luther College at the University of Regina is offering more story telling events with our Elder-in-Residence, Elder Lorna Standingready that may be of interest to your members and community. It is open to all, and there is no charge. Join us for any or all remaining dates: February 27 and March 13. Each lesson will begin at 11:30 am with a smudge, followed by soup, bannock and teachings from noon – 1:00 pm in the Luther College Student Lounge (main floor).Register at luthercollege.edu/story-telling

Westminster United Church St. Patrick's Coffee Party - You are cordially invited you to a St. Patrick's coffee party on Saturday, March 15 from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Come celebrate the luck of the Irish with us! Enjoy a delightful morning with delicious fruit bread and muffins, paired perfectly with coffee or tea. Let the sounds of traditional Irish

songs fill the air as we gather together in good company and community spirit. Admission: By Donation





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An Affirming Ministry in Lakeview

