



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– March 16, 2025

Second Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

Moment of Silence

Lenten Response with Lighting of Candles: #125 More Voices – When a Grain of Wheat (x2)

Call to Worship (responsive on screen)

Opening Song: Save Us, O Lord

Prayer of the Day

Hebrew Scripture Reading: Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18

Responsorial Psalm: #754 Voices United – Psalm 27

New Testament Reading: Philippians 3: 17 – 4: 1

Special Music: *Praise Band* – 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Gospel Reading: Luke 13: 31-35
Reflection

Hymn of the Day: #109 More Voices – My Soul is Thirsting for You

A New Creed (on screen)

The Prayers of the People (response on screen)

Sharing the Peace (responsive on screen)

Offertory Prayer (on screen)

The Lord's Prayer (on screen)

Benediction

Closing Song: Though the Mountains May Fall

Dismissal: (responsive on screen)

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

Worship Leader: Pastor Sarah Dymund

Music Director: Nathan Pylypuk

Special Music: Stacey Domoslai, Lee & Ryan Elliott, Don Povey, Nadine Smith

Readers: Ken Ready

AV: Lily & Bill Tingley

Communications/Social Media: Catherine Ready

Hospitality: 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

Friday, April 18 – Good Friday

Sunday, April 20 – Easter Sunday with communion

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.

Sundays in Lent: Each Sunday we will be counting the weeks of Lent with planted bulbs at various stages of growth

Lenten Practice: Meditating on the Word of God

Lent is a time to engage with Scripture to broaden our faith and deepen our understanding. Here are two ways to do it.

- **Read the Gospel of Luke.** Luke is the gospel for most Sundays this year. There are only twenty-four short chapters in Luke. There are 30 days (not counting Sundays) left in Lent so if you start tomorrow and read a chapter a day you will have lots of time to do it – and still have a few days to make up for any you miss.
- **Download the *Pray as You Go* app.** It's free and created by the Jesuits in Britain. Try their daily Bible reading in which someone reads a passage and guides you through a meditation on it. It's about 10-12 minutes usually.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lakeview AGM 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**.

Lakeview “Treasures & Trinkets” NEW 2 U Sale 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.

Regina CGIT It's that time of year again. The Regina CGIT are selling plants through Growing Smiles. It may still be chilly outside but it is never too early to start dreaming of warmer days in our gardens. The orders are due by April 30th, 2025, and the pick-up date is May 16th, 2025. We thank you for your support. Proceeds will be going towards CGIT programming and outreach. This link will take you to our website: <https://rcgit.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>



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An Affirming Ministry in Lakeview

