



Lakeview United Affirming Statement

You deserve to be welcomed here.

We strive to ensure 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 – Dec 7, 2025 – Advent 2

Welcome & Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

Advent Wreath Litany (responsive on screen)

Candle Lighting Hymn: Then Let Us Sing #55 – We Light This Candle (x2)

Call to Worship (responsive on screen)

Opening Song: O Come, Divine Messiah!

Prayer of the Day

Assurance of God's Grace

Special Music – *Lakeview Praise Band* – Hope Was Born This Night

Sharing The Peace (responsive on screen)

Song of the Day: Every Valley

Hebrew Reading: Isaiah 11: 1 - 10

Psalm: Voices United #790 – Psalm 72: 1 – 7, 18 – 19

Gospel Reading: Matthew 3: 1 - 12

Sermon/Reflection

Hymn: Voices United #1 – O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (vs 1, 2 & 4)

Offertory Prayer (on screen)

Mission and Service Story: Gifts with Joy, Gifts with Hope, Gifts with Vision giftswithvision.ca

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (on screen)

Closing Song: City of God

Benediction

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

Worship Leader: Bryan Tudor

Welcome: Ken Ready

Music Director: Nathan Pylypuk

Special Music: Stacey Domoslai, Lee Elliott, Darren Korzenowski, Don Povey

Scripture Reader: Alison Elliott

AV: Chandra Mark

Communications/Social Media: Catherine Ready

Hospitality: Kathy White, Rob Bredin, Judy Ready

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.

Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:30 – 4:30

A message from Cam Fraser about our Service on Sunday, December 14...

Can you think of a time you were waiting for something? Have you ever had a time of waiting in which each day the anticipation and joy grew such that the waiting was maybe even the best part? Or maybe like Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, you've had a time in which "The waiting is the hardest part" and you felt like each day almost diminished you and that for which you were waiting. Next Sunday we're talking about waiting – the joy, the challenge. Maybe you know someone who would find such a conversation helpful, maybe invite them to come and join you and then chat about it over lunch?

Looking Ahead:

- ❖ **Wednesday, December 10 at 7:00 pm** – Quiet Christmas service
- ❖ **Wednesday, December 24 at 6:00 pm** – Christmas Eve service
- ❖ **Sunday, December 28** – No Sunday service at Lakeview.

Knox Met will be having a Sunday, December 28th service at 10:30 am

Living Spirit Centre will be having a Sunday, December 28th service (Lessons & Carols) at 10:00 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Quiet Christmas Service on Wednesday, December 10th at 7:00 pm. Join with others in a quiet time of word and song and prayer. Light a candle. Remember. Shed a tear. Breathe. Take some time to be as you are in a season that often asks more than we can give.

Christmas Hamper Program Key Dates

Sunday December 14th - All donations returned to Lakeview United Church.

Tuesday December 16th - (AM): Organization of Christmas Hampers will begin.

Wednesday December 17th - (AM): Christmas Hampers assembled and delivered to Thomson Community School.

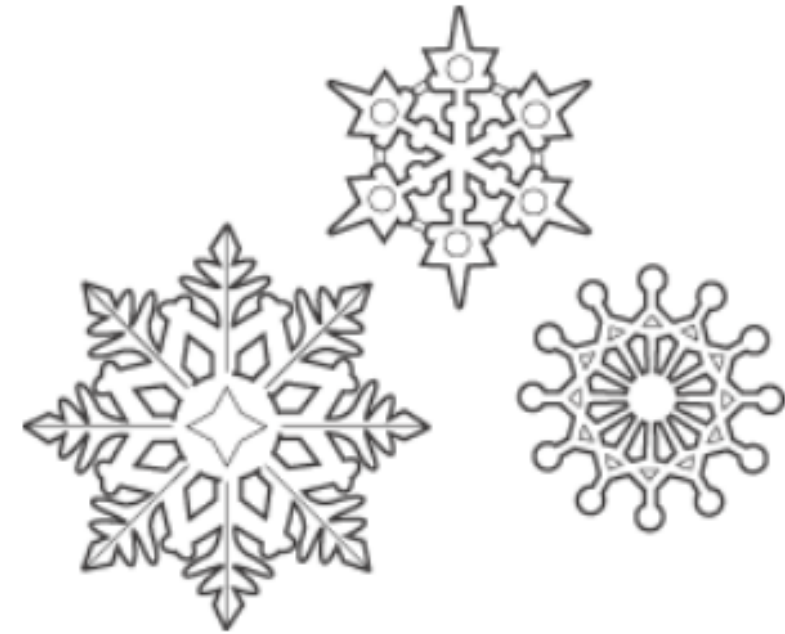
If you are interested in helping assemble the Christmas Hampers or delivering them, please contact Rhonda (306-581-9057).

Thank you for your continued support of this Outreach Project.

Supporting the Work and Ministry of Lakeview - If you are new to the congregation and would like to financially support the work and ministry of Lakeview and get an official tax receipt each year, you may want to ask for offering envelopes. There are several other ways to contribute - periodic cheques, pre-authorized remittance (PAR), e-transfers to lakeviewuc@sasktel.net or Canada Helps. If you need more information about any of these methods, call Ron 639-590-6718

Special Appeal Update

At the end of November we are still short about \$5000 of our goal of \$41,000 to restore funds that were spent to repair the sanctuary roof. The offer of matching donations expires at the end of December so to achieve our goal, we need donations of another \$2500 this month from you, the congregation. For further details about the repair and the special appeal, check our web site.



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An Affirming Ministry in Lakeview

