



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 14, 2025 – Advent 3

Prelude - *Lakeview Choir* – How Will We Know Him?

Welcome & Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

Advent Wreath Litany (responsive on screen)

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

Call to Worship (responsive on screen)

Opening Hymn: Voices United #28 – Herald, Sound the Note of Gladness

Centering Prayer (on screen)

Sharing The Peace (responsive on screen)

Hymn of the Day: Voices United #18 – There's a Voice in the Wilderness

Hebrew Reading: Isaiah 35: 1 - 10

Second Reading: James 5: 7 - 10

Special Music – *Lakeview Choir & Amanda Schenstead (flute)* – Great Light!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 11: 2 - 11

Sermon/Reflection

A New Creed (on screen)

Hymn: Voices United #23 – Joy Shall Come (x2)

The Prayers of the People (response on screen)

The Lord's Prayer (on screen)

A Blessing for the Gifts that Have Been Offered (on screen)

Closing Hymn: More Voices #122 – This is the Day (x2)

Blessing

Sung Amen: Voices United #967 – Amen (x2)

Dismissal

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

Worship Leader: Cam Fraser

Welcome: Ken Ready

Music Director: Nathan Pylypuk

Special Music: Lakeview Choir, Amanda Schenstead

Scripture Reader: Alison Elliott

AV: Lily Tingley

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

The Lakeview office will be closed from December 25th to January 5th inclusive

Looking Ahead:

❖ **Wednesday, December 24 at 6:00 pm** – Christmas Eve candlelight 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

End of Year Donation If you are planning to make a donation to the ministry of Lakeview before the end of the year, please note that all donations (cheques, cash, e-transfers to lakeviewuc@sasktel.net) must be received **no later than December 30th** so that the funds can be deposited in our bank account during business hours on December 31st. Your official tax receipt for funds donated in 2025 will be issued later in January 2026

Christmas Hamper Program Key Dates

Sunday December 14th (today) - 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.

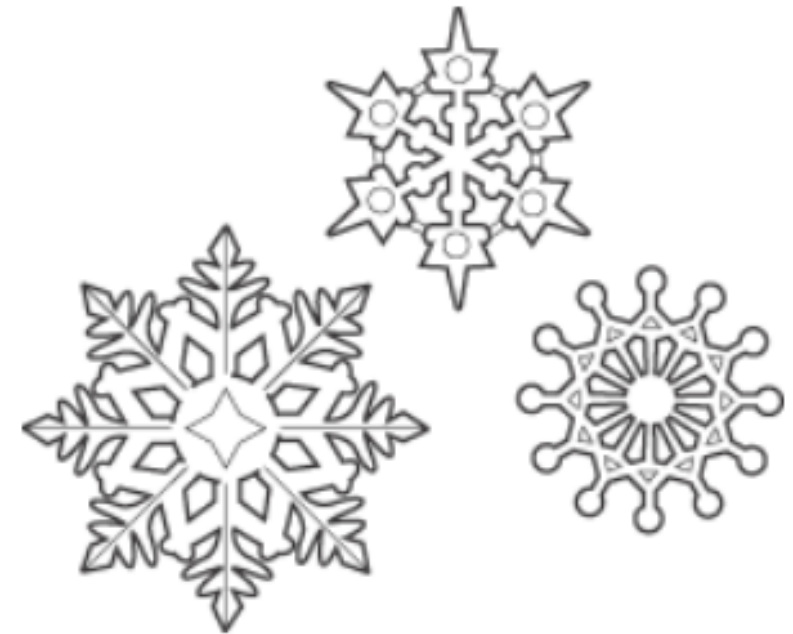
If you are interested in helping assemble the Christmas Hampers or delivering them, please contact Rhonda (306-581-9057).

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.



December 14, 2025

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An Affirming Ministry in Lakeview

