



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 – January 18, 2026 – Second Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome & Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

Lighting of Candles (silence)

Call to Worship (responsive on screen)

Opening Hymn: More Voices #3 – River

Prayer of the Day

Hebrew Scripture: Isaiah 49: 1 - 7

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 1 - 9

The Gospel: John 1: 29 - 42

Special Music – Always Only Jesus – *Praise Band*

Sermon/Reflection

Hymn of the Day: Then Let Us Sing #141 – O, Lamb of God

The Prayers of the People (response on screen)

The Lord's Prayer (on screen)

Sharing The Peace (responsive on screen)

Hymn: More Voices #161 – I Have Called You by Your Name

Mission & Service Story

Offertory Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn: More Voices #144 – Like a Healing Stream

Dismissal (responsive on screen)

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

Worship Leader: Ron Hopkinson

Welcome: Ken Ready

Scripture Reader: Margaret Hopkinson

Music Director: Nathan Pylypuk

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

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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Christian calendar sets aside one week in January for prayer for Christian unity. The dates in 2026 will be **January 18 to 25**

Ecumenical worship services in Regina:

"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling" (Ephesians 4:4) The service was developed by the Armenian Apostolic Church, along with their brothers and sisters of the Armenian Catholic, and Evangelical churches. They have given the service a title: "Light from light for light". The 2026 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity extends an invitation to draw upon this shared Christian heritage and to delve more deeply into our bond in Christ, which unites Christians worldwide.

- **Sunday, Jan. 18 at 3:00 pm - New Hope Lutheran Church, 370 McIntosh St N,**
Planned by Friends in Faith, four churches in the Normanview/Regent Park neighbourhood (Holy Trinity Catholic, New Hope Lutheran, Norman Kennedy Presbyterian, and St. James United churches)
- **Sunday, Jan. 25 at 4:00 pm - Living Spirit Centre, 3018 Doan Dr**
Planned by Eastside United and Bread of Life Lutheran churches
Preacher: Bishop Helen Kennedy of the Anglican Diocese of Qu'Appelle

A Two-part De Margerie Lecture Series on Reconciliation and Unity:

- **Lecture 1** - The Ecumenism of Blood: Solidarity in Trying Times given at Campion College at the U of R **Wednesday, January 21 at 7:00 p.m.** with free parking in Lot 13 and Lot M after 5:00 pm;
- **Lecture 2** – Christians Killing Christians: Reconciling Violent Pasts and Conflicting Martyrdoms at U of S, Saskatoon

The two lectures complement each other and will be available both **in-person and via livestream**

at: <https://bit.ly/Demargerie2026>

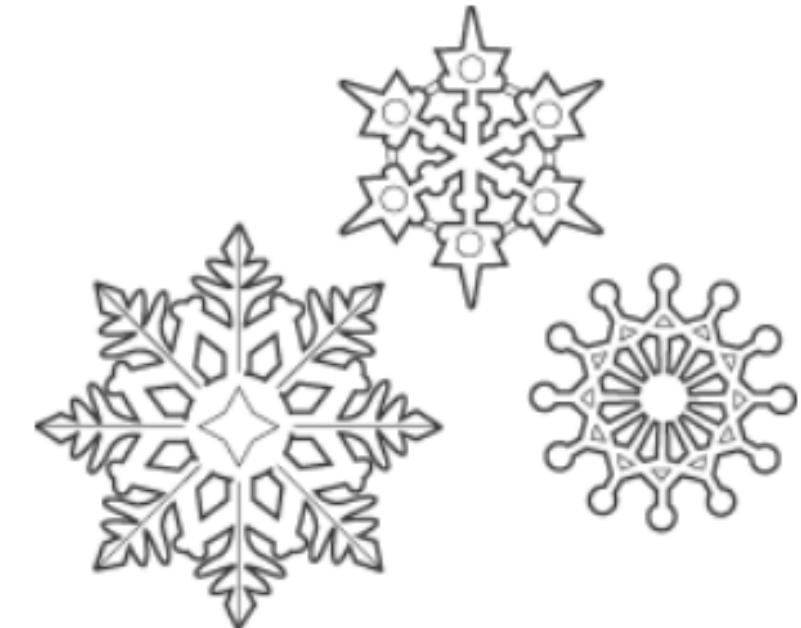
Church Apologies: Rites and Wrongs: A public workshop led by Dr. Jeremy Bergen Saturday, Jan. 24 at

9:30-11:30 am

Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 5020 Sherwood Drive, Regina

As churches in Canada and elsewhere address their own legacies of complicity—in residential schools, settler colonialism, racism and white supremacy, hatred or religiously motivated violence against other Christians—many are issuing public apologies as one step along paths of reconciliation. In this interactive workshop, we will explore this practice and consider the implications. What can apologies do? What are some dangers, objections, and challenges? And what do apologies by church leaders mean for Christians and local churches in the ongoing work of repair and reconciliation?

Dr. Jeremy Bergen, Associate Professor of Religious Studies and Theological Studies at Conrad Grebel University College, University of Waterloo. He has written on church apologies, martyrdom, ecclesiology, ecumenism, the Holy Spirit, and Mennonite theology, and is currently completing a book on Christian martyrdom and the unity of the church for Baylor University Press. He is the author of *Ecclesial Repentance: The Churches Confront their Sinful Past* (2011), and several articles on church apologies for residential schools in Canada.



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