



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 – May 17, 2026 – 7th Sunday in Easter

Welcome & Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

Lighting of Candles (silence)

Call to Worship (responsive on screen)

Opening Hymn: Voices United #217 – All Creatures of Our God and King (vs 1, 4 & 5)

Prayer of the Day (on screen)

Celebrating our Faith (on screen)

Words of Affirmation (from A Song of Faith)

Response to the Words of Affirmation: Voices United #958 Halle, Halle, Halle (x2)

Special Music: *Lakeview Praise Band* – Transfiguration

New Testament Reading: Acts 1: 6 - 14

A Reading from the Psalms: Voices United #787 Psalm 68

The Gospel: John 17: 1 - 11

Sermon / Reflection

Hymn of the Day: More Voices #171 – Christ Has No Body Now But Yours

Prayers of the People: Voices United #400 Lord Listen to Your Children Praying

Sharing the Peace (on screen)

Minute for Reconciliation (Mission & Service Story) – Moose Hide Campaign Day

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Prayer (on screen)

Offertory Hymn: More Voices #191 – What Can I Do? (x2)

The Lord's Prayer (on screen)

Hymn: More Voices #119 – God Our Protector

Commissioning and Benediction

Closing Hymn: Christ Be Our Light (vs 1, 2 & 5)

Dismissal: Voices United #964 Go Now in Peace, Go Now in Peace (x2)

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

Worship Leader: Rev. Dexter Van Dyke

Welcome: Ken Ready

Scripture Reader: Jan Harvey

Music Director: Nathan Pylypuk

Special Music: Stacey Domsolai, Lee Elliott, Darren Korzenowski and Don Povey

AV: BJ Ouyang

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.

Announcements

Reconciliation

Thursday, May 14 is Moose Hide Campaign Day. A day of ceremony where all Canadians are called to join together to take a stand against violence towards women, children and all those along the gender continuum and to take practical steps for our collective journey of reconciliation.

Sandwiches for the Salvation Army Regina Waterston Centre

ISLA (Interdenominational Sunday Lunch Auxiliary) provides 20 loaves of uncut sandwiches every Sunday to the Salvation Army Regina Waterston Centre. Lakeview United Church's opportunity to contribute to this valuable outreach program will be on

Sunday, May 31, 2026

- ❖ Volunteer sign-up sheets are in the Welcome Centre
- ❖ You are welcome to make whatever kind of sandwiches you prefer
- ❖ Please bring your sandwiches to the church on the Sunday morning(s), that you have signed up for

Thank you for helping support ISLA and the Salvation Army!

SENIORS – PLANNING AHEAD PROGRAM UPDATE Lakeview United Church received funding from the Federal New Horizons Seniors Grant Program for 2026/2027 to continue to offer and run the Seniors – Planning Ahead program. This highly successful program was developed in 2024 and over the past two years, over 150 seniors have participated in this program. The next **Seniors – Planning Ahead program** is scheduled to run from **May 19 to June 4, 2026.**

- Tuesdays and Thursdays
- 10:00 am to 2:30 pm
- Includes refreshments, lunch and all materials
- Limited to 30 attendees, ages 55+
- No cost

Everything you need to know about:

- Dying & Death in the Canadian Context
- Wills & Estate Planning / Powers of Attorney
- Advance Care Planning / Options for End of Life Care
- Estate Tax Considerations / Role of the Executor
- Funerals & the Funeral Industry
- Grief & Bereavement

Please contact **Rhonda at 306-581-9057** for more information or if you'd like to be added to the waitlist for this program.



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An Affirming Ministry in Lakeview

