



### 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 – April 28, 2024 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

#### **Welcome & Announcements**

#### **Land Acknowledgement**

#### **Candle Lighting/A moment of silence**

#### **Call to Worship** (responsive on screen)

#### **Opening Hymn: Voices United #714 – Come We That Love**

#### **Prayer of the Day**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 8: 26-40

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 John 4: 7 - 21

**Special Music** – Nathan Pylypuk – *He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother*

**Gospel Acclamation: More Voices #59 Alleluia, Praise to God (x2)** (lyrics on screen)

**The Gospel:** John 15: 1-8

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day: Voices United #436 – Abide with Me** (vs 1,2 & 3)

**A New Creed** (on screen)

#### **The Prayers of the People**

**Sharing the Peace** (responsive on screen)

**Hymn: Voices United #186 – Now the Green Blade Rises**

#### **Offertory Prayer**

#### **Benediction**

**Closing Hymn: More Voices #209 Go, Make a Difference**

**Dismissal** (responsive on screen)

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

**Music Director:** Nathan Pylypuk

**AV:** Stacey & Rod Domoslai

**Special Music:** Nathan Pylypuk

**Communications/Social Media:** Catherine Ready

**Hospitality:** Kathy White, Rob Bredin, Judy Ready

In case of a **pastoral emergency**, please contact **Pastor Carla Blakley** at **306-541-5523**

**REMINDER** Pastor Carla is only 80% at Lakeview and spends a day a week (*usually Tuesday*) at Yellow Grass. Monday & Saturday are her days off.

**Office Hours:** Our Office Admin, Cheryl Conly, is here **Tuesday – Thursday from 9:30 – 4:30**

**Cheryl will be in the Seniors Planning classes on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10:00 – 2:00 until May 16 so the office will be closed for these times.**

#### Looking Ahead

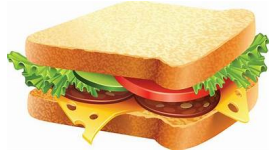
- ❖ **May 1 – 6** – Pastor Carla at National ELCIC Education in Banff
- ❖ **May 9** – Pastor Carla and Cheryl will be participating in Racial Justice training so the office will be closed that day.
- ❖ **May 26** – Hymn sing service at Lakeview at 10:30 a.m.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Lakeview Take Home Italian Supper** will be on **Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**. Homemade lasagna, chicken Alfredo Penne, Caesar salad and tiramisu for \$25. Preorder and prepayment required before noon on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Please call 306-585-0404 to order. Pickup will be from 4:00 – 6:00 at Lakeview. Payment can be by eTransfer to [Lakeviewuc@sasktel.net](mailto:Lakeviewuc@sasktel.net) or cheque or cash.

**Pride Prom** – Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at Lakeview. Big thanks to all who have dropped off articles of clothing for the prom attendees.

**Sandwiches for the Salvation Army - Regina Waterson Centre** - ISLA



(Interdenominational Sunday Lunch Auxiliary) provides 20 loaves of uncut sandwiches every Sunday to the Salvation Army Regina Waterson Centre. Lakeview United Church's opportunity to contribute to this valuable outreach program will be on: **Sunday, May 5, 2024 and Sunday, May 26, 2024**

❖ Volunteer sign-up sheets are located 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've signed up for.

**Thank you for helping support ISLA and The Salvation Army**

**World Day of Prayer** an Ecumenical worship service on **Friday, May 3 at 7:00 pm** at St. James United Church, 4506 Sherwood Drive.

**Regina Native Outreach Ministry (RNOM)** is collecting items for the Mother & Baby Bag project during the month of April. RNOM gifts Indigenous mothers, giving birth at Regina General Hospital, with a Welcome Bag containing essential items for their newborn baby and themselves. These are a few of the items to consider donating: Size 1 diapers, baby shampoo, baby wipes, diaper rash cream, receiving blankets, sleepers/onesies (0-3 mths), bibs, menstrual pads (heavy flow), nursing pads. All items can be brought to the Lakeview office during office hours. If you wish to make a monetary donation, eTransfers can be sent to [reginativeoutreachministry@gmail.com](mailto:reginativeoutreachministry@gmail.com).



**April 28, 2024**

**Worship Leader: Rev. Carla Blakley**

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