



### **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 – Sep 7, 2025 – Pentecost 13**

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Land Acknowledgement**

**Lighting of Candles (silence)**

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

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

**Prayer of the Day**

**Epistle Reading:** Philemon 1-21

**Responsive Reading:** Psalm 139 – Voices United #861 (on screen)

**The Gospel:** Luke 14: 25-33

**Special Music** – Emily Ready – *Be Not Afraid*

**Reflection**

**Hymn of the Day: Voices United #606 – In Christ There is No East or West**

**A New Creed** (on screen)

**The Prayers of the People** (response on screen)

**The Lord's Prayer** (on screen)

**Sharing the Peace** (on screen)

**Hymn: Voices United #376 – Spirit of the Living God**

**Minute for Mission**

**Offertory Prayer** (on screen)

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn: Voices United #424 – May the God of Hope Go With Us**

**Dismissal** (responsive on screen)

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

**Worship Leader:** Ron Hopkinson

**Welcome:** Ken Ready

**Music Director:** Nathan Pylypuk

**Special Music:** Emily Ready

**Scripture Reader:** Margaret Hopkinson

**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](mailto:lakeviewuc@sasktel.net) and she will have you added.

### **Office Hours:**

Regular office hours are 9:30 – 4:30 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

### **Looking Ahead:**

➤ **September 28 – Orange Shirt Sunday**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Lakeview Park Grand Opening Block Party on Sunday, September 14 from noon – 5:00** hosted by Lakeview Community Association.  
**Streets around the park (Montague, McCallum, Athol, 20<sup>th</sup> Ave) will be closed to vehicle traffic starting at 8:00 am.**

### **Fall Study Group**

We will be meeting in the chapel **each Monday commencing on September 22 at 1:00 p.m.** We will begin with Donald Schmidt's New Testament Women for Progressive Christians, Vol 2. There are no prerequisites - just a healthy curiosity about the role of women in the early church as recorded in the Bible. Physical books will be available in early September or you may purchase an e-book from Woodlake Books. If you are interested in purchasing a book and/or joining us in September, please contact Ron 639-590-6718.

**Orange Shirt Sunday** – On **September 30**, wear an orange shirt to say that Every Child Matters. And on **September 28**, mark Orange Shirt Sunday at church.

**Lakeview UC hosts the 2nd Regina (Scouts) Group**, one of the longest running and most successful scouting programs in western Canada. Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers meet at Lakeview on Thursday evenings throughout the school year and Lakeview also provides them with storage. The 2nd Regina Group also make one or more financial donations to Lakeview each year. They run spring and fall bottle drives in the neighbourhood to help fund their programs. They also run a Christmas tree pickup and recycling program, and pick up almost 1000 trees every year. Currently, they have about 75 young people registered under the 2nd Regina Group out of 300 registered for the whole province! Their Commissioner, Greg Korpan, writes "I genuinely appreciate how much support and flexibility the church shows us each year. I am thankful we are able to access the building for a variety of activities. Many other groups in the city and area are jealous of the amazing facility we are able to use each year." Registration for the fall starts soon so check out the following if interested:  
<https://www.scouts.ca/councils/western/saskatchewan/group-contacts/2nd-regina.html>  
<https://www.scouts.ca/join/register-fall-2025>

**Pet Memorial Service on Sunday, September 14 at 2:00** at Regina Funeral Home & Cemetery. Please join in celebrating the memory of your beloved pets of every kind at this special, free community event. Please bring a framed picture of your pet for display during the service. Refreshments to follow. CCRZQ's Regina: pets available for adoption. Please RSVP to 306-789-8850

**Prayer Walk for Peace with the Canadian Council of Churches on Saturday, September 20 at 3:00** in Regina. The President of the Canadian Council of Churches is inviting Christians to gather for prayer at the Peace Pole in Rotary Park, followed by a gentle walk beside Wascana Creek. (The Peace Pole is on the south side of Wascana Creek, just west of the Albert St bridge)

**Luther Lecture 2025 on Monday, September 29 at 7:30 pm** Turning Ourselves Inside Out for Each Other – Why Intercultural Ministry Matters with the Very Rev. Dr. Carmen Lansdowne, the former first female Indigenous Moderator of the United Church of Canada and Assistant Professor of United Church Studies at Emmanuel College. In person at Luther College UofR Rex Schneider Auditorium (second floor) or register for zoom link at [luthercollege.edu/luther-lecture](http://luthercollege.edu/luther-lecture)



**September 7, 2025**

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