

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 21, 2025 - Pentecost 15

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Land Acknowledgement
Lighting of Candles (silence)

Call to Worship (responsive on screen)

Opening Hymn: Voices United #835 - Praise to the Lord

Prayer of Renewal (responsive on screen)

Sharing the Peace (on screen)

Hymn: Voices United #595 - We Are Pilgrims (vs 1, 3, 4 & 5)

First Reading: Amos 8: 4 - 7

The Gospel: Luke 16: 1 - 13

Reflection

The Gospel: Luke 15: 1 - 10

Reflection

Special Music – David Hopkinson – *The Water is Wide*

Minute for Mission

Offertory Prayer

Song of Gratitude: More Voices #182 - Grateful

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (on screen)

Closing Hymn: Voices United #678 - For the Healing of the Nations

Commissioning (on screen)

Benediction

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

Worship Leader: Rev. Laura Sundberg

Welcome: Ken Ready

Music Director: Nathan Pylypuk Special Music: David Hopkinson Scripture Reader: Alison Lohans

AV: Ron Hopkinson

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:

Regular office hours are 9:30 – 4:30 on Tuesday, Wednesday, the office will be closed this Thursday, September 25

Looking Ahead:

- Sunday, September 28 Orange Shirt Sunday
- > Saturday, October 4 Take Home Turkey Supper (order by noon on October 3)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Lakeview Welcome Back Barbecue</u> - You are invited to join us after church on Sunday, September 28th for a bbg lunch. All are welcome!

<u>Lakeview Special Appeal Update</u> - to August 31, members have donated \$7,950. Together with matching funds, we have raised a total of \$15,900. Thus, we are a little over a third of the way to our goal of \$41,000 for the sanctuary roof repair. For details of the special appeal, please check the web site lakeviewchurch.ca.

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.

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

<u>Luther Lecture 2025</u> 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

Regina CGIT is starting up again on Tuesday, September 16, 2025 and would like to invite all youth self-identifying as female ages 10-17 to join us! CGIT aims to provide a safe space for all. We focus on developing strong young people and have lots of fun in the process!

We are meeting at Knox-Metropolitan (2340 Victoria Ave.) We will start at 7pm and go until 9pm. Come to the office doors off of Victoria Ave. and one of the leaders will meet you there and show you where to go.

The Regina CGIT are hosting a 110th Anniversary Tea on **October 18th, 2025**. It will be held at Harmony United Church, Regina from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

We would like to have submissions of people's CGIT memories. They may be written, video, audio recordings, or photos. If they are videos or audio recordings we request that they not be any longer than 3 minutes. Please also be aware that these items will be shared via social media. If you do not wish to have your name attached, please inform us of that. We will assume that permission is given to share your memories in any format unless we are informed otherwise. We would like them submitted to us **by October 7**th, in order to organize them for the event. This is open to all memories of CGIT across Canada. We welcome your input.

Thanks for being a part of our 110th Anniversary celebrations. **Memories may be emailed to:** regina.sk.cgit@gmail.com



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