

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 - Nov 30, 2025 - Advent 1

Prelude – *Amanda Schenstead* – O Come, O Come, Emmanuel **Welcome & Announcements Land Acknowledgement**

Advent Wreath Litany (responsive on screen)

Candle Lighting Hymn: Then Let Us Sing #55 – We Light This Candle (x2)

Call to Worship (responsive on screen)

Opening Hymn: Voices United #29 - Hark The Glad Sound

Prayer of the Day

Hebrew Reading: Isaiah 23: 1 - 6

Special Music - Amanda Schenstead - O Come, Divine Messiah!

New Testament Reading: Romans 13: 11 - 14

Gospel Acclamation (responsive on screen) **Gospel Reading: Matthew 24: 36 - 44**

Sermon/Reflection

Hymn of the Day: Voices United #711 - Sleepers, Wake

A Creed for Advent – Darkness and Light (on screen)

The Prayers of the People (response on screen)

Sharing The Peace (responsive on screen)

Hymn: More Voices #33 – Jesus Came Bringing Us Hope (x3)

Offertory Prayer (on screen)

The Lord's Prayer (on screen)

Benediction

Closing Hymn: Voices United #507 – Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples (vs 1, 3 & 4)

Dismissal

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

Worship Leader: Carlton Larsen

Welcome: Ken Ready

Music Director: Nathan Pylypuk Scripture Reader: Ron Hopkinson

AV: Stacey Domoslai

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

Looking Ahead:

❖ Wednesday, December 10 at 7:00 pm – Quiet Christmas service

- ❖ Wednesday, December 24 at 6:00 pm Christmas Eve service
- ❖ Sunday, December 28 No Sunday service at Lakeview. Knox Met will be having a Sunday, December 28th service at 10:30 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Quiet Christmas Service</u> on Wednesday, December 10th at 7:00 pm. Join with others in a quiet time of word and song and prayer. Light a candle. Remember. Shed a tear. Breathe. Take some time to be as you are in a season that often asks more than we can give.

Christmas Hamper Program Key Dates

Sunday December 14th - All donations returned to Lakeview United Church.

Tuesday December 16th - (AM): Organization of Christmas Hampers will begin.

Wednesday December 17th - (AM): Christmas Hampers assembled and delivered to Thomson Community School.

If you are interested in helping assemble the Christmas Hampers or delivering them, please contact Rhonda (306-581-9057).

Thank you for your continued support of this Outreach Project.

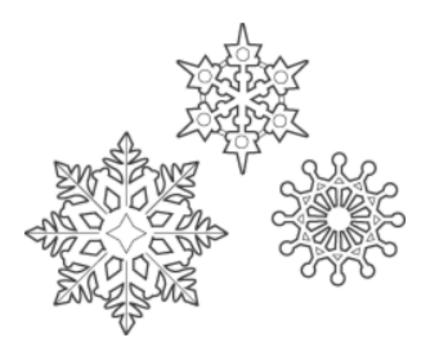
Our <u>Study Group</u> is working on an Advent study each Monday until December 15 at 1:00 p.m. in person in the chapel and on Zoom. It is based on a book by Borg and Crossan,"The First Christmas". We will also share some Advent and Christmas hymns each week. No preparation is needed. Just come and explore the Christmas stories and hymns as a way to prepare for the season. If joining by Zoom, you need to let Ron know so he can send you the link - r.hopkinson@sasktel.net. All are welcome on a regular or casual basis.

<u>Trans Day of Remembrance</u> Lakeview and the UCW hosted the Vigil and supper on Thursday, November 20th.

This is the thank you received.

We are so grateful for the love and support you continue to bless us with! To Ina and crew, Jan, Cheryl, Cheryl, Joan and Gord, please know that we are so very thankful for each one of you and your generous gifts so freely given to help us with this important celebration!Maxwell & Dio, On behalf of Queer Connections YQR

<u>Salvation Army Christmas Kettle Campaign</u> has started, and they are inviting folks to volunteer. *If* you are available to volunteer, please contact Lauralee at 306-757-6405.



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An Affirming Ministry in Lakeview

