



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 – Dec 21, 2025 – Advent 4

Welcome & Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

Advent Wreath Litany (responsive on screen)

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

Call to Worship (responsive on screen)

Opening Hymn: Voices United #31 – O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

Prayer of the Day

Hebrew Reading: Isaiah 35: 1 - 10

Special Music – *Dennis Miller* – Great Light!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 11: 2 - 11
Sermon/Reflection

Hymn of the Day: Voices United #61 – Of the Father's Love Begotten (vs 1,2,3 & 5)

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

The Prayers of the People (response on screen)

Sharing The Peace (responsive on screen)

Hymn: More Voices #178 – Who is My Mother

Offertory Prayer (on screen)

The Lord's Prayer (on screen)

Benediction

Closing Hymn: Voices United #9 – People, Look East (vs 1, 4 & 5)

Dismissal

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

Worship Leader: Rev. Brooklynn Lane

Welcome: Ken Ready

Music Director: Nathan Pylypuk

Special Music: Dennis Miller

Scripture Reader: Alison Elliott

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:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:30 – 4:30

The Lakeview office will be closed from December 25th to January 5th inclusive

Looking Ahead:

- ❖ **Wednesday, December 24 at 6:00 pm** – Christmas Eve candlelight service
- ❖ **Sunday, December 28** – No Sunday service at Lakeview.

Knox Met will be having a Sunday, December 28th service at 10:30 am
Living Spirit Centre will be having a Sunday, December 28th service (Lessons & Carols)
at 10:00 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

End of Year Donation If you are planning to make a donation to the ministry of Lakeview before the end of the year, please note that all donations (cheques, cash, e-transfers to lakeviewuc@sasktel.net) must be received **no later than December 30th** so that the funds can be deposited in our bank account during business hours on December 31st. Your official tax receipt for funds donated in 2025 will be issued later in January 2026

Supporting the Work and Ministry of Lakeview - If you are new to the congregation and would like to financially support the work and ministry of Lakeview and get an official tax receipt each year, you may want to ask for offering envelopes. There are several other ways to contribute - periodic cheques, pre-authorized remittance (PAR), e-transfers to lakeviewuc@sasktel.net or Canada Helps. If you need more information about any of these methods, call Ron 639-590-6718

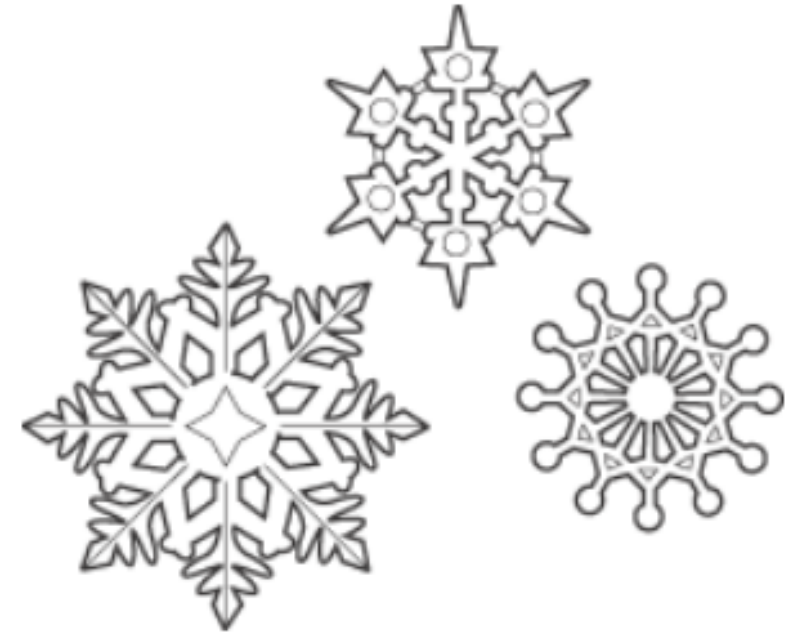
2025 Christmas Hamper Program Update

The Christmas Hamper program was a success again this year. Seventeen families (24 adults and 66 children) received hampers that included a wide variety of food items, gifts of games and puzzles and warm clothing (including beautiful hand knit toques and mittens) for everyone.



Many, many thanks to the Lakeview United Church community for their generous support of this important outreach initiative. This project would not be possible without your cash donations and donations of items for each of the hampers. A big thank you also to so many people in our community who volunteered their time to knit, help shop, organize, assemble and deliver the Christmas Hampers. Special thanks to Freshco (south Albert), Abadoo Promotion Group, SaskEnergy

Share the Warmth Program and the 2nd Regina Scouts who supported and/or donated so many items for this year's Hampers.



December 21, 2025

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Lakeview***



