



## 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 – January 4, 2026 – Epiphany

### **Welcome & Announcements**

### **Land Acknowledgement**

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

**Opening Hymn: Voices United #48 – Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**

### **Prayer of the Day**

### **Readings:**

**The Birth of Jesus – Matthew 1: 18 - 25**

**Special Music** – Sweet Little Jesus Boy

**A Divine Ruler Revealed to the Magi – Matthew 2: 1- 12**

**Hymn: Voices United #74 – What Child Is This**

**A Dream in the Midst of a Nightmare – Matthew 2: 13 – 18**

**Hymn: Voices United #77 – In Bethlehem a Newborn Boy**

### **Sermon/Reflection**

## **Hymn of the Day: More Voices #158 – Dream A Dream**

**Affirmation of Faith** (based on John 1) (on screen)

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

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

**Hymn: Voices United #68 – All Poor Ones and Humble**

**Chalking the Entrance (Epiphany Blessing)**

**Offertory Prayer** (on screen)

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

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn: Voices United #43 – Go Tell It on the Mountain**

**Dismissal** (responsive on screen)

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

**Worship Leader:** Rev. Cheryl Toth

**Welcome:** Ken Ready

**Music Director:** Nathan Pylypuk

**Scripture Reader:** Rhonda Korpan

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

### **Office Hours:**

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

## Chalking the Entrance (Epiphany Blessing)

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Christ, God's incarnation, is present in the love and care we manifest to each other in our ordinary daily lives together. Blessing our home is a way of remembering that our life together reveals God in our midst.

Take (blessed) chalk (of any colour) and mark on the lintel of the door 20 + C + M + B + 26 saying:

The three Wise Men,  
C Caspar,  
M Melchior,  
B and Balthasar  
followed the star of God's Beloved Child who became human  
20 two thousand  
26 and twenty-six years ago.

May all who enter find Christ among us;  
may we, in our daily life,  
seek and serve in everyone we meet,  
through Jesus, your incarnate Word, now and forever. Amen.

++ May Christ bless this home  
++ and remain with us throughout the new year. Amen.



**January 4, 2026**

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