



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 11, 2026 – Baptism of the Lord

Welcome & Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

Lighting of Candles (*silence*)

Call to Worship (responsive on screen)

**Opening Hymn: Voices United #100 – When Jesus Comes to Be Baptized
(vs 1, 2, 3 & 4)**

Prayer of the Day

Hebrew Scripture: Isaiah 42: 1 - 9

Special Music – I Want Jesus to Walk with Me – *Marianne Woods*

New Testament Reading: Acts 10: 34 - 43

The Gospel: Matthew 3: 13 - 17

Sermon/Reflection

Hymn of the Day: Voices United #509 – I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

A New Creed (on screen)

The Prayers of the People (response on screen)

Sharing The Peace (responsive on screen)

Hymn: Then Let Us Sing #146 – The Holy One Has Chosen You (x3)

Offertory Prayer (on screen)

The Great Thanksgiving

Communion Liturgy (responsive on screen)

The Lord's Prayer (on screen)

Invitation

Sharing of Communion– Song – *Marianne Woods* – Be Not Afraid

Post-Communion Prayer (on screen)

Whoever you are and wherever you are in your journey of faith, you are welcome at God's table. Please come forward and receive the bread and juice or wine. Gluten-free bread is available.

Benediction

Closing Hymn: Voices United #101 – Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

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

Special Music: Marianne Woods

Scripture Reader: Paul Korpan

AV: Rod & Stacey Domoslai

Communications/Social Media: Catherine Ready

Hospitality: Kathy White, Rob Bredin, Judy Ready

Bread Maker: Blaine Scott

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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Christian calendar sets aside one week in January for prayer for Christian unity. The dates in 2026 will be **January 18 to 25**. During this week in Regina, we will have a number of opportunities for prayer and learning together. I invite you to share these notices with your church and neighbours.

Ecumenical worship services in Regina:

"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling" (Ephesians 4:4)

The service was developed by the Armenian Apostolic Church, along with their brothers and sisters of the Armenian Catholic, and Evangelical churches. They have given the service a title: "Light from light for light". The 2026 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity extends an invitation to draw upon this shared Christian heritage and to delve more deeply into our bond in Christ, which unites Christians worldwide.

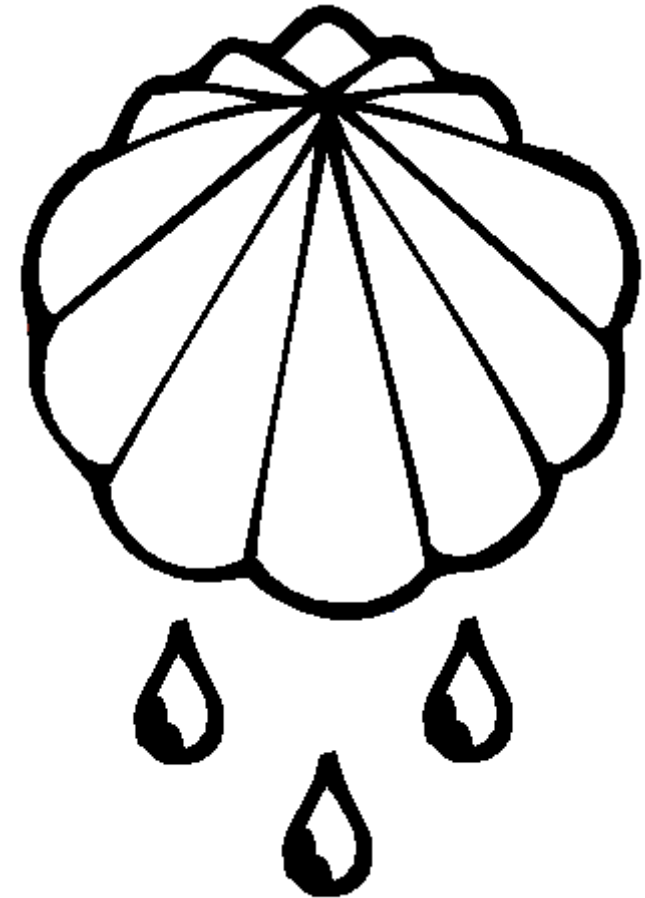
- **Sunday, Jan. 18 at 3:00 pm**
New Hope Lutheran Church, 370 McIntosh St N, Regina
- **Sunday, Jan. 25 at 4:00 pm**
Living Spirit Centre, 3018 Doan Dr, Regina

Church Apologies: Rites and Wrongs: A public workshop led by Dr. Jeremy Bergen

- **Saturday, Jan. 24 at 9:30-11:30 am**
Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 5020 Sherwood Drive, Regina

As churches in Canada and elsewhere address their own legacies of complicity—in residential schools, settler colonialism, racism and white supremacy, hatred or religiously motivated violence against other Christians—many are issuing public apologies as one step along paths of reconciliation. In this interactive workshop, we will explore this practice and consider the implications. What can apologies do? What are some dangers, objections, and challenges? And what do apologies by church leaders mean for Christians and local churches in the ongoing work of repair and reconciliation?

Dr. Jeremy Bergen is Associate Professor of Religious Studies and Theological Studies at Conrad Grebel University College, University of Waterloo. He has written on church apologies, martyrdom, ecclesiology, ecumenism, the Holy Spirit, and Mennonite theology, and is currently completing a book on Christian martyrdom and the unity of the church for Baylor University Press. He is the author of *Ecclesial Repentance: The Churches Confront their Sinful Pasts* (2011), and several articles on church apologies for residential schools in Canada. He is a member of the Faith & Life Commission of Mennonite World Conference and is co-editor of the *Mennonite Quarterly Review*.



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