



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 – April 19, 2026 – 3rd Sunday Easter

Welcome & Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

Lighting of Candles (silence)

A Blessing that Doesn't End (on screen)

Call to Worship (responsive on screen)

Opening Hymn: Voices United #175 – This is the Day that God Has Made

Centering Prayer (on screen)

Hymn of the Day: Voices United #184 – As We Walked Home at Close of Day

1st Reading: Sirach 4: 11 - 19

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1: 17 – 21

Special Music: *Don Povey* – May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You

The Gospel: Luke 24: 13 - 35

Sermon – Can you feel your Heart Burning Within?

A New Creed (on screen)

Hymn: More Voices #14 – Where Two or Three are Gathered (x3)

The Prayers of the People (response on screen)

The Lord's Prayer (on screen)

A Blessing for the Gifts that Have Been Offered (on screen)

Closing Hymn: Voices United #164 – The Day of Resurrection

Blessing

Sung Amen: Voices United #967 (x2)

Dismissal (responsive on screen)

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

Worship Leader: Cam Fraser

Welcome: Ken Ready

Scripture Reader: Alison Elliott

Music Director: Nathan Pylypuk

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.

Announcements

SENIORS – PLANNING AHEAD PROGRAM UPDATE

Lakeview United Church received funding from the Federal New Horizons Seniors Grant Program for 2026/2027 to continue to offer and run the Seniors – Planning Ahead program. This highly successful program was developed in 2024 and over the past two years, over 150 seniors have participated in this program.

The next **Seniors – Planning Ahead program** is scheduled to run from **May 19 to June 4, 2026**.

- Tuesdays and Thursdays
- 10:00 am to 2:30 pm
- Includes refreshments, lunch and all materials
- Limited to 30 attendees, ages 55+
- No cost

Everything you need to know about:

- Dying & Death in the Canadian Context
- Wills & Estate Planning / Powers of Attorney
- Advance Care Planning / Options for End of Life Care
- Estate Tax Considerations / Role of the Executor
- Funerals & the Funeral Industry
- Grief & Bereavement

Please contact **Rhonda at 306-581-9057** for more information or if you'd like to be added to the waitlist for this program.

The Regina Philharmonic Chorus is presenting two sacred works today, **Sunday, April 19 at 3:00 p.m.**, at Knox Metropolitan United Church - Faure Requiem and Rutter Gloria. They will be joined by the Halcyon Chamber choir, soloists and instrumentalists. Tickets are \$35 for adults. Tickets available at the door.

CGIT Fundraiser It's that time of year again. The Regina CGIT are selling plants through Growing Smiles. It may still be chilly outside but it is never too early to start dreaming of warmer days in our gardens. The orders are due by **April 30th, 2026**, and the pick-up date is **May 15th, 2026**. We thank you for your support. Proceeds will be going towards CGIT programming and outreach.

This link will take you to our website: <https://rcgit.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

Lumsden Beach Camp Clean-Up Day on Thursday, May 23 from 1:00–4:00 PM.

There is **lots to do this year**, including **painting**, outdoor clean-up, and other projects around camp. When you sign up, please choose the job or area you would most like to help with so we can plan the afternoon well. To keep everyone fueled up, we will be providing **snacks and drinks**. Contact Carissa Saftner at Info@lumsdenbeachcamp.com (306) 510-6135. Link for the **sign-up form** - <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeWmrK-PLa0e-y2fNnJxT1kz2BmFJyNjPvG6Sl8LHzDX9nsw/viewform?usp=header>



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**An Affirming Ministry in
Lakeview**