



The Lakeview Beacon

we're so glad you're here!

EXPLORE THE HEART OF CHRIST

JOHN 10:11-18

The Good Shepherd

John 10:11-18 contains Jesus' famous "Good Shepherd" discourse, the fourth of His seven "I Am" statements in John's Gospel. Written by the apostle John, this passage contrasts Jesus as the caring, self-sacrificing shepherd with hired hands who abandon sheep when danger comes. Jesus is saying to his disciples (both then and now) that he is the good shepherd. There's no doubt, no question in his voice—just bold and clear, "I am the good shepherd." And what does this good shepherd do for his sheep, his followers, his disciples? He lays down his life for them. The term "good" (kalos) suggests not just moral goodness but the ideal, the perfect example of a shepherd. This claim is separate from the "I am" statement made earlier (John 10:7-9). It is also a separate analogy—related, but not identical, to the first two Jesus spoke in this chapter.



Pastor Brandon
Lead Pastor

John 10 – The Good Shepherd

Most assuredly, I say to you: This follows – at least thematically – in John's gospel after the great conflict with the religious leaders regarding the man born blind. The religious leaders had shown themselves to be so unhelpful and cruel to the man, his parents, and the common people in general that Jesus felt it necessary to talk about the contrast between His heart and work as a leader to God's people and the heart and work of many of the religious leaders of His day.



[Read more here](#)

The 8:00am Service

Order of Worship

- Welcome
- Hymn Sing
- Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer
- Scripture Reading
- Message
- Holy Communion
- Benediction
- Response



The 9:30am Service - Order of Worship

- Prelude
- Welcome - Call to Worship
- Opening Hymn - *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* - #138
- Prayer Concerns, Silent Prayer
- Prayer Song - *Kyrie* - #2275
- Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer
- Scripture Reading - *John 10:11-18* - *Linda Corbet Malinak*
- Offering
- Message
- Holy Communion - *Eat This Bread* - #628
- Closing Hymn - *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* - #381
- *Announcements*
- Benediction & Response - *Shalom to You* - #666
- Postlude



We lift up the following in prayer this week;

Kathryn Bowman, Robert Coulson, Jerry Dibble, Jodie Dufek-Grote, Sandra Duguid, Sandra Hansen, Kay Hardy, Clarron Koon, BJ Martin, Jereve Miller, Sally Newell, Kathy Villa, Willi Wheeler

SHARE YOUR HEART: SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST

We believe in the power of prayer and the comfort it brings. If you or someone you know is in need of support, we invite you to share your prayer request with us. Whether it's for guidance, healing, or thanksgiving, your request will be held in love and lifted up in prayer by our community. You're not alone—let us pray with you and for you.

[Submit your request here](#)

Easter Bucket Drive – Spread Some Joy!

Imagine a child's face lighting up on Easter morning – and you made that happen!

Our Easter Bucket Drive **kicks off March 1st**, and we need YOU to be part of the magic! Grab one (or two!) Easter buckets and fill them with wonder: colorful candy, fun little toys, crayons and colored pencils, coloring books, and chapter books. The Mission Committee will tuck in a book about the true meaning of Easter, tie it all up with a bright ribbon, and get those buckets into the hands of children and families at Valley View Food Bank who need to know someone cares.

Drop your filled buckets off at Smoot Hall by Palm Sunday, March 29th – and watch your small act of love travel further than you can imagine.

Not a shopper? No problem! Donate online or write a check and we'll handle all the fun for you. Every dollar goes straight to making a child's Easter unforgettable.

Here's the really exciting part – our Mission and Outreach Committee is growing, and we want you on the team! If you have a heart for serving your neighbors, we have a place for you. Call the church office or reach out to Lynda Johnson to jump in.

This Easter, let's be the hands and feet of Christ – together, right here in our community. Don't wait. **A child is counting on us!**



WHAT'S HAPPENING

AT LAKEVIEW

THIS WEEK AT LAKEVIEW

MONDAY, MARCH 2

8:00am - *The Lakeview Wrappers - Smoot Hall*
9:00am - *Monday Exercise Class - Smoot Hall*
9:30am - *Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room*
9:30am - *Crafters in Action - Fellowship Hall*

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

9:00am - *Bible Study, The Bible Recap - Conference Room*
9:30am - *Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room*
1:00pm - *Worship Network - Conference Room*
2:00pm - *Stephen Ministry Leaders - Office Meeting Room*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

8:30am - *Emmaus #260 Group - Library*
9:00am - *Wednesday Exercise Class - Smoot Hall*
9:30am - *Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room*
10:00am - *Caregiver Support Group - Conference Room*
11:30am - *Amazing Grays Luncheon - Smoot Hall*
12:30pm - *Games - Smoot Hall*
12:30pm - *GriefShare - Conference Room*

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

9:30am - *Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room*
2:00pm - *Membership Committee - Conference Room*
4:00pm - *Choir Rehearsal - Music Room*
4:30pm - *Thursday Night Together Dinner - Smoot Hall*

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

9:00am - *Friday Exercise Class - Smoot Hall*

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

No Events Scheduled

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

8:00am - *Worship Service - Chapel / Online*
9:30am - *Worship Service - Worship Center / Online*
9:00 & 10:30am - *Fellowship - Smoot Hall*
10:30am - *New Member Connect - Smoot Hall*

AMAZING GRAYS LUNCHEON

Wednesday March 4th at 11:30am – Prepared by Linda Sepulveda and her cook team - Chicken and Cheese Enchilada Casserole, Spanish Rice, Three bean salad, Dessert. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office before 4:00 PM on March 2nd.

THURSDAY NIGHT TOGETHER DINNER

Thursday March 5th at 4:30pm - Chicken & Shrimp Alfredo, mixed vegetables, garlic bread, Salad, Dessert. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office before 4:00 PM on March 3rd.



[MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS HERE](#)

Crafters in Action: Where creativity meets community

Got a project sitting at home waiting for some love? Bring it with you! Whether you knit, crochet, sew, paint, scrapbook, or try something brand new, Crafters in Action is a joyful space to create, connect, and share a few laughs along the way.

We gather on the 1st, and 3rd Mondays at 9:30 AM in Fellowship Hall, and there's always a seat ready for you.

Bring your supplies. Bring a friend.

Come discover how faith, friendship, and a little creativity can brighten your week.

👉 **Join us tomorrow at our next gathering – we can't wait to see you!**



Your Next Great Adventure Is Closer Than You Think!

Did you know that tucked right inside Fellowship Hall is one of our church's best-kept secrets? The Lakeview Library is a warm, welcoming treasure chest of books just waiting to be discovered! Whether you're looking for a page-turner that keeps you up past your bedtime, a devotional that jumpstarts your morning quiet time, or a biography that leaves you inspired for days, we have something with your name on it. Our shelves are filled with captivating fiction, poetry, Christian living, devotionals, biographies, and religious history – and we're always adding fresh titles, including current releases and United Women in Faith recommended reads.

Borrowing couldn't be simpler – the library is open whenever the church office is open. Just find something that speaks to you, sign the card inside the cover, drop it in the basket on the desk, and you're on your way! So here's our challenge to you: stop by the Lakeview Library before the month is out, browse the shelves, and take a chance on something new. You just might find your next favorite book – or rediscover a love of reading you'd forgotten you had. The shelves are full, the door is open, and your next great adventure is waiting. Come find it today!



Lift Your Voice This Easter! Join the Choir for Our Easter Cantata

Easter is coming—and what better way to celebrate the joy, hope, and power of the resurrection than by lifting our voices together?

Our Easter Cantata is one of the most meaningful and moving moments of the season at Lakeview United Methodist Church, and we would love for you to be part of it. Whether you've sung in choirs for years or just sing along with confidence from the pew, there is a place for you here. No auditions. No pressure. Just joyful noise and a community that will welcome you with open arms.

Being part of the choir isn't just about the music (though it's going to be beautiful!). It's about laughter at rehearsal, friendships that grow note by note, and the powerful experience of leading our church family in worship during one of the most special Sundays of the year.

This Easter, don't just attend—participate.

Come join the choir and be part of something inspiring, joyful, and unforgettable. Rehearsals are underway, and there's still time to jump in! Reach out to the church office or speak with our music team this Sunday to get started.

Let's fill the room—and our hearts—with song.



Spiritual Nourishment

Don't let Sunday be your only encounter with God's Word. Stay spiritually grounded throughout the week with daily devotionals and insights from Pastor's blog. Access both anytime at [LakeviewUMC.net](https://www.lakeviewumc.net) under 'Walk with God,' download our church app for on-the-go inspiration, or subscribe to receive devotionals in your inbox—just sign up in the website footer.



The Lakeview Cookbook

EGGPLANT PARMESAN

If you're a fan of baked ziti or lasagna, put this eggplant parmesan casserole on your list of Italian-American dishes! Eggplant parm is an irresistible mix of crispy fried eggplant, tomato sauce, and melty mozzarella cheese. Fresh basil and parmesan cheese only boost the flavor with freshness and bite. Try this vegetarian casserole and you might never go back to its meat-based version, chicken parmigiana, again!



[Get the recipe here](#)

🐣 Easter Craft Fair at Lakeview! 🎨

Hop on over to Lakeview for a fun-filled Easter Craft Fair on **Saturday, March 28th, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.!**

Browse a wonderful variety of handcrafted treasures from local artisans and talented Lakeview members—perfect for Easter gifts and spring decorating! You'll find Easter crafts, unique handmade items, jewelry, art, home décor, and so much more.

Feeling hungry? We've got you covered! Enjoy delicious baked goods, plus breakfast and lunch served up by our amazing United Methodist Men.

🌟 **Calling all vendors!**

Vendor setup runs 7:00–9:00 a.m. Tables are available for \$30 each. To reserve your spot, call the church office and leave your name and phone number.

Bring a friend, bring your appetite, and come shop, eat, and celebrate spring with us at Lakeview! 🌸



Support for Those Who Give So Much

Caring for a loved one is one of the most meaningful things you can do — and one of the most demanding. The sleepless nights, the emotional weight, the moments when you feel completely alone in it all — we understand, because we've been there too. Our caregiver support group is a safe, judgment-free space where you can breathe, be heard, and connect with others who truly get it. Whether you're caring for a parent, a spouse, a child, or a friend, you deserve support just as much as the person you're caring for.

You don't have to do this alone. Join us and find a community of compassionate people who will walk alongside you — sharing resources, lending an ear, and reminding you that your needs matter too. Taking this one step for yourself isn't selfish; it's essential. We'd love to welcome you. Reach out today to learn more about our next meeting — because you've given so much, and it's time to let others give back to you.

Your Generosity Changes Everything

When you give, you're saying "yes" to God's invitation to be part of something beautiful. Your gift today keeps our ministry strong, our mission moving forward, and our community thriving. Start now and experience the unexpected joy that comes from giving with a full heart.

[Make a donation here](#)