



The Lakeview Beacon

we're so glad you're here!

EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY

JOHN 13:34-35

Relationships Are Matters of the Heart

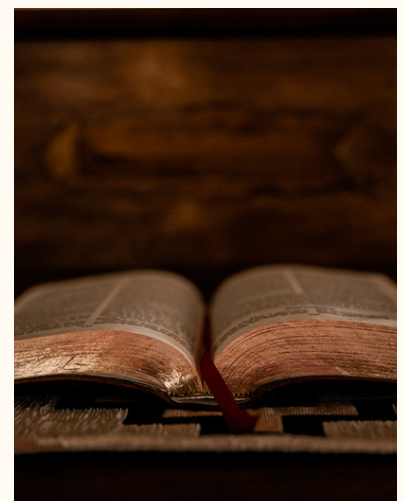
John 13:34-35 contains Jesus' pivotal "new commandment" given to His disciples during the Last Supper, just after He washed their feet and just before His arrest and crucifixion. Written by the apostle John as part of his Gospel account, this passage captures one of Jesus' most foundational teachings about Christian identity and community. The "newness" Jesus refers to here is in the sense of something refreshed, re-emphasized, or highlighted. This re-issued commandment is being given in the context of Jesus' washing of the disciples' feet. Jesus explained that if the Master acts as a humble servant, so too should those who follow Him. Here, Jesus doubles down on that idea by setting His own love as the standard for how believers should love one another. Our responsibility to love one another is a "commandment," not a suggestion or good advice or one among many options from which you can choose. Jesus is commanding us to do something.



Pastor Brandon
Lead Pastor

What's New about the "New" Commandment?

You may not be familiar with the name Tertullian. I don't of anyone who has named their child after him. Tertullian lived and ministered in the early years of the third century a.d. He was one of the greatest of the early church fathers and was actually the first man to use the word "Trinity" to describe the nature of God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.



[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 - *Together We Serve* - #2175
- Prayer Concerns, Silent Prayer
- Prayer Song - *O Lord, Hear My Prayer* - #2200
- Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer
- Special Music - *The Lakeview Choir*
- Scripture Reading - *John 13:34-35* - *Cathy Eggebraten*
- Offering
- Hymn - *Where Charity & Love Prevail* - #549
- Message
- Closing Hymn - *The Spirit Sends Us Forth To Serve* - #2241
- Announcements
- Benediction & Response - *Shalom to You* - #666
- Postlude



We lift up the following in prayer this week;

Linda De Atley, Zona DeWeerd, Sylvia Gitzlaff, Jon Groff, Lori Keaney, Leo & Sherri Marin, Tamara Senter & family, Robert Silva, Lynde Tolifson, Allen Whited

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](#)

Join us for our upcoming Rummage Sale!

Rummage Sale – October 23, 24 & 25

Thursday, October 23 – 7 AM to 2 PM

Friday, October 24 – 7 AM to 2 PM

Saturday, October 25 – 7 AM to 2 PM

Items will be marked half price until 11 AM

\$5 bag sale from 11 AM – 12 Noon!

Rummage Sale Donations – October 20, 21 & 22

7 AM – 1 PM – Smoot Hall

No large furniture

Clothing should be clean and folded

Jewelry donations are being accepted in the office.



Rummage Volunteers are needed – Contact Cyndee or the church office for further information.

The UMM will be serving breakfast and lunch during the Rummage Sale.

Is Anyone Baking Today? Asking for a Friend

We need your favorite baked goods for the Rummage Sale and we'll package them for you!



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT LAKEVIEW

THIS WEEK AT LAKEVIEW

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

Rummage Sale Setup

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

Rummage Sale Setup

Finance Committee - 1:00 p.m. - Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

Rummage Sale Setup

Caregiver Support Group - 10:00 a.m. - Conference Room

GriefShare Group - 12:30 p.m. - Conference Room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

Rummage Sale 7AM-2PM - Fellowship Hall / Smoot Hall

Thursday Bible Study - 3:30 p.m. - Conference Room

Choir Rehearsal - 4:00 p.m. - Music Room

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

Rummage Sale 7AM-2PM - Fellowship Hall / Smoot Hall

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

Rummage Sale 7AM-2PM - Fellowship Hall / Smoot Hall

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

Worship Service - 8:00 a.m. - Chapel / Online

Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. - Worship Center / Online

Fellowship Hour - 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. - Smoot Hall



AMAZING GRAYS LUNCH / TNT DINNER

Amazing Grays lunch on October 22 and TNT Dinner on October 23 will not be served during our Rummage Sale week. We look forward to seeing you again on October 29 for lunch and on October 30 for a Halloween fun dinner.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Let's honor the shepherds who guide us with such love and dedication. Join us for Coffee Hour, but more importantly, take a moment to share what's on your heart. Let our pastors know how their prayers, presence, and ministry have touched your life. A heartfelt word, a written note, or a simple "thank you" can mean the world. ***Together, let's shower them with the appreciation they so deeply deserve.***



Join Us in Sharing Hope This Thanksgiving

This season, let's come together to ensure every family in our community has a reason to celebrate.

Through our annual Turkey Time drive (now through November 16), you can help provide Thanksgiving meals for families at Valley View Food Bank who are struggling to make ends meet.

It's simple: Pick up a turkey envelope, give what you can, and return it to the donation plate or office. Every dollar brings hope and a warm meal to a neighbor in need.

Imagine the difference you'll make—a parent's relief, a child's full plate, a family feeling loved and remembered.

Pick up your envelope this Sunday. Together, we can fill every table with gratitude.



The Lakeview Cookbook

JACK-O-LANTERN STUFFED PEPPERS

These Jack-o'-lantern stuffed peppers look great. Choose nice big bell peppers to make the knife work easier. And if you want to up the spooky factor a bit, add some bucatini "worms" slithering out of the eyes.

[Get the recipe here](#)



The "Ask it Basket"

Submit Your Questions: Then join Us for Answers: at 10:45am each Sunday our pastors will gather for authentic conversation addressing your submitted questions during a live-streamed Fireside Chat

[Submit Your Question Now](#)

Open Hearts, Open Hands: Join Us for Extravagant Generosity

Have you ever experienced that incredible feeling when you give from a place of pure joy? That moment when generosity isn't an obligation, but a celebration?

That's what we're exploring together this fall.

Starting October 12, our "Extravagant Generosity" Stewardship Campaign invites each of us to reflect on what it means to be A Healthy Church for a Healthy World. This isn't just about budgets and pledges—it's about discovering how our gifts, when freely given, create ripples of healing and hope that extend far beyond our walls.

We need you in this vision.

We are reflecting on A Healthy Church for a Healthy World. Estimate of Giving cards are included in this bulletin. It's vital we all support the ministries of our church. We count on your generous contribution to accomplish that goal. Scan this QR Code to give online. Commitment Sunday is October 26.

The act of giving is not a legalistic requirement but a joyful, grateful response to Jesus' invitation to follow Him.

Take a few quiet moments to fill out this year's pledge card. Pray about what God might be stirring in your heart. What would a generous life look like for you this year? Then complete your pledge card, [you can fill it out online here](#), drop it in the offering plate Sunday, or bring it by the church office.

Questions? Want to learn more about our vision for 2026? Contact the church office or join us for our kickoff on October 12.



Generosity: Our Response to Grace

Your gifts matter. When you give to Lakeview, you're not just supporting a ministry—you're joining God's transformative work in our community and beyond.

Why Generosity Matters

Our giving reflects our hearts. As recipients of God's boundless generosity, we're invited to participate in His kingdom work through our own generous giving. Every gift—whether large or small—becomes part of something greater than ourselves.

Simple Ways to Give

We've made giving convenient with seamless online options that allow you to participate in ministry impact anytime, anywhere.

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." — 2 Corinthians 9:7

Join us in experiencing the joy that comes from stewarding God's resources with open hands and grateful hearts.

[Make a donation here](#)