



The Lakeview Beacon

we're so glad you're here!

WORTHY OF GOD'S CALL

2 THESSALONIANS 1:1-4, 11-12

All Saints Sunday

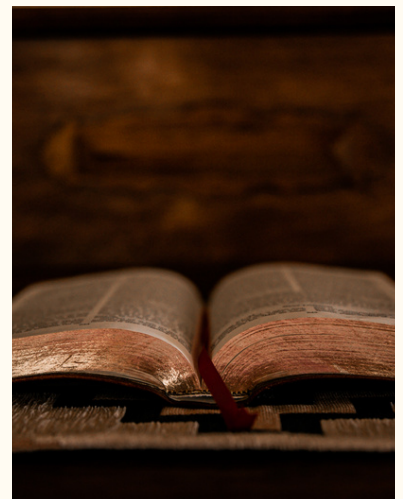


Pastor Brandon
Lead Pastor

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 is part of Paul's second letter to the church in Thessalonica, written shortly after his first letter to address ongoing concerns and provide encouragement. Composed by Paul along with Silvanus and Timothy, this passage opens with thanksgiving for the remarkable spiritual growth of the Thessalonian believers despite intense persecution. Paul implies the source of the Thessalonians' growing faith and love as well as steady perseverance is God himself, emphasizing that their spiritual progress is ultimately a work of divine grace. The Thessalonians met their persecutions and harsh trials with perseverance and resolute trust in God. Nothing moved them away from their confidence in God and their dependence on Him. As a result, Paul and his fellow missionaries boasted about the Thessalonians in their contacts with other churches.

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 Commentary

At first glance it may be tempting to think Paul is primarily praising the Christians in Thessalonica for their admirable response to their suffering for the faith. He begins, after all, by celebrating both how their "faith is growing more and more [hyperauxanei*], and how the love [agape]" they "have for one another is increasing [pleonazi]"



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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 - *For All The Saint, Who From Their Labors Rest* - #711
- Prayer Concerns, Silent Prayer
- Prayer Song - *O Lord, Hear My Prayer* - #2200
- Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer
- Special Music - *The Lakeview Choir*
- Scripture Reading - *2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12* - Maribeth Knuth
- Offering
- Message
- Holy Communion - *Eat This Bread* - #628
- Closing Hymn - *Give Thanks* - #2036
- Announcements
- Benediction & Response - *Shalom to You* - #666
- Postlude



We lift up the following in prayer this week;

Lyle & Anita Adams, Linda De Atley, Rod Carls, Zona DeWeerd, Alex Discoe, Kathie Dupont, Sylvia Gitzlaff, Jon Groff, Sharon Gruhn-Hicks, Joyce Hutchins, Leo & Sherri Marin, BJ Martin, Lou Noto, Diana Reeves, Tamara Senter & family

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](#)

“Extravagant Generosity”–Stewardship Campaign

We have been reflecting on our theme A Healthy Church for a Healthy World. Your participation is a blessing, no matter the amount as we budget for 2026. Everything we have is a gift from God. It's vital we all support the ministries of our church.

[You can fill out your pledge card online here.](#)



Give Thanks with Your Church Family!

We'd love to have you at our Thanksgiving table!

Join us for a heartwarming Thanksgiving luncheon on November 27 at 1:00 PM. There's nothing quite like gathering together as a community to share delicious food, meaningful fellowship, and gratitude for all the blessings in our lives.

We'll be serving a traditional turkey feast that's sure to fill both your plate and your heart. Tickets are available starting November 6 for a suggested donation of just \$13. [You can purchase your tickets online here.](#)

Whether you're coming solo, bringing family, or meeting friends—everyone is welcome at our table. We truly can't wait to break bread with you and celebrate this season of thanks together.

Save your spot today and make this Thanksgiving even more special!



THIS WEEK AT LAKEVIEW

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Lakeview Wrappers - 8:00 a.m. - Smoot Hall
Crafters in Action - 9:30 a.m. - Fellowship Hall
Stephen Ministry Training - 9:30 a.m. - Conference Room

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Staff Parish Relations - 11:00 a.m. - Conference Room
Worship Network - 1:00 p.m. - Conference Room
Stephen Ministry Leaders - 2:00 p.m. - Office Meeting Rm.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Caregiver Support Group - 10:00 a.m. - Conference Room
Amazing Gray's lunch - 11:30 a.m. - Smoot Hall
Games - 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. - Smoot Hall
GriefShare Group - 12:30 p.m. - Conference Room

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Membership Committee - 2:00 p.m. - Conference Room
Thursday Bible Study - 3:30 p.m. - Conference Room
Choir Rehearsal - 4:00 p.m. - Music Room
TNT Dinner - 5:00 p.m. - Smoot Hall

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

No Events Scheduled

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

No Events Scheduled

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT LAKEVIEW

AMAZING GRAYS LUNCHEON MENU

Wednesday, November 5 - Linda Sepulveda & Team. Turkey Meatloaf w/cranberries, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Green Beans, Cornbread, Dessert. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office before 4:00 PM on November 3rd.

[MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS HERE](#)

THURSDAY NIGHT TOGETHER DINNER MENU

Thursday, November 6 - Chicken & Shrimp Alfredo, Roasted Vegetables, Garlic Bread, Salad Bar, Dessert. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office before 4:00 PM on November 4th.

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Help us spread joy this Thanksgiving season!

Our Mission & Outreach Committee is hosting Turkey Time, our beloved annual tradition to support local families through the Valley View Food Bank. From **now through November 16**, you have the opportunity to make a real difference in someone's holiday.

It's simple: just grab a turkey envelope, fill it with your generous donation, and return it to the donation plate or drop it off at the office.

Every contribution—big or small—helps put a nourishing meal on a family's table and reminds them they're not alone during the holidays. Your kindness truly matters.

Pick up your turkey envelope today and be part of something beautiful!



Calling All Crafters!

Grab your coffee and your creativity—we're gathering Monday at 9:30 AM in Fellowship Hall for a morning you won't want to miss! Whether you're a seasoned crafter or just curious about trying something new, this is your chance to connect with fellow makers, share ideas, and let your imagination run wild. Come ready to laugh, learn, and leave with more than just a handmade treasure—you'll gain new friends, fresh inspiration, and maybe even discover a skill you never knew you'd love. Mark your calendar and join us where creativity meets community!



The Lakeview Cookbook

CHICKEN AND MUSHROOMS

Five simple ingredients are all you need to make Chef John's Chicken and Mushrooms. This recipe incorporates the tasty flavors of butter, mushrooms, and chicken, and is ready in less than an hour for a quick weeknight dinner.

[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](#)

Mary Martha Circle: Where Faith and Friendship Flourish

You're warmly invited to join the **Mary Martha Circle on Wednesday, November 12 at 1:00 PM in Fellowship Hall.**

Whether you're a longtime member or have been curious about joining us, we'd love to welcome you! Our circle is a wonderful place to connect with other women in our church community, deepen your faith through meaningful conversation, and enjoy the kind of fellowship that nourishes the soul.

Each gathering is an opportunity to share stories, support one another, and grow together in faith and friendship. We believe some of life's most beautiful moments happen when we come together with open hearts and a shared purpose. No RSVP needed—just bring yourself and an open heart. We'll save a seat for you!



**Have questions? Feel free to reach out to the church office.
We truly hope to see you there!**

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