



# The Lakeview Beacon

*we're so glad you're here!*

## GET IN THE GAME: ACTIVATE CHURCH PARTICIPATION LUKE 5:17-26

### Power of Community

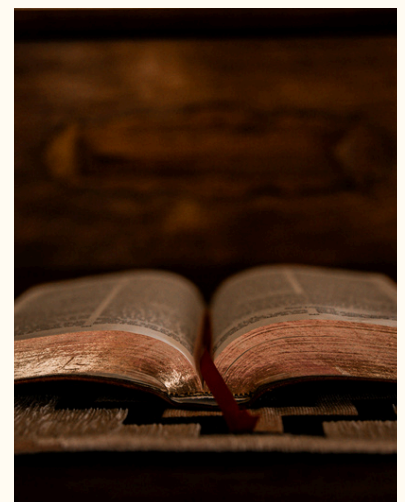
Luke 5:17-26 records one of the most dramatic healing miracles in Jesus' ministry, where He heals a paralyzed man lowered through a roof by his determined friends. Written by Luke, a physician, as part of his Gospel account, this passage reveals both Jesus' divine authority to forgive sins and His compassionate power to heal. Jesus heals the paralytic man let down from the roof by his friends to illustrate that he has authority not only to heal, but to forgive sins. When the four friends couldn't reach Jesus through the crowd, they climbed onto the roof, dug through the tiles, and lowered their paralyzed friend directly in front of Him. Matthew tells us Jesus said, "Take courage." Jesus was meeting the man's greatest need. While he simply wanted to walk, Jesus was able to look into his heart and see he had a much greater need. He didn't just remove his paralysis, He removed His sin.



Pastor Brandon  
Lead Pastor

## Helping Our Friends Find Forgiveness

A young boy, dirty and dressed in scruffy clothes, came into a Christian bookshop in an English village. His head reached just above the counter. He asked the shopkeeper, "How much are yer Bibles, mister?" The man pulled his cheapest Bible off the shelf, one with children's pictures, but the £1.5 in the boy's grubby hand was not enough.



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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 - *Gather Us In* - #2236
- Prayer Concerns, Silent Prayer
- Prayer Song - *Alleluia* - #186
- Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer
- Scripture Reading - *Luke 5:17-26* - Sue Flater
- Offering
- Message
- Holy Communion - Let Us Be Bread - #2260
- Closing Hymn - *Forward Through The Ages* - #555
- *Announcements*
- Benediction & Response - *His Name Is Wonderful* - #174
- Postlude



## We lift up the following in prayer this week;

*Anita Adams, Cheri Collins, Linda De Atley, Jerry Dibble, Roger Dupont, Blurette Henriksen, Al Houdek, Joyce Hughes, Lori Keaney, Clarron Koon, Merry Lassa, Rita Phillips, Patti Thompson, Kathy Villa*

## 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](#)

## Begin Lent with Ashes:

This **Ash Wednesday February 18<sup>th</sup>**, we invite you to pause from the busyness of your day and join us **at 12:30pm for a meaningful service** that marks the beginning of the Lenten season. Ash Wednesday is one of the most sacred days in the Christian calendar, offering us a profound opportunity to reflect on our mortality, acknowledge our human frailty, and recommit ourselves to spiritual growth and renewal. The imposition of ashes—those ancient words, "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return"—reminds us of what truly matters in life and calls us to turn our hearts back toward God. Whether you've observed this tradition for years or are curious about experiencing it for the first time, this service provides a quiet, contemplative space to begin the forty-day journey toward Easter with intention, humility, and hope. Don't miss this chance to ground yourself spiritually as we enter this transformative season together.



## Stay Connected

### ■ *Lakeview in Your Pocket!*

Stay connected to your church family anytime, anywhere! Our Lakeview UMC app puts everything you love about our community right at your fingertips—inspiring sermons, upcoming events, prayer requests, live services, Bible studies, and the latest news, all just a tap away.

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## THIS WEEK AT LAKEVIEW

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 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, FEBRUARY 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, FEBRUARY 4

9:00am - Wednesday Exercise Class - Smoot Hall  
9:30 - 11:30am - Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room  
10:00am - Caregiver Support Group - Conference Room  
11:15am - Amazing Grays Luncheon - Smoot Hall  
12:30pm - Games - Smoot Hall  
12:30pm - GriefShare - Conference Room

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

9:30am - Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room  
2:00pm - Membership Committee - Conference Room  
3:30pm - Thursday Bible Study - Conference Room  
4:00pm - Choir Rehearsal - Music Room  
4:45pm - Thursday Night Together Dinner - Smoot Hall

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

9:00am - Friday Exercise Class - Smoot Hall

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

No Events Scheduled

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 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

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT LAKEVIEW



### AMAZING GRAYS LUNCHEON

Wednesday, February 4th at 11:30 AM - Linda Sepulveda Cook Team - Chicken Pot Pie, Green Peas, Coleslaw, Dessert. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office before 4:00 PM on February 2nd.

### THURSDAY NIGHT TOGETHER DINNER

Thursday February 5th at 4:30pm - Stuffed Shells with Meat Sauce, Roasted Vegetables, Garlic Bread, Dessert. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office before 4:00 PM on February 3rd.

[MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS HERE](#)

## WELCOMING OUR NEWLY INSTALLED UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH OFFICERS

- Co-Chair – Ila Lewis
- Co-Chair – Cyndee Lafontaine
- Treasurer – Marion Kolb
- Secretary – Gerry Ellen Sleeth
- Librarian – Lynda Johnson



## Discover Your Next Great Read!

Ring in the new year with an adventure through pages! Tucked away in Fellowship Hall, the Lakeview Library is your gateway to countless stories, wisdom, and inspiration—and it's waiting just for you.

**What's inside?** A treasure trove of carefully curated books spanning every interest:

- Captivating fiction and soul-stirring poetry
- Thought-provoking Christian living and devotionals
- Fascinating biographies and historical accounts
- Religious history that brings faith to life

***Your next favorite book is waiting—come find it today!***



## The Lakeview Cookbook

### MEXICAN MANICOTTI

Serve this hearty entree with Spanish rice, homemade salsa and tortilla chips. I've also made it without ground beef, and our friends who are vegetarians requested the recipe.

[Get the recipe here](#)



## The "Ask it Basket"

We'd love to hear what's on your heart! Submit your questions, and our pastors will address them in our video blog through authentic, honest conversations. It's a wonderful opportunity to dive deeper into topics that matter to you, so don't hesitate to send in your thoughts—we can't wait to connect with you!

[Submit Your Question Now](#)

# 🐣 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!

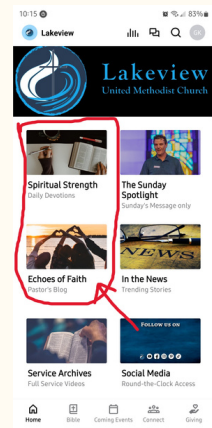
Vendor setup runs 7:00–9:00 a.m. Tables are available for \$30 each. To reserve your spot, call the church office and leave your name and phone number.

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



## Spiritual Nourishment

Don't let Sunday be the only day you connect with God's Word. Receive daily encouragement and spiritual strength throughout the week with our devotionals. Access them anytime through our website at LakeviewUMC.net under 'Walk with God,' download our church app, or sign up to have them delivered directly to your inbox—just visit the website footer to subscribe.



## 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](#)