



The Lakeview Beacon

we're so glad you're here!

**EDENIC IDEAL
GENESIS 3:1-13**

No Fear



Pastor Brandon
Lead Pastor

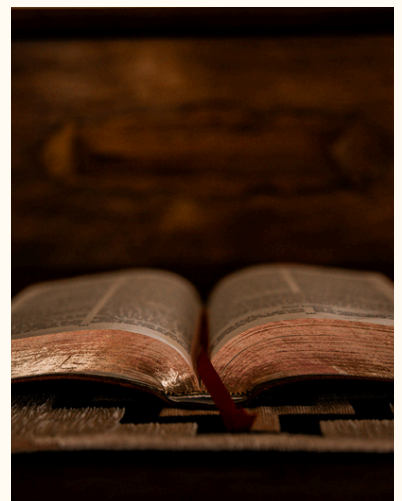
Genesis 3:1-13 records the catastrophic event known as "the Fall," where humanity's innocence and perfect relationship with God was shattered through disobedience. Written by Moses as part of the foundational narrative of human nature and sin, this passage explains how evil entered God's perfect creation. At first, Adam and Eve lived with God in the Garden of Eden, but the serpent tempted them into eating the fruit from the tree of knowledge of good and evil, which God had forbidden.

Their fall begins with a talking serpent. Satan seems to have either taken possession of a serpent's body or assumed the form of a snake. He is described as the craftiest of all wild animals. The serpent's strategy involves questioning God's word, denying the consequences of sin, and promising godlike knowledge.

Tempted to Fall – Genesis 3:1-13

When God created Adam and Eve, they were naked and unashamed (Gen. 2:25). They were comfortable with each other and innocent before God. Once they gave in to temptation, they became ashamed of their nakedness and tried to cover themselves and hide from God.

[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 - *Let All Things Now Living* - #2008
- Prayer Concerns, Silent Prayer
- Prayer Song - *Cares Chorus* - #2215
- Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer
- Special Music - *The Lakeview Choir*
- Scripture Reading - *Genesis 3:1-13* - Bill Darlington
- Offering
- Hymn - *Dear Lord And Father Of Mankind* - #358
- Message
- Closing Hymn - *Victory In Jesus* - #370
- Announcements
- Benediction & Response - *Shalom to You* - #666
- Postlude



We lift up the following in prayer this week;

Tamara Anaya, Sarah Butcher, Linda De Atley, Sylvia Gitzlaff, Dennis & Sandy Keaney, Lori Keaney, Sharon McConnell, Valerie Pacini, Fran Schmidt, 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 Our Rummage Sale Team – We Need You!

Get ready to roll up your sleeves for one of our most exciting community events! Our upcoming rummage sale needs enthusiastic volunteers to help make it a tremendous success. Whether you're a setup superstar or a breakdown champion, we have the perfect volunteer opportunity waiting for you. From arranging tables to creating an inviting shopping atmosphere, every helping hand makes a difference in supporting our church's mission while connecting with fellow members of our community. Ready to jump in? Head over to Smoot Hall where you'll find our sign-up sheet waiting for your name. Your energy and enthusiasm will help create an amazing experience for everyone involved!



Double Your Impact for Habitat for Humanity!

Here's an incredible opportunity to make your donation go twice as far! The Lakeview United Methodist Men, longtime supporters of Habitat for Humanity, have exciting news to share. Through September 30, 2025, every dollar you contribute will be matched 100% – meaning your gift will have double the impact in helping families build strength, stability, and independence through affordable homeownership. Ready to join this amazing initiative? Simply make your check payable to "Lakeview United Methodist Men" and write "Habitat for Humanity" in the reference line. Together, we can help more families achieve their dream of homeownership while building stronger communities for everyone!



THIS WEEK AT LAKEVIEW

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Lakeview Wrappers - 8:00 a.m. - Smoot Hall

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Metho Travelers Cruise Meeting - 10:00 a.m. - Smoot Hall

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

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

Amazing Grays Lunch - 11:30 a.m. - Smoot Hall

Games - 12:30 p.m. - Smoot Hall

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

Membership Committee - 2:00 p.m. - Conference Room

Ladies' Emmaus Group - 3:00 p.m. - Library

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, OCTOBER 3

No Events Scheduled

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

UMM Fellowship & Breakfast - 8:30 a.m. - Smoot Hall

Pet Blessing - 1:00 p.m. - Courtyard

OCTOBER 5 - WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

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, October 1 – Linda Sepulveda & Team. Chicken Stroganoff w/Noodles, Buttered Veggies, Boston Cream Pie. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office before 4:00 PM on September 29th.

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THURSDAY NIGHT TOGETHER DINNER MENU

Thursday, October 2 – Baked Chicken, Roasted Sweet Potatoes, Mixed Greens, Corn Bread, Salad Bar, Dessert. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office before 4:00 PM on September 30th

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You Don't Have to Walk This Path Alone

Being a caregiver is one of life's most meaningful roles—and one of its most challenging. The sleepless nights, difficult decisions, and emotional ups and downs are all part of a journey that requires incredible strength, patience, and love. If you've ever felt isolated in your caregiving experience, we want you to know: you are not alone.

Our Caregiver Support Group meets every Wednesday at 10:00 AM in the Conference Room, creating a safe haven where your experiences are understood and your dedication is honored. In our weekly sessions, you'll discover a community of people who share your struggles and celebrate your victories, offering practical advice, a listening ear, and the comfort of knowing others walk a similar path. Come as you are—no registration required, no judgment offered—just genuine support and the warm embrace of people who truly understand. Your caregiving journey deserves recognition, support, and community, and we'd be honored to have you join us.



The Lakeview Cookbook

SCARY PEANUT BUTTER SPIDER COOKIES

These creepy-crawly spider cookies are entertaining for little ones and adults to make together. From pushing chocolate candies into warm cookies, to drawing spider legs with chocolate and making silly eyes, there's plenty of fun for everyone.

[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](#)

Celebrate Your Feathered & Four-Legged Family Members!

Calling all pet parents! **Saturday, October 4th at 1:00 PM** marks a heartwarming tradition as we gather to celebrate and bless our beloved animal companions.

Whether your faithful friend has fur, feathers, fins, or scales, this special ceremony welcomes pets of all shapes and sizes as we give thanks for the joy, comfort, and unconditional love they bring to our lives.

It's a beautiful opportunity to acknowledge the special bond between humans and animals while asking for continued health and happiness for these treasured members of our families.

Don't miss this touching celebration – RSVP at the sign-up sheet in Smoot Hall or give the church office a call to reserve your spot for this memorable blessing ceremony!



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.

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