



The Lakeview Beacon

we're so glad you're here!

MATTHEW 26:14-27

Palm Sunday

In Matthew 26:14–27, we are drawn into one of the most emotionally complex moments in the Gospel story—where betrayal and sacrificial love unfold side by side. Judas makes the deliberate choice to hand Jesus over, placing a price on the life of the One he has followed. At the very same time, Jesus gathers with His disciples for a final meal, fully aware of what is coming—not just the betrayal, but the denial, the abandonment, and the suffering ahead. And yet, instead of withdrawing or protecting Himself, Jesus leans in with intentional love. He takes the bread and the cup and redefines them, offering not just a meal, but Himself—His body broken, His blood poured out for the forgiveness of sins. What makes this moment so powerful is not just the symbolism, but the setting: Jesus shares this table with imperfect, fragile, and even failing people.

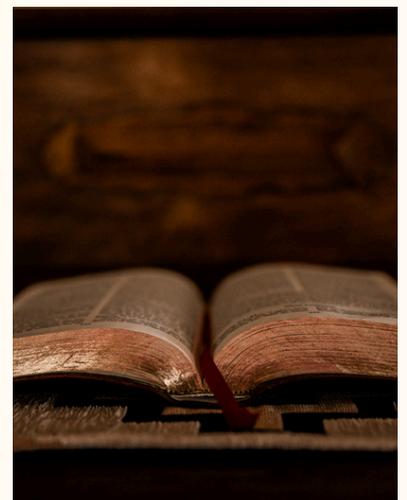


Pastor Brandon
Lead Pastor

What does Matthew 26:14-27 really mean?

Matthew 26:14-27 is about the betrayal of Jesus by Judas Iscariot for thirty pieces of silver, leading to Jesus' arrest, trial, and crucifixion, fulfilling the divine plan for salvation through Jesus' sacrifice.

[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 - *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* - #280
- Prayer Concerns, Silent Prayer
- Prayer Song - *Kyrie* - #2275
- Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer
- Offering
- Scripture Reading - *Matthew 26:14-27* - Karen Torres
- The Easter Cantata - *O What a Savior* - The Lakeview Choir
- Announcements
- Closing Hymn - *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* - #278
- Benediction & Response - *Shalom to You* - #666
- Postlude



We lift up the following in prayer this week;

Jerry Dibble, Sandra Duguid, Roger Dupont, Sandra Hansen, Sandy Keaney, Dennis Keaney, Larry Klein, BJ Martin, Carl Meyers, Sally Newell, Gerry Sleeth, Kathy Villa, Willi Wheeler, Amy Woodward

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 Brunch: A Table Worth Gathering Around

Celebrate Easter with great food and even better company at our Easter Brunch! Enjoy your choice of Salmon or Airline Chicken Breast, served alongside garlic mashed potatoes, roasted asparagus & squash, and fresh rolls—it's a meal made to savor and share.

Tickets are just \$12.00, making it an easy and delicious way to celebrate the day together. Reserve your spot today, invite a friend, and come hungry—this is one Easter tradition you won't want to miss! **Tickets available [online here](#) and in the church office.**



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 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.



THIS WEEK AT LAKEVIEW

MONDAY, MARCH 30

8:00am - *The Lakeview Wrappers - Smoot Hall*

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

10:00am - *Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room*

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

9:00am - *Bible Study, The Bible Recap - Conference Room*

10:00am - *Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

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

10:00am - *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, APRIL 2 - MAUNDY THURSDAY

10:00am - *Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room*

2:00pm - *Membership Committee - Conference Room*

4:00pm - *Choir Rehearsal - Music Room*

5:00pm - *Thursday Night Together Dinner - Smoot Hall*

6:30pm - *Muandy Thursday Service - Smoot Hall*

FRIDAY, APRIL 3 - GOOD FRIDAY

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

1:00pm - *Good Friday Service - Chapel*

SATURDAY, APRIL 4 - HOLY SATURDAY

No Events Scheduled

SUNDAY, APRIL 5 - EASTER SUNDAY

6:30am - *Easter Sunrise Service - Courtyard*

8:00am - *Worship Service - Chapel / Online*

9:30am - *Worship Service - Worship Center / Online*

9:00 & 10:30am - *Fellowship - Smoot Hall*

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT LAKEVIEW

AMAZING GRAYS LUNCHEON

Wednesday April 1st at 11:30am – Prepared by Linda Sepulveda and her cook team – Stay Cool Iceberg Chicken Salad, Pasta Veggie Salad, Rolls, Carrot Cake. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office before 4:00 PM on March 30th.

THURSDAY NIGHT TOGETHER DINNER

Thursday April 2nd at 4:30pm – Chicken Cordon Blue, Rife Pilaf, Mixed Vegetables, rolls, Salad, Dessert. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office before 4:00 PM on March 31st.



[MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS HERE](#)

Have You Visited Our Church Library?

Located in Fellowship Hall and open Monday–Thursday, 9 AM–4 PM, our library is stocked with books to learn more about Holy Week – new materials arriving daily. Stop in, browse, and take something home – it's a wonderful resource right at your fingertips!



Come and Experience the Journey of Holy Week

Holy Week is the most sacred and transformative time in the Christian calendar – a week that carries us from the shadows of the upper room to the blazing light of an empty tomb. This year, we invite you to walk every step of that journey together as a community of faith. ***Don't just celebrate Easter Sunday – live the whole story.***

On **Maundy Thursday, April 2nd at 6:30 PM in Smoot Hall**, we gather to remember the night Jesus knelt before his disciples and washed their feet, sharing a final meal and giving us a new commandment: to love one another as he has loved us. It is an intimate, powerful evening that will prepare your heart for what is to come. Then on **Good Friday, April 3rd at 1:00 PM in the Chapel**, we pause at the foot of the cross – sitting with the grief, the silence, and the weight of Christ's sacrifice made out of boundless love for each one of us. This service is a profound reminder of just how far God was willing to go for you.

And then – Sunday comes! We invite you to greet the Risen Lord at our **Easter Sunrise Service at 6:30 AM in the Courtyard**, where, just as the first disciples discovered an empty tomb in the early morning light, we will proclaim together that death could not hold him.

If the sunrise service isn't your style, join us for our festive **Easter worship services at 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM** for a full celebration of the Resurrection.

However you choose to celebrate, come expecting joy, come expecting community, and come expecting to encounter the living Christ. He is risen – and we can't wait to celebrate with you!



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](#)

The Lakeview Cookbook

BERRY AND CREAM CHEESE CROISSANT FRENCH TOAST BAKE

There's no better way to serve French toast than this Berry and Cream Cheese Croissant French Toast Bake. Not only is this french toast incredibly easy, it's also better than any other french toast you've ever had. Soft, buttery, flaky croissants layered with sweet fruit jam and extra creamy, cream cheese.

Then baked in an eggy french toast "batter". It's the perfect (make ahead) brunch entrée for both spring and summer, and super pretty when topped with fresh berries. No one will pass up this french toast!



[Get the recipe here](#)