



The Lakeview Beacon

we're so glad you're here!

BECAUSE HE LIVES

1 JOHN 4:13-19

I Have No More Fear

In 1 John 4:13–19, we are given a clear and powerful picture of what it means to live in relationship with God—rooted in His love and sustained by His presence. John reminds us that we know we abide in God, and He in us, because He has given us His Spirit. This isn't just a distant belief; it's an ongoing, living connection. At the center of this passage is the truth that God is love—not just loving, but love itself. Because of that, those who live in Him are invited to reflect that same love in their lives. As this love grows and matures within us, it begins to change how we see everything—including fear. John makes a bold statement: perfect love drives out fear. The fear he speaks of is rooted in judgment and uncertainty, but when we truly understand God's love, that fear loses its hold. We no longer live wondering if we are accepted—we live knowing we are already loved. This passage also reminds us that our ability to love doesn't start with us; it begins with God.



Pastor Brandon
Lead Pastor

Abiding in God and His Love

By this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son as Savior of the world. Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in 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 - *O How He Loves You and Me* - #2108
- Prayer Concerns, Silent Prayer
- Prayer Song - *Alleluia* - #186
- Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer
- Special Music - *The Lakeview Choir*
- Scripture Reading - *1 John 4:13-19* - *Cheryl Carls*
- Offering
- Hymn - *The Gift of Love* - #408
- Message
- Closing Hymn - *Blest Be The Tie That Binds* - #557
- Benediction & Response - *Halle , Halle, Halleluja* - #2026
- Postlude



We lift up the following in prayer this week;

Ethel Barnes, Robert Coulson, Mary Dianis, Jerry Dibble, Sandra Duguid, Sharon Gruhn-Hicks, Joyce Hutchins, Larry Klein, Carl Meyers, Sally Newell, Fran Schmidt, Gerry Ellen Sleeth, 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](#)

Hats Off to High Tea!

Ladies, it's time to dust off your finest hat and get ready for an afternoon you won't want to miss! Lakeview's United Women in Faith are hosting our Annual Spring High Tea on **Friday, May 8th at 11:00 a.m. in Smoot Hall** — and this year is going to be absolutely delightful. With Mother's Day right around the corner, what better way to celebrate the incredible mothers, daughters, sisters, aunts, nieces, and friends in your life than over a gorgeous spread of finger sandwiches, cookies, chocolates, and of course, hot tea?

Come dressed for the occasion — hats are not just welcome, they're encouraged! There will be fun games, fabulous fellowship, and prizes for the best hat AND the most beautifully decorated table. Table hosts are invited to bring their own tea sets, plates, and decorations to make your spot truly shine. Tickets are just **\$10 per person**, or snag a **table of six for only \$50** — a perfect way to gather your favorite ladies for a memory-making afternoon. **Tickets go on sale NOW** in the church office, and they will go fast, so don't wait! Grab your tickets, call your people, and come join us for a truly special celebration!



WHAT'S HAPPENING

AT LAKEVIEW

THIS WEEK AT LAKEVIEW

MONDAY, APRIL 27

8:00am - *The Lakeview Wrappers* - Smoot Hall
9:00am - *Monday Exercise Class* - Smoot Hall
10:00am - *Narcotics Anonymous* - Choir Room

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

9:00am - *Bible Study, The Bible Recap* - Conference Room
10:00am - *Narcotics Anonymous* - Choir Room
1:00pm - *Columbarium Committee* - Office Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

10:00am - *Narcotics Anonymous* - Choir Room
4:00pm - *Choir Rehearsal* - Music Room
5:00pm - *Thursday Night Together Dinner* - Smoot Hall
6:30pm - *Concert* - Worship Center
The Sounds of the Southwest Chorale

FRIDAY, MAY 1

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

SATURDAY, MAY 2

No Events Scheduled

SUNDAY, MAY 3

8:00am - *Worship Service* - Chapel / Online
9:30am - *Worship Service* - Worship Center / Online
9:00 & 10:30am - *Fellowship* - Smoot Hall

AMAZING GRAYS LUNCHEON

Wednesday April 29th at 11:30am – Prepared by Pastor Stuart and his cook team – Surprise Entrée, Salad, Dessert. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office before 4:00 PM on April 27th.

THURSDAY NIGHT TOGETHER DINNER

Thursday April 30th at 5:00pm – Meatballs & Marinara over Pasta, Mixed Vegetables & Garlic Bread, Salad, Dessert. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office before 4:00 PM on April 28th.

[MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS HERE](#)



A Musical Celebration of Freedom

Mark your calendars for a landmark musical event! On **April 30th at 6:30 PM**, we are honored to host the Sounds of the Southwest Choral for a special performance of *The Four Freedoms Cantata*.

As our nation approaches its semiquincentennial, this powerful concert celebrates **250 years of American history (1776–2026)**. Through soaring melodies and moving arrangements, the choir will bring to life the enduring spirit of liberty that has defined our country for two and a half centuries. Whether you are a lover of choral music or a history enthusiast, this is an evening of reflection and celebration you won't want to miss.

Event Details:

- **Date:** April 30th
- **Time:** 6:30 PM
- **Featured Group:** Sounds of the Southwest Choral
- **Performance:** The Four Freedoms Cantata
- **Admission:** A \$10.00 per person donation is suggested.

Bring a friend, grab a seat, and join us for this spectacular tribute to our heritage!



Don't Let the Mission Stop – We Need You!

Right here in our own backyard, there are neighbors who need a helping hand – and our Missions Committee is on the front lines making a difference every single day. But here's the honest truth: they are a tiny but mighty team, and they are stretched thin. This small, dedicated group of just a handful of faithful members is doing the work of many, and they simply cannot keep up alone. The needs in our local community are real, they are urgent, and they are growing – and without more hands to help, some of those needs may go unmet. That is a hard thing to sit with.

Here's the beautiful part – you can change that. You don't need a special skill set or years of experience. You just need a willing heart and a readiness to show up. Whether it's once a month or every week, your presence on this team would mean the world – not just to your fellow committee members, but to the very real people in our community whose lives are touched by this ministry. Please don't wait for someone else to step up. That someone is you. **Reach out to the church office today and let us know you're ready to serve.** Our Missions Committee – and our community – need you now more than ever.



Move, Connect, and Make a Difference

Looking for a simple way to stay active and make a meaningful impact? Our Chair Exercise Class meets **every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9:00 AM in Smoot Hall**—and it's about so much more than exercise.

This class has become a welcoming space not only for our church family, but also for members of the wider community who may not yet have a church home. It's a unique opportunity to build relationships, share encouragement, and extend the warmth of Lakeview in a natural and genuine way.

Whether you come for the movement, the fellowship, or the chance to connect with new faces, your presence matters.

Ready to jump in? Join us for a class, introduce yourself to someone new, and help us create a space where everyone feels seen, welcomed, and loved. You never know how a simple conversation might open the door to something more.



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

CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE CAKE

Indulgent chocolate chip cookie cake is soft in the center, chewy on the edges, studded with chocolate chips, and decorated with chocolate buttercream. This fun dessert comes together quickly —no cookie dough refrigeration or dough shaping needed. This is the perfect (and easy!) cake for cookie lovers.

[Get the recipe here](#)

