



The Lakeview Beacon

we're so glad you're here!

BECAUSE HE LIVES

EPHESIANS 2:1-10

Life is Worth the Living

In Ephesians 2:1–10, Paul paints a powerful before-and-after picture of what God has done in our lives. He begins by describing life apart from Christ as being “dead” in sin—not just struggling, but completely unable to restore ourselves. It’s a sobering reminder that we were once shaped by the patterns of the world, driven by our own desires, and separated from the life God intended. But then everything changes with two of the most hope-filled words in Scripture: “But God.” Out of His great love and mercy, God steps in and does what we could never do for ourselves—He makes us alive with Christ. This transformation is not something we earn or achieve; it is a gift of grace. Paul emphasizes that we are saved by grace through faith, not by our works, so that no one can boast. Yet the passage doesn’t stop there—it moves from rescue to purpose. We are not only saved from something; we are saved for something.



Pastor Brandon
Lead Pastor

Ephesians 2:1-10 – Saved by Grace

Addressing Gentile believers, the author tells readers that they have moved from death to life and that this transformation is a gift from God. While other Pauline writings see death or sin as the power that has held humanity in its grip, in this text the enemy of authentic human life is “the ruler of the power of the air,” presumably the devil.

[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 - *Christ Beside Me* - #2166
- Prayer Concerns, Silent Prayer
- Prayer Song - *Alleluia* - #186
- Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer
- Special Music - *The Lakeview Choir*
- Scripture Reading - *Ephesians 2:1-10* - *Cristina Christensen*
- Offering
- Hymn - *There's A Wideness in God's Mercy* - #121
- Message
- Closing Hymn - *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* - #2129
- Benediction & Response - *Halle, Halle, Halleluja* - #2026
- Postlude



We lift up the following in prayer this week;

*Lyle Adams, Robert Coulson, Jerry Dibble,
Sharon Gruhn-Hicks, Dennis Keaney, Larry Klein,
BJ Martin, Carl Meyers, Sally Newell,
Gerry Ellen Sleeth, Kathy Villa, 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](#)

The Lakeviewer Is Here—Grab Your Copy

The latest edition of The Lakeviewer is here, and we'd love for you to grab a copy! You can pick one up in the church office, in Smoot Hall, or during Sunday worship. It's one of the best ways to stay connected and see all that's happening in the life of our church.

To help us be good stewards of our resources and save on postage, we encourage you to pick up your copy in person or switch to receiving it by email. If you'd prefer to have it mailed or sent digitally, just take a moment to make sure your contact information is up to date by stopping by the church office or updating it [online here](#).



Summer Schedule Begins June 1

As summer begins, we want to give everyone a quick heads-up that our seasonal schedule takes effect starting June 1st. During these months, some regular events will pause, while others will move to a limited schedule through Labor Day. This rhythm gives space for rest, travel, and a slightly slower pace of ministry life—something we hope will be refreshing for all.

To make sure you don't miss a thing, we encourage you to stay connected and informed. The most up-to-date schedule changes will always be available on our website, in our weekly eNewsletter, and through Sunday announcements. Whether you're in town every week or coming and going over the summer, we'll keep you in the loop so you can jump in whenever you're able.

THIS WEEK AT LAKEVIEW

MONDAY, MAY 11

8:00am - The Lakeview Wrappers - Smoot Hall
9:00am - Monday Exercise Class - Smoot Hall
10:00am - Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room
1:00pm - United Women in Faith Board - Library

TUESDAY, MAY 12

9:00am - Bible Study, The Bible Recap - Conference Room
10:00am - Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room
11:00am - Staff Parish Relations - Conference Room
1:00pm - Board of Trustees - Conference Room
1:00pm - Columbarium Committee - Office Conference Room
1:00pm - Mary Martha Circle - Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

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, MAY 14

10:00am - Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room
10:30am - Missions & Outreach - Conference Room
4:00pm - Choir Rehearsal - Music Room
5:00pm - Thursday Night Together Dinner - Smoot Hall

FRIDAY, MAY 15

9:00am - Friday Exercise Class - Smoot Hall

SATURDAY, MAY 16

No Events Scheduled

SUNDAY, MAY 17

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 May 13th 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 May 11th.

THURSDAY NIGHT TOGETHER DINNER

Thursday May 14th at 5:00pm – Country Fried Steak and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables and Biscuits, Salad, Dessert. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office before 4:00 PM on May 12th.



[MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS HERE](#)

We're Hosting Annual Conference!

Lakeview is honored and excited to host this year's Annual Conference, taking place **June 17th–21st** right here on our campus! This is a meaningful time in the life of the church, as leaders and members from across the conference gather for worship, connection, and important decisions that shape our shared ministry.

With this special event comes a few schedule adjustments for the week of June 15th. To help accommodate the conference:

- There will be **no Amazing Grays luncheon** that week
- **Thursday Night Together** will not meet
- Several other regular activities and events will be cancelled.

Additionally, on **Sunday, June 21st**, we will hold our worship services at 8:00am and the **9:30am service will move to 10:30am**.

We know schedule changes can be an adjustment, and we truly appreciate your flexibility as we open our doors in hospitality and service. Hosting Annual Conference is a wonderful opportunity for Lakeview to be part of something bigger, and we're grateful to share in it together.

Thank you for your understanding—and for helping us welcome our guests with warmth and grace!



You & Your Heritage: International Night at TNT

Come hang out with us on **June 4** at Thursday Night Together for a fun, international-themed evening celebrating the rich diversity of our church family!

Wear something that represents your heritage and bring a small memento – such as a flag, photo, or keepsake –to decorate your table and share a bit of your family story. It's a wonderful way to connect, learn from one another, and celebrate the unique backgrounds that make our community so special.

We can't wait to see you and hear your stories!

Make your reservation:

- [Online Here](#)
- Sign up in Smoot Hall after Sunday services
- Or call the church office at 623-974-5821



Pentecost Sunday – May 24

This Sunday we celebrate Pentecost, the birthday of the Church, when the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples as tongues of fire fifty days after Easter. Join us dressed in red to symbolize those flames of the Spirit – a joyful reminder that the same Holy Spirit is alive and at work in us today!

Help Us Stay Connected

At Lakeview, staying connected as a church family matters deeply to us. We want to make sure our records are current so we can communicate well, celebrate milestones together, and care for one another in the best way possible.

We're asking everyone to take a moment to review and update your contact details and household information. This helps us ensure we can reach you with important updates, prayer requests, and upcoming opportunities in the life of the church.

While you're updating your information, we'd also love to refresh our photo directory! Stop by the church office on Wednesday or Thursday, or visit us at TNT, to update your photo. It's a simple way to help us all put names and faces together—and it makes a big difference in helping our church feel more connected and personal.

Thank you for taking a few minutes to help us stay connected as a church family. We truly appreciate it!

[Update your information here](#)



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

CHICKEN COBB SALAD WITH AVOCADO RANCH

Bringing you all the spring/summer vibes with my Chicken Cobb Salad with Avocado Ranch. Peppery, lemon grilled chicken and thinly sliced. Then tossed together with creamy avocado cilantro dressing, tomatoes, crispy bacon, and your favorite cheese. The avocado ranch is quite possibly one of my favorite dressings. It's great atop this salad, but also doubles as a yummy dip for chips and crackers.

[Get the recipe here](#)

