



# The Lakeview Beacon

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

**JOHN 7:37-39**

## Pentecost



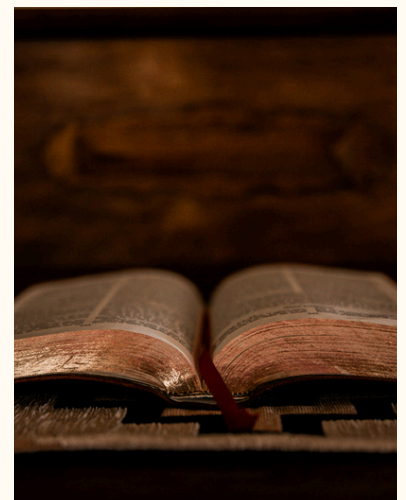
Pastor Brandon  
Lead Pastor

In John 7:37–39, Jesus stands before the crowds during the final and most significant day of the Festival of Tabernacles and makes a bold invitation: “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink.” In the middle of a celebration centered on God’s provision of water in the wilderness, Jesus points to Himself as the true source of spiritual satisfaction and life. He speaks not of physical thirst, but of the deeper thirst within every human heart—the longing for peace, purpose, hope, forgiveness, and connection with God. Jesus promises that those who believe in Him will not only be filled themselves, but that “rivers of living water” will flow from within them. John explains that Jesus is speaking about the Holy Spirit, who would later be given to believers after Jesus’ glorification. This means the life Jesus offers is not temporary or external; it is an ongoing, transforming presence of God within us. What makes this passage so powerful is that Jesus does not reserve this invitation for the spiritually perfect or the already satisfied. He calls out to anyone who is thirsty.

## What does John 7:37 mean?

Jesus is in Jerusalem during the Feast of Booths, also known as the Festival of Tabernacles. During this week-long celebration, Israel remembered the intervention of God during their wandering in the wilderness. This is described in the book of Exodus.

[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 - *Spirit Of God* - #2117
- Prayer Concerns, Silent Prayer
- Prayer Song - *Cares Chorus* - #2215
- Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer
- Special Music - *Juan Hernandez*
- Scripture Reading - *John 7:37-39* - *Janet Riddiough*
- Offering
- Hymn - *His Eye Is On The Sparrow* - #2146
- Message
- Closing Hymn - *As A Fire Is Meant For Burning* - #2237
- Benediction & Response - *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* - #2241
- Postlude



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

*Lyle Adams, Mary Dianis, Jerry Dibble  
Joyce Hutchins, Sandy Keaney, Larry Klein,  
BJ Martin, Gerry Ellen Sleeth, Kathy Villa,  
Willi Wheeler, Kathe Wilson, 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](#)

## Memorial Day: Remembering With Gratitude

Memorial Day is more than the unofficial beginning of summer or a long holiday weekend. It is a sacred time for our nation to pause, remember, and honor the brave men and women who gave their lives in service to our country. Their sacrifice reminds us that freedom is never free and that generations before us were willing to lay down their lives for the sake of others.

As Christians, Memorial Day also invites us to reflect on the deeper meaning of sacrifice, love, and service. Jesus reminds us in John 15:13, "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." While we honor those who served our nation with courage and devotion, we also remember the call to live lives marked by gratitude, compassion, and peace.

This Memorial Day, may we take time to remember those who never returned home, pray for military families carrying both pride and loss, and give thanks for the freedoms we often take for granted. Let us also pray for peace in our world and for God's comfort to surround all who grieve.

As a church family, we honor the memory of those who made the ultimate sacrifice and commit ourselves to being people who carry hope, kindness, and Christ's love into the world around us.



# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## AT LAKEVIEW

### THIS WEEK AT LAKEVIEW

#### MONDAY, MAY 25 - MEMORIAL DAY

*Office Closed – No Events Scheduled*

#### TUESDAY, MAY 26

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

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

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

*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 28

*10:00am - Lakeview Book Club - Library*

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

*1:00pm - Ad Council - Conference Room*

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

#### FRIDAY, MAY 29

*No Events Scheduled*

#### SATURDAY, MAY 30

*No Events Scheduled*

#### SUNDAY, MAY 31 - TRINITY SUNDAY

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

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

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

### AMAZING GRAYS LUNCHEON

**Wednesday May 27th 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 25th.

### THURSDAY NIGHT TOGETHER DINNER

**Thursday May 28th at 5:00pm** – BBQ Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Cornbread, Salad, Dessert. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office before 4:00 PM on May 26th.



[MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS HERE](#)

# A Season of Gratitude and New Beginnings

As we approach July 1, our Lakeview church family enters a season filled with both gratitude and anticipation. Transitions in ministry are never easy, but they are sacred moments in the life of the Church – reminders that God continues to guide and provide for His people through every season.

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to Pastor Brandon for the love, care, leadership, and faithful service he has shared with Lakeview during his time with us. Through worship, prayer, visits, encouragement, and countless moments both seen and unseen, Pastor Brandon has walked alongside our congregation with compassion and dedication. We are deeply grateful for the ways he has helped strengthen our church family and point us toward Christ. As he begins this new chapter in ministry, we send him with our prayers, our appreciation, and our blessings, asking God to guide and sustain him in the journey ahead.

At the same time, we are excited to welcome Pastor Kristin Hansen to Lakeview beginning July 1. We look forward to getting to know her, sharing in ministry together, and discovering the ways God will work through her leadership in the life of our church. New beginnings bring new opportunities for growth, connection, and renewed vision, and we are grateful that God has led Pastor Kristin to Lakeview for this next season.

During this time of transition, we ask our congregation to join together in prayer – for Pastor Brandon as he moves into a new appointment, for Pastor Kristin as she prepares to join our church family, and for Lakeview as we continue to follow where God is leading us. May this transition be filled with grace, peace, encouragement, and the assurance that God walks faithfully with us every step of the way.



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## Dine & Donate with Lakeview!

Make plans for **Monday, June 1**, and enjoy a great meal while supporting the ministries of Lakeview! Our friends at **Black Bear Diner** are partnering with Lakeview for a special Dine & Donate event where 20% of your food purchase will be donated back to the church. Whether you choose dine-in, carryout, or delivery, every order helps support the mission and ministry of Lakeview.

This is an easy and delicious way to make a difference. Gather your family, invite some friends, or plan a fun dinner outing while giving back to the church community. Just present the event barcode when ordering at the **Bell Road location** (61<sup>st</sup> Ave and Bell Rd) and enjoy a meal that supports a meaningful cause. The more people who participate, the bigger the impact we can make together!

Save the date, grab the barcode (*available throughout the campus or in the church office*), and plan to dine at Black Bear Diner on Monday, June 1st. Share the event with friends and family – every meal helps support Lakeview ministries!



# Trinity Sunday

## May 31st: Celebrating the Mystery of God

On Trinity Sunday, the Church celebrates one of the most beautiful and profound truths of our faith — that God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Three persons, yet one God. While the Trinity can be difficult to fully understand, it reminds us of the incredible depth of God's love and presence in our lives.

Throughout Scripture, we encounter God in different ways: as the Creator who formed the world and calls us His children, as Jesus Christ who walked among us and showed us the fullness of God's love and grace, and as the Holy Spirit who comforts, guides, strengthens, and empowers us each day. Trinity Sunday invites us to reflect on how God continues to work in and through every part of our lives.

The Trinity also teaches us about relationship and community. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit exist in perfect unity, love, and connection — a reminder that we too are called to live in loving relationship with God and with one another. In a world that often feels divided, Trinity Sunday points us back to the unity, peace, and grace found in God.



## 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

### ONE-SKILLET BACON-WRAPPED CHICKEN

Searching for a foolproof way to cook boneless, skinless chicken breasts that you can actually get excited about? You and me both, as I typically find chicken breasts to be lacking in flavor and difficult to cook through without drying out. That's why I came up with this bacon-wrapped chicken recipe that takes its cues from Devils on Horseback, the classic party appetizer of roasted dates wrapped in bacon and stuffed in blue cheese.

[Get the recipe here](#)

