



The Lakeview Beacon

we're so glad you're here!

I CORINTHIANS 12:12-27

One Body, Many Gifts



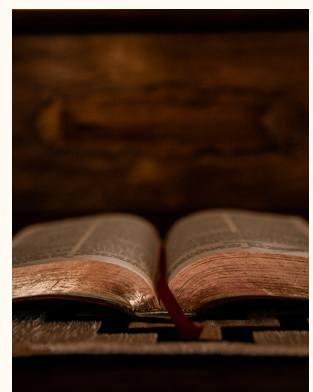
Pastor Kristin

In 1 Corinthians 12:12–27, Paul paints one of the most beautiful pictures of the Church found anywhere in Scripture—the Body of Christ. Just as the human body is made up of many different parts, each with its own purpose, so the Church is made up of people with unique gifts, personalities, and callings. No one part is more important than another, because every member contributes to the health and mission of the whole body. Paul reminds us that God intentionally places each person where they belong, creating a community that thrives not through sameness but through diversity united in Christ. This passage challenges the temptation to compare ourselves with others or to believe that our contribution is too small to matter. Instead, it declares that every act of service, every gift, and every faithful heart has value in God's kingdom. Likewise, we are called to care for one another, celebrating each other's joys and sharing one another's burdens. When one member suffers, the whole body suffers; when one rejoices, everyone shares in that joy. This passage reminds us that following Christ is never a solitary journey.

The diversity and unity of the gifts of the Holy Spirit

For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit. For in fact the body is not one member but many.

[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 - *Gather Us In* - #2236
- Prayer Concerns, Silent Prayer
- Prayer Song - *Cares Chorus* - #2224
- Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer
- Special Music - *Juan Hernandez*
- Scripture Reading - *1 Corinthians 12:12-27* - *Bill Darlington*
- Offering
- Hymn - *Thy Word Is a Lamp* - #601
- Message
- Closing Hymn - *In Unity We Lift Our Song* - #2221
- Benediction & Response - *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* - #664
- Postlude



We lift up the following in prayer this week;

*Bo Anderson, Melinda Cribben, Jerry Dibble,
Sharon Gruhn-Hicks, Joyce Hutchins, BJ Martin,
Patsy Mester, Cindee Palmer, Rita Phillips,
Gerry-Ellen Sleeth, Lynde Tolifson, Karen Torres,
Willi Wheeler, Kathe Wilson*

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](#)

A Simple Way to Make Connections

One of the easiest ways to create a welcoming church is also one of the simplest—wear your name tag! As our church family continues to grow and new relationships are forming, name tags help make conversations more personal and introductions much easier.

Whether you're greeting Pastor Kristin, welcoming a first-time guest, or reconnecting with someone you've only met once or twice, wearing your name tag helps everyone feel more at home. If you don't have a name tag yet, request forms are available in the church office, and we'll have one made for you as soon as possible.

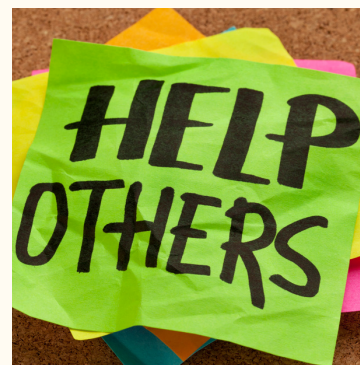
A name may seem like a small thing, but it's often the first step toward building meaningful relationships.



There's a Place for You

One of the greatest blessings of church life is finding a place where you can connect, serve, and belong. At Lakeview, there are countless opportunities to get involved, whether you enjoy welcoming guests, helping with fellowship events, serving on the Membership Committee, joining a ministry team, or opening your home to host a Bible study.

No matter your experience, schedule, or gifts, there's a way for you to make a difference. Serving isn't just about filling a need—it's about building friendships, growing in faith, and being part of something bigger than ourselves. If you've been looking for a way to get connected, now is the perfect time to take that next step. We'd love to help you find the place where your gifts and passions can shine.



WHAT'S HAPPENING

AT LAKEVIEW

THIS WEEK AT LAKEVIEW

MONDAY, JULY 13

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

TUESDAY, JULY 14

9:00am - Bible Study, The Bible Recap - Conference Room / Online
10:00am - Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room
11:00am - Staff Parish Relations - Conference Room
1:00pm - Board of Trustees - Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

10:00am - Caregiver Support Group - Conference Room
10:00am - Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room
12:30pm - Games - Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, JULY 16

10:00am - Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room
1:00pm - Foundation Meeting @ Morgan Stanley
5:00pm - Thursday Night Together Dinner - Smoot Hall

FRIDAY, JULY 17

No Events Scheduled

SATURDAY, JULY 18

8:00pm - Metho Travelers Drop Off - Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, JULY 19

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

THIS WEEK'S TNT MENUS

Thursday July 16th at 5:00pm - Smothered Chicken, Stuffing, Green Bean Casserole, Rolls, Salad, Dessert. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office before 4:00 PM on July 14th.



Help Prepare the Table

One of the most meaningful ways to serve at Lakeview happens before worship even begins. We're looking for volunteers to help prepare the communion table for our 8:00 a.m. Sunday service—a simple act of service that helps create a sacred space where our church family gathers to experience God's grace.

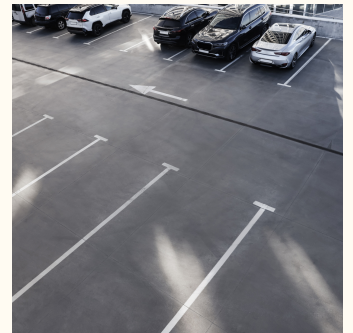
This opportunity only requires serving once a month and involves setting out the communion elements before worship. It's an easy, rewarding way to support our worship ministry, meet others who serve, and play a quiet but important role in one of the most cherished moments of our Sunday service. If you'd like to be part of this ministry, we'd love to welcome you to the team! Contact Lynn Cummings for more information.



Being Good Neighbors

For the next few weeks, our neighbors at El Dorado will be resurfacing their parking lot and, through July 20, will be using a portion of Lakeview's parking lot while the work is being completed.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time. Sharing what God has entrusted to us is one small way we can extend hospitality and support our community. We appreciate your flexibility as we continue to be good neighbors and live out Christ's love in practical ways.



A Fresh Look for Our Courtyard

If you've noticed that the planter areas where the Ficus trees once stood are looking a little brighter, you have Tim Kenny to thank! Using materials already available on our campus, Tim transformed the once-barren spaces into attractive landscape features that have given our courtyard a fresh, welcoming appearance.

We're grateful for Tim's creativity, hard work, and thoughtful stewardship of our church property. His willingness to share his time and talents is a wonderful reminder that even small acts of service can make a lasting impact. Thank you, Tim, for helping keep Lakeview beautiful!



Finding Strength Together

Being a caregiver is a meaningful calling, but it's not one you have to carry by yourself. Our Caregiver Support Group is a place where those caring for loved ones can gather for encouragement, understanding, and genuine connection. It's an opportunity to share experiences, learn from one another, and find comfort among people who truly understand the unique challenges of caregiving.

The group meets every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room. Whether you're caring for a spouse, parent, family member, or close friend, you'll find a welcoming community ready to listen, support, and walk alongside you. Come as you are and discover the strength that comes from sharing the journey together.



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

SOUTHERN FRIED CABBAGE

Cabbage is a wonder vegetable in my book, simultaneously delicious, budget-friendly, storage-friendly, and a filling meal booster. Often served as a side, in my household, this is the star of dinner with a side or cornbread or garlic bread. It spins humble crispy bacon, smoked sausage, and Creole-seasoned cabbage ingredients into a flavor-packed one-pot meal.

[Get the recipe here](#)

