



The Lakeview Beacon

we're so glad you're here!

EPHESIANS 2:4-10

Grace Changes Everything



Pastor Kristin
Hansen

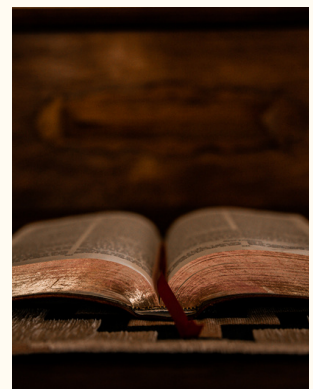
Paul reminds us that the story of our faith begins not with what we have done, but with what God has done for us. Though humanity was separated from God because of sin, God's response was not rejection but mercy. Out of God's great love, God made us alive together with Christ, offering new life where there was once only brokenness.

This incredible gift is entirely an act of grace. Paul makes it clear that salvation is not something we earn through good deeds or religious achievements. It is God's free gift, received through faith, so that no one can boast in their own accomplishments.

Yet God's grace doesn't simply rescue us—it transforms us. We are described as God's creation, a masterpiece, lovingly created and recreated in Christ Jesus. Our lives have purpose because God has prepared good works for us long before we ever recognized the call. This passage reminds us that our worth is not found in our performance but in God's love. We don't serve in order to earn acceptance; we serve because we have already been embraced by grace. Every day becomes an opportunity to live out the purpose God has lovingly designed for us.

What does Ephesians chapter 2 mean?

Chapter 2 emphasizes the theme of salvation by grace through faith in Christ Jesus. First, Paul describes the process of salvation as the result of God's grace through faith (Ephesians 2:1-10). Human effort, and human goodness, are completely ineffective in our salvation. Second, Paul transitions to a focus on unity in Christ (Ephesians 2:11-22). This includes tearing down the previous divide between Jews and Gentiles who are now one spiritual family.



[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 - *Grace Greater than Our Sin* - #365
- Prayer Concerns, Silent Prayer
- Prayer Song - *Make Us One* - #2224
- Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer
- Special Music - *Juan Hernandez*
- Scripture Reading - *Ephesians 2:4-10* - *Valerie Pacini*
- Offering
- Hymn - *Amazing Grace* - #378
- Message
- Closing Hymn - *Blessed Assurance* - #369
- Benediction & Response - *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* - #664
- Postlude



We lift up the following in prayer this week;

*Bo Anderson, Mary Dianis, Jerry Dibble,
Sandra Duguid, Joyce Hutchins, Larry Klein,
Clarron Koon, Patsy Mester, Lou Noto,
Fran Schmid, Gerry Ellen Sleeth, Lynde Tolifson,
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. You're not alone—let us pray with you and for you.

[Submit your request here](#)

You Don't Have to Walk Alone

Life brings seasons of joy as well as times of loss, change, uncertainty, and heartache. During those difficult seasons, having someone to listen, encourage, pray, and simply be present can make all the difference. That's where Lakeview's Stephen Ministers come in.

Stephen Ministers are caring members of our congregation who have received specialized training to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care for those facing life's challenges. They aren't counselors or problem-solvers, but compassionate listeners who offer encouragement, prayer, and Christ's love through a caring relationship. Everything shared is held in the strictest confidence, creating a safe place to be heard and supported.

If you or someone you know could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, please contact our pastor or the church office. You don't have to face life's challenges alone. At Lakeview, we're committed to caring for one another because that's what it means to be the body of Christ.



THIS WEEK AT LAKEVIEW

MONDAY, JULY 20

8:00am - The Lakeview Wrappers - Smoot Hall

10:00am - Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room

TUESDAY, JULY 21

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

10:00am - Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room

1:00pm - Finance Committee Meeting - Conference Room

2:00pm - All Stephen Ministers - Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

10:00am - Caregiver Support Group - Conference Room

10:00am - Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room

11:30am - Amazing Grays - Smoot Hall - Chef Landon

12:30pm - Games - Smoot Hall

THURSDAY, JULY 23

10:00am - Lakeview Book Club - Library

10:00am - Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room

1:00pm - Ad Council - Conference Room

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

FRIDAY, JULY 24

No Events Scheduled

SATURDAY, JULY 25

No Events Scheduled

SUNDAY, JULY 26

8:00am - Worship Service - Chapel / Online

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

9:00 & 10:30am - Fellowship - Pancake Breakfast - Smoot Hall

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT LAKEVIEW

THIS WEEK @ TNT



Thursday July 23rd at 5:00pm - Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Roasted Vegetables, Rolls, Salad, Dessert. Sign up for \$10 online, between services or call the Church office before 4:00 PM on July 21st. Join Pastor Kristin and friends for some fun!

Flipping for Fellowship! Join Us for Pancake Breakfast

Good food has a way of bringing people together, and that's exactly what our monthly Pancake Breakfast is all about! Join us on **Sunday, July 26, during fellowship following both the 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. worship services** for a delicious breakfast and a chance to enjoy great conversation with your church family.

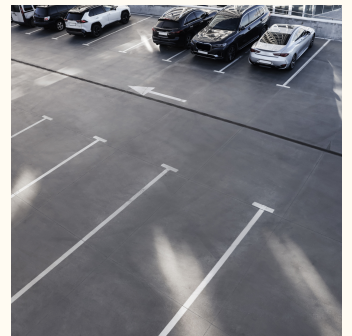
A suggested donation of \$5.00 helps cover the cost of the breakfast and supports this wonderful fellowship ministry. Come hungry, bring a friend, and stay awhile—we can't wait to share breakfast with you!



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.

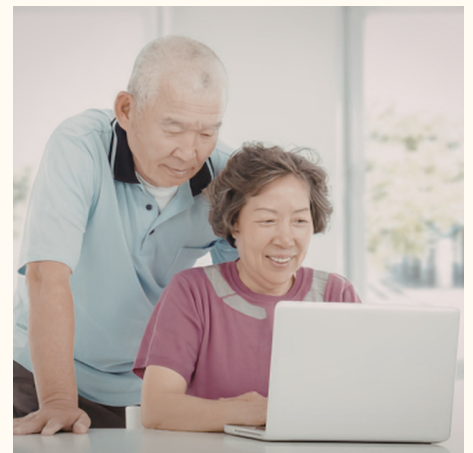
Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time. Sharing what God has entrusted to us is one small way we can extend hospitality and support our community. We appreciate your flexibility as we continue to be good neighbors and live out Christ's love in practical ways.



Get Involved and Make A Difference!

Church is about so much more than attending worship—it's about **building relationships, growing in faith, and serving alongside others.** At Lakeview, there are countless ways to become part of our church family, whether you enjoy welcoming guests, helping with fellowship events, joining a Bible study, serving on a ministry team, sharing your musical talents, or lending a hand behind the scenes.

Whatever your gifts or interests, there's a place where you can belong, make meaningful connections, and help us continue **Changing Lives: Caring for Mind, Body & Soul.** We'd love to help you discover where your gifts can make an impact! Call the church office to learn where you can connect!



Finding a new Church Home...

Walking into a new church can feel like a big step. Whether you're exploring faith, returning to church after some time away, or simply looking for a place to belong, **we want you to know that you'll always find a warm welcome at Lakeview.**

We're a community of people from all walks of life, united by a desire to grow in our faith, serve others, and share God's love. Worship with us on Sunday, join a Bible study, enjoy one of our fellowship gatherings, or simply stop by for a cup of coffee and a conversation. There's no pressure to have everything figured out —just come as you are.

At Lakeview, church is more than an hour on Sunday morning. It's a place where friendships are formed, lives are strengthened, and faith is nurtured through worship, learning, service, and community. We believe everyone has a story, everyone has gifts to share, and everyone deserves to know they belong.

Whether you're visiting for the first time or searching for a church to call home, we'd love the opportunity to meet you. We hope you'll join us this Sunday and discover what makes Lakeview a place where faith and community come 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

ALMOND BUTTER CHOCOLATE ZUCCHINI BARS

These Almond Butter Chocolate Chip Zucchini Bars are wholesome and perfect and just everything your summer needs! Made with oats, almond butter, zucchini, dates, and maple syrup. So many feel-good ingredients packed into one bar!

[Get the recipe here](#)

