



The Lakeview Beacon

We're so glad you're here!

MATTHEW 5:13-16

The Quest: Taking It In



**Pastor Kristin
Hansen**

You know that moment when you take a bite of something and it just... falls flat? No flavor, nothing. Nine times out of ten, it's because whoever made it forgot the salt. I've done it myself — a whole pot of soup, hours of work, and I forgot the one ingredient that would've made it actually taste like something.

That's the picture Jesus paints for us this week. "You are the salt of the earth," he says. Not "try to be." Not "become." You are. Salt was never meant to sit in the shaker looking pretty — it's meant to get into things, to change them, to bring out what was already there waiting to be tasted.

And then he doesn't stop there. "You are the light of the world." A city on a hill. A lamp on a stand, not shoved under a basket where it does nobody any good.

We don't shine to prove anything to God. We don't need to. God's love for you was settled before you did a single good thing — that's grace, plain and simple. We shine because that's what happens naturally when the truth about who we are gets loose in the world. Your good works aren't a performance. They're just what a lit lamp looks like when you stop hiding it.

Salt and Light in the World of Work

If you are a follower of Jesus living the beatitudes, you matter. You have an important role to play because you are the salt of the earth. Salt preserves and Christians help preserve what is good in the culture. In the ancient world, salt was very valuable: the Greeks thought it contained something almost divine, and the Romans sometimes paid their soldiers with salt.

[Read more here](#)



The 8:00am Service - Order of Worship

- Welcome
- Hymn Sing - Landon Grote
- Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer
- Scripture Reading -
Kathy Hemingway
- Message
- Holy Communion
- Benediction
- Response



The 9:30am Service - Order of Worship

- Prelude
- Welcome - Call to Worship
- Opening Hymn - *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* - #206
- Prayer Concerns, Silent Prayer
- Prayer Song - *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* - #480 vs 2
- Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer
- Special Music - *Juan Hernandez*
- Scripture Reading - *Matthew 5:13-16* - *Sheila Grell*
- Offering
- Hymn - *Where He Leads Me* - #338
- Message
- Closing Hymn - *This Is My Song* - 437 vs 1-2
- Benediction & Response - *This Is My Song* - 437 vs 3
- Postlude



We lift up the following in prayer this week:

*Nancy Bratton, Caryl Jo Dagro, Sandra Duguid,
Ken Herzinger, Judy Houdek, Joyce Hutchins,
Gwen Kiser, Patsy Mester, Sally Newell,
Lynde Tolifson, 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. You're not alone—let us pray with you and for you.

[Submit your request here](#)

Faith, Friendship & Making a Difference

Looking for a way to connect with others, grow in faith, and make a difference? **United Women in Faith (UWF)** is a welcoming community where women come together for fellowship, learning, spiritual growth, and service. Previously this group was called United Methodist Women.

Whether you are new to Lakeview or have been part of the church for years, there is a place for you. Come discover the friendships, opportunities, and meaningful experiences that make UWF an important part of the Lakeview community.

Interested in learning more? Contact the Lakeview church office for information about UWF and how you can get involved.



Help Stock the Shelves at Valley View Food Bank

A full pantry can make a big difference for a neighbor facing a difficult season. Lakeview is proud to support the **Valley View Food Bank**, helping provide food and hope to individuals and families in our community.

You can help by bringing **non-perishable food donations** to Lakeview. Every can, box, and bag adds up—and together, our congregation can help make sure our neighbors have something to put on the table.

Bring your donations to the new drop off location by the church office and help us fill the shelves and share the love!



THIS WEEK AT LAKEVIEW

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

9:00am - *Metho Travelers - Office Conference Room*
10:00am - *Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room*
5:00pm - *Thursday Night Together Dinner - Smoot Hall*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

No Events Scheduled

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

No Events Scheduled

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

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



THIS WEEK @ TNT

Thursday August 13th at 5:00pm - Crusted Cod, Sweet Potato Casserole, Mixed Vegetables, Rolls, all for \$10. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office before 4:00 PM on Tuesday, August 11th. **Then enjoy our special August series "The Quest Continues" on travel and reflecting on where the road takes us! Led by Pastor Kristin and friends!**

[Make your reservation here](#)

There's Always Room at the Table

Sometimes the most meaningful invitation is a simple one:
"Come sit with us."

Church is about more than worshipping together. It's about creating a place where people feel noticed, welcomed, and valued. It might mean introducing yourself to someone you don't know, inviting a new face to join you for coffee, sitting beside someone who is alone, or making room for a neighbor or friend at one of Lakeview's many gatherings.

We never know what someone may be carrying when they walk through our doors. A smile, a conversation, or an invitation to join the table can make all the difference.

At Lakeview, there should always be room at the table. Who can you invite to sit with you?



Please Keep Our EV Charging Spaces Available

Good news! After two major repairs, **all four of Lakeview's EV chargers** are finally back up and running! We appreciate everyone's patience while we got them working again.

Those covered parking spaces can certainly be tempting, especially during the Arizona heat, but please help us keep them available for **Electric Vehicles and Plug-in Hybrids that need to charge**. If you don't need to use a charging station, please choose another parking space.

Thank you for helping us keep these spaces available for those who need them!



The Quest: A Journey of Faith

What if faith is less about having all the answers and more about being willing to **ask, seek, wonder, and discover**?

Our current four-week worship series, The Quest, invites us to look at faith as a journey—a pilgrimage that can take us to faraway places or simply help us see familiar surroundings with fresh eyes. Along the way, we'll explore curiosity, wonder, reflection, and transformation as we discover what can happen when we move beyond simply observing life and choose to truly immerse ourselves in the journey.

Come join us for The Quest and discover where the journey of faith may lead!



Keeping the Marquee Sign Going

Our Marquee sign has been experiencing an issue with several of the LED modules not lighting properly. The Board of Trustees has look into whether the side of the sign facing 103rd Avenue could be shut down independently while we addressed the problem.

As it turns out, that side is actually the “primary” display, while the east-facing side is the “mirror.” Unfortunately, that means the west-facing side cannot be shut down independently. After locating a technical manual online and doing some troubleshooting, Landon was able to move the one non-working module to the bottom-right corner of the display. It’s not perfect, but it is a solution we can live with for now.

The bigger challenge was finding replacement modules. Initially, we had absolutely no luck locating any. A couple of weeks later, however, Landon came across a Facebook Marketplace seller who had several compatible modules available at a reasonable price. He’s currently working on acquiring several of them as spares.

The goal is simple: keep our Marquee sign operating and looking good for as long as possible without having to replace the entire sign. Sometimes keeping things running means a little detective work, a little creativity, and finding parts in places you never expected!



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

TACO SALAD

Taco salad is the cheap and easy dinner that brings me back to family nights, everyone building their own perfect bowl. Loaded with meat, veggies, and plenty of cheese, taco salad is the hearty and versatile dinner salad that's not only easy to create, but extra-satisfying.

[Get the recipe here](#)

