

THIS WEEK AT LAKEVIEW

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:00am - The Lakeview Wrappers - Smoot Hall
9:30am - Crafters in Action - Fellowship Hall
10:00am - Stephen Ministry Telephone Ministry - Conference Room
10:00am - Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room
1:00pm - United Women in Faith Board - Library

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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, SEPTEMBER 16

10:00am - Caregiver Support Group - Conference Room
10:00am - Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room
11:30am - **NEW!** Amazing Grays Luncheon - Smoot Hall
Pastor Kristin's Fall Soup Luncheon
12:30pm - Games - Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

10:00am - Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room
4:00pm - Choir Rehearsal - Music Room
5:00pm - Thursday Night Together Dinner - Smoot Hall
Western Night with music by Pastor Dave and Scott

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

No Events Scheduled

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

No Events Scheduled

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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

Christ's Community in Action with Love for All
A Stephen Ministry Congregation



The Lakeview Beacon

We're so glad you're here!

September 13, 2026

THIS MORNING:

EXODUS 14:19-31, MATTHEW 18:21-35

Writing Love...When we have been hurt



**Pastor
Kristin
Hansen**

Have you ever been in that spot where the way forward just isn't there yet? That's where we find our siblings in Exodus 14 — sea on one side, trouble closing in behind them — and it's where Peter finds himself in Matthew 18, wrestling with how many times forgiveness is actually enough.

Here's the thing both stories are pointing at: grace isn't something we work up on our own. It's a door that opens because God opens it — a path through water, a debt wiped clean — and neither one happens because anybody earned it.

But grace was never meant to just get us out of something. It's meant to change what we carry forward. If we've been let out from under an impossible weight, why would we keep piling that same weight onto someone else?

Maybe the real question isn't "has God made a way for me?" It's "am I willing to be a way, for somebody else?"



Office hours - Monday-Thursday, 9:00am - 3:00pm



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NEW HERE? WE'RE SO GLAD YOU CAME!

Whether this is your first Sunday or your fifth, we want you to feel right at home — because at Lakeview, you're not a visitor, you're family.

Curious what's happening around here? Wondering how to get plugged in? It's all just a scan away. Point your phone camera at the QR code below and discover our ministries, upcoming events, and easy ways to connect — whatever fits your life and your season right now.

And before you head out today, take a moment to sign in — we'd love the chance to say hello and welcome you properly!



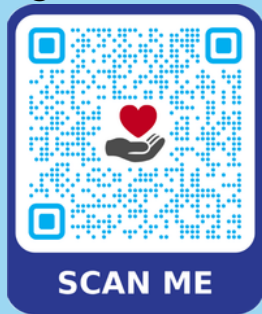
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Your Generosity Changes Everything

When you give, you're saying "yes" to God's invitation to be part of something beautiful. Your gift today keeps the ministry strong, Lakeview's mission moving forward, and the community thriving. Start now and experience the unexpected joy that comes from giving with a full heart.



We lift up the following in prayer this week:



*Ethel Barnes, Nancy Bratton, Caryl Jo Dagro,
Jerry Dibble, Sandra Duguid, Kathy
Hemingway, Ken Herzinger, Joyce Hutchins,
Kae Meyers, Lou Noto, Gerry Ellen Sleeth, Andy
Torres, Kathe Wilson, Amy Woodward*

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.

**SUBMIT A
PRAYER
REQUEST**



September is Suicide Prevention Month, Mental Health Awareness Month, and Substance Abuse Prevention Month.

Sometimes the people who need help the most are the ones who say the least. If you or someone you love is struggling with depression, anxiety, grief, loneliness, alcohol or substance use, or thoughts of suicide, please know that you are not alone. Asking for help is a sign of courage, and help is available. Reach out to a trusted friend, pastor, family member, counselor, or health-care professional. **For immediate support, call or text 988** for the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, available 24/7. In Arizona, you can also call **1-844-534-HOPE (4673)** or text **4HOPE to 44673**. You are valued, you are loved, and your life matters. There is hope, and there are people ready to walk with you.

Let Us Celebrate YOU!

Everyone deserves to feel celebrated on their birthday — and here at Lakeview, that's what we love to do! A card, a greeting, a little extra joy — it's our way of saying you matter to this family.

But we can only celebrate the birthdays we know about! If the church office doesn't have your current birthday and contact info on file, we might miss your special day.

Don't get left off the list! Stop by the office or give us a call today to confirm or update your info. Let's make sure Lakeview never misses a chance to celebrate you.



The Lakeview Cookbook

CHILI MAC AND CHEESE

You don't have to choose between chili and mac and cheese with this one-skillet meal!

You also don't have to boil the pasta separately so cleanup is so much faster.

Scan to get the recipe:



Yeehaw! Western Night is Ridin' Into TNT!

Grab your boots, dust off that cowboy hat, and get ready for a rootin' tootin' good time — because Western Night is coming to Lakeview on **Thursday, September 17**, and you don't want to miss it!

Picture this: good food, great friends, and a whole lot of western fun, all rolled into one unforgettable evening. We're serving up a chuckwagon-style buffet that'll have your mouth watering, with **live musical entertainment by Pastor Dave and Scott** setting the mood for a night full of hootin', hollerin', and good old-fashioned fellowship.

And don't be shy about getting into the spirit! Break out the denim, bandanas, boots, hats, and anything else that says "Howdy, partner!" Whether you're a seasoned ranch hand or you're just adding a touch of cowboy flair for the night, come dressed and ready to have some fun. This is one party where the more western, the merrier!

Here's the roundup on timing:

- **Doors open** at 4:30 p.m.
- **Salad bar opens** at 5:00 p.m.
- **Dinner is served** at 5:30 p.m.

Now here's the important part — don't let this one slip through your fingers! Round up your friends, your neighbors, and anyone who could use a good laugh and a great meal, and **make your reservation by Tuesday, September 15**.

Saddle up and reserve your spot today! **Reserve online through the LUMC website, sign up in Smoot Hall after Sunday services, or call the church office at 623-974-5821.**

This is more than just dinner — it's a night of music, food, and fellowship that brings our Lakeview family together in the best way. So invite a friend, bring your biggest appetite, and get ready for a Western Night at TNT that's sure to be one heck of a good time. Yeehaw!



The 8:00am in the Chapel Order of Worship

- Welcome
- Hymn Sing - *Landon Grote & Joshua Hillman, Piano*
- Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer
- Scripture Reading - *Beth Toohey*
- Message - *Pastor Kristin*
- Holy Communion
- Benediction
- Response



The 9:30am in the Sanctuary Order of Worship

- Prelude - *Joshua Hillman, Piano*
- Welcome - Call to Worship
- Opening Hymn - *Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven* - #66
- Prayer Concerns, Silent Prayer
- Prayer Song - *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* - #500
- Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer
- Special Music - *Dr. Juan Hernandez*
- Scripture Reading - *Sandy Ferrara*
- Offering, Offertory, and Doxology
- Hymn - *He Ledded Me: O Blessed Thought* - #128
- Message - *Rev. Dr. Kristin D. Hansen*
- Closing Hymn - *Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee* - #562
- Benediction & Response - *Make Me a Channel* - #2171
- Postlude - *Joshua Hillman, Piano*



THIS WEEK @ AMAZING GRAYS LUNCHEON

Wednesday September 16 at 11:30am – Prepared by Pastor Kristin and her cook team – **Pastor Kristin's Fall Soup Luncheon**, Salad, Dessert. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office **before 4:00 PM on Monday September 14th.**



Make your reservation here



THIS WEEK @ TNT

Thursday, September 17th at 5:00pm – Country Fried Steak, Fried Potatoes and Onions, Corn Casserole, Cornbread and dessert...all for \$10. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office **before 4:00 PM on Tuesday, September 15th.**

Coming up: September Spectacular! @ TNT

- **September 17: Western Night: Hosted by Membership Team with music by Pastor Dave and Scott**
- **September 22: JudyAnn Wolters presents "I Am Katie Luther"**

Let's Put Some Faces to the Lakeview Family!

There's something special about putting a face with a name. Our **Lakeview UMC directory** isn't just a list of names and phone numbers—it's a picture of the people who make Lakeview the warm, welcoming community it is!

As we update our directory, we want to make sure **your photo and information are current.** Haven't had your picture taken yet? No worries! Watch for upcoming photo dates and times, or contact the church office to find a time that works for you. And remember, **smiling is not required...but highly encouraged!**

Come be part of the picture! Take a few minutes to update your information and get your photo taken.



Come Find Your Place in UWinF!

What happens when faith, friendship, laughter, learning, and a desire to make a difference come together? **United Women in Faith (UWinF)!** More than a group, UWinF is a welcoming community where women connect with one another, grow in faith, discover new ideas, and find meaningful ways to put faith into action.

This fall, there are plenty of ways to jump in. **Join a circle gathering, come along for an engaging book discussion, or attend a board meeting and see what's happening behind the scenes.** You don't need to know anyone, and you don't have to commit to everything. Just come, meet some wonderful women, and see where you fit.

There's a place for you in UWinF—and this might be the perfect season to discover it! Come be part of the conversation, the friendship, the fun, and the difference UWinF is making at Lakeview and beyond.



United
Women
in Faith

You Are Remembered: Join the Telephone Ministry

A caring voice on the phone can mean more than we realize. That's the heart behind Lakeview's new Telephone Ministry — a simple, powerful way to remind our members who are ill, homebound, grieving, or just in need of a listening ear that they haven't been forgotten.

Growing out of our Stephen Ministry program, this ministry is open to anyone with a heart for connection — no special training required to get started, just a willingness to listen and care. Pastor Kristin is building a list of members who could use a call, with help from assisted living communities and our prayer chain team, so volunteers know exactly who to reach.

Volunteer training begins Monday, September 14, 2026, 10:00–11:30 a.m. in the Conference Room (4–5 sessions, all materials provided).

Sign up today in the church office — because everyone deserves to know they're part of the Lakeview family. Questions? Reach out to Renel Noto or the church office.