

THIS WEEK AT LAKEVIEW

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8:00am - The Lakeview Wrappers - Smoot Hall
9:30am - Crafters in Action - Conference Room
10:00am - Stephen Ministry Telephone Ministry-Conference Room
10:00am - Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:00am - Bible Study, The Bible Recap - Conference Room
10:00am - Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

10:00am - Lakeview Book Club - Library
10:00am - Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room
1:00pm - Ad Council - Conference Room
4:00pm - Choir Rehearsal - Music Room
5:00pm - Thursday Night Together Dinner - Smoot Hall
6:00pm - Drama by Judyann Wolter "Katie Luther" in chapel

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

No Events Scheduled

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:00am - AZ Walk to Emmaus Meeting - Smoot Hall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:00am - Worship Service - Chapel / Online
9:30am - Worship Service - Worship Center / Online
9:00 & 10:30am - Fellowship - Pancake Breakfast - Smoot Hall
Sign up and let us know you are coming!

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



The Lakeview Beacon

We're so glad you're here!

September 20, 2026

THIS MORNING:
PHILIPPIANS 1:21-30

WHEN LIFE IS HARD



**Pastor
Kristin
Hansen**

Paul's writing this from a prison cell, and honestly, he has no idea what's coming next. But somehow he's not shaken loose from what matters. "To live is Christ," he says. Think about that for a second—it's like he's built his whole life on a foundation that doesn't crack no matter what gets thrown at it. More time to keep going? Good. because Christ is still at the center. The circumstances shift, but the purpose doesn't have to.

And Paul doesn't stop at "believe the right things." He pushes us further: live like it. Faith shows up in how we stand firm together, how we encourage each other, how we show up to serve—not just in what we say we believe on a Sunday morning.



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

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YOU ARE WELCOME AT LAKEVIEW!

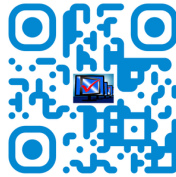
We're glad you're here! Take a moment to **sign in** and say hello and maybe share a prayer request.

Whether you decide to join or just want to become a regular, you can be involved in our congregation in important ways! Scan the QR code to explore upcoming events, ministries, and ways to connect.

After Worship Join us Across the Patio for Coffee and Conversation!



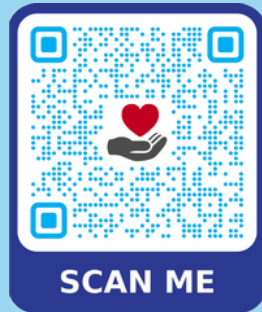
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YOUR GENEROSITY CHANGES EVERYTHING

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:



***Lyle Adams, Vicki Anzaldi, Nancy Bratton,
Mary Dianis, Jerry Dibble, Sandra Duguid
Ken Herzinger, Judy Houdek, Joyce Hutchins,
Kae Meyers, Fran Schmidt, Gerry Ellen Sleeth,
Andy Torres, Kathe Wilson***

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.



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**.

MAYBE YOUR GIFT IS SIMPLY BEING THERE

Sometimes the most meaningful thing we can give another person isn't advice or an answer—it's simply being there. Stephen Ministers listen, encourage, pray, and walk alongside people facing difficult seasons. **An orientation begins on October 26, 2026**, and no special qualifications are needed—just a caring heart and a willingness to learn.

Could Stephen Ministry be your next way to serve at Lakeview? Reach out now to Linda De Atley, Renel Noto, or the church office if you are curious.



The Lakeview Cookbook CAJUN CHICKEN PASTA

This easy, hearty weeknight dinner gets its smoky, savory, and slightly spicy flavors from the spice blend.

Scan to get the recipe:



Meet Katie Luther:

Nun, Wife, Survivor, Reformer

What if one of the most fascinating stories of the Reformation belonged to a woman whose name you may not know?

On **Thursday, September 24 at 6:00 PM in the Chapel**, history comes to life as performer **JudyAnn Wolters** presents *I Am Katie Luther*, a costumed, one-woman living history performance you won't want to miss.

Katharina von Bora—known to history as Katie Luther—lived a life that sounds more like an adventure novel than a history book. She escaped a convent as a young nun, married reformer Martin Luther, raised six children, managed a remarkably busy household, and cared for family and community through difficult times. Behind the familiar story of the Reformation is a woman whose courage, resilience, humor, and determination deserve to be remembered.

JudyAnn Wolters brings Katie's story to life with **humor, drama, and suspense**, offering a personal glimpse into the woman behind the history. Whether you're a longtime student of the Reformation or simply love a great story, "I Am Katie Luther" promises an evening of history, faith, and unforgettable storytelling.

Mark your calendar and bring a friend!

Join us this Thursday in the Chapel **at 6:00 PM** and discover the remarkable woman behind the name Katie Luther. Come for the history—stay for the story!

**This
Thursday
after
Dinner
@ 6 PM**



THE 8:00AM IN THE CHAPEL

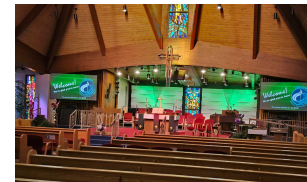
- Welcome
- Hymn Sing - *Landon Grote & Joshua Hillman, Piano*
- Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer
- Scripture Reading - *Gordy Burhop*
- Message - *Pastor Kristin*
- Holy Communion
- Benediction
- Response



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THE 9:30AM IN THE SANCTUARY

- Prelude - *Joshua Hillman, Piano*
- Welcome - Call to Worship
- Opening Hymn - *Jesus, Priceless Treasure - #532*
- Prayer Concerns, Silent Prayer
- Prayer Song - *Spirit of God - #500*
- Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer
- Special Music - *The Lakeview Choir*
- Scripture Reading - *Sue Kluth*
- Offering, Offertory, and Doxology
- Hymn - *When We Are Living - #356*
- Message-Rev. Dr. Kristin D. Hansen
- Closing Hymn - *Living for Jesus - #2149*
- Benediction & Response - *I Love You Lord - #2068*
- Postlude - *Joshua Hillman, Piano*



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Make your
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Thursday, September 24th at 5:00pm

DINNER: Spaghetti with meat sauce, Roasted Cauliflower, Breadsticks and dessert...all for \$10. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office **before 4:00 PM on Tuesday, September 22nd.**

After Dinner @ TNT

- **September 22: JudyAnn Wolters presents "I Am Katie Luther"**
- **October 8: Space Night—Live Long and Prosper** Dress up like your are from space., Star Wars, Star Trek, maybe Chewbacca?

WHAT IS A QR CODE?

Don't look now, but there is a blue one right above this article. You will see these little squares all over our bulletins, signs, and media. But what are they? **A QR code is an easy way to go to an internet address.** Just open your phone camera and point it at the QR code. your phone will pop up with a link you can click on.

THE NEXT STEP: A WOMEN'S WALK TO EMMAUS

What if three days could give you a fresh perspective, renew your spirit, and remind you that you don't have to walk through life alone?

A Women's Walk to Emmaus begins October 8 right here at Lakeview UMC, offering a wonderful opportunity to step away from the everyday routine and make space for faith, reflection, friendship, and renewal.

Ready to begin your journey? This Women's Walk begins **October 8 at Lakeview UMC.** For more information and to learn how you can participate, **contact Nancy Oyler.**



THE BIBLE RECAP STARTS THE NEW TESTAMENT!

Tuesdays @ 9AM in the Conference Room

Ready to discover the Bible in a whole new way? The Bible Recap Bible Study is reaching an exciting milestone on **October 6 at 9:00 AM as the group begins the New Testament!** This is a great opportunity to join the journey as the story moves into the life, ministry, teachings, death, and resurrection of Jesus.



No Bible expert status required, no minimum age, male or female—just bring your Bible, your curiosity, and a willingness to explore!

Come be part of the journey! For more information, contact the church office and find out how you can be part of the adventure!

TURN THE PAGE WITH LAKEVIEW BOOK CLUB!

Love a good book—and an even better conversation? **Lakeview Book Club** is a great way to discover new stories, share ideas, and connect with fellow readers. Whether you're an avid reader or simply looking for a fun way to spend time with friends, there's always room for another voice around the table!

The Book Club meets on the **third Thursday of each month**, with the next gathering happening **September 24 at 10:00 AM in the Library.** Each month brings a new book, new perspectives, and plenty of lively conversation.



Ready to join us? Contact the **Lakeview church office** for more information about the Book Club and upcoming selections. **We'd love to have you join the conversation!**