

THIS WEEK AT LAKEVIEW

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:00am - The Lakeview Wrappers - Smoot Hall

10:00am - **Stephen Ministry Telephone Ministry-Conf. Room**

10:00am - Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

9:00am - Metho Travelers-Smoot Hall

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

10:00am - Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

10:00am - Caregiver Support Group - Conference Room

10:00am - Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room

12:30pm - Games - Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

10:00am - Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room

2:00pm - Membership Committee - Conference Room

4:00pm - Choir Rehearsal - Music Room

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

No Events Scheduled

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

No Events Scheduled

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:00am - Worship Service - Chapel / Online

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

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

REMEMBER YOUR NAME TAG!

A friendly reminder to **wear your name tag on Sunday** — it's a small way to help us welcome newcomers and get to know one another better. If you don't have one yet, just stop by the church office and we'll get you set up!

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



The Lakeview Beacon

We're so glad you're here!

September 27, 2026

THIS MORNING:
PHILIPPIANS 2:1-13

WHEN WE FEEL ALONE



**Pastor
Kristin
Hansen**

Paul's begging the Philippians to loosen their grip on themselves — community only works when we stop treating it like a stage.

Think of it like a potluck table: it falls apart when everyone shows up trying to be the main dish instead of bringing something to share. Christ had every reason to hold status and chose service instead — and that's not just something to admire, it's something to let reshape how we live, one small choice at a time.

Good news: we're not doing this alone. God's already at work in us, giving us the want-to and the how-to.

September is **Suicide Prevention, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Prevention Awareness month**. If you or someone you know needs help, call or text **988** for the National Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, available 24/7.



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



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YOU ARE WELCOME AT LAKEVIEW!

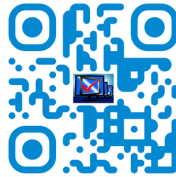
We're glad you're here! Take a moment to **sign in** and say hello and maybe share a prayer request.

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!



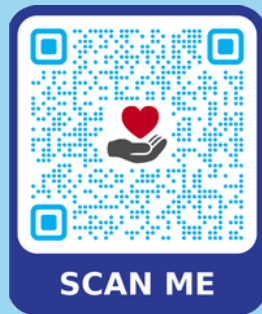
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Get Connected.



Sign in
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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:



Vicki Anzaldi, Nancy Bratton, Caryl Jo Dagro, Mary Dianis, Jerry Dibble, Sandra Duguid, Joyce Hutchins, Kae Meyers, Lynde Tolifson, Andy Torres, Kathe Wilson, Amy Woodward

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.

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**. For support as a family member or friend, contact **NAMI.org** for the National Alliance on Mental Health.

SOMEONE MAY BE WAITING FOR SOMEONE LIKE YOU

What if your next ministry at Lakeview isn't about having the right answers—but about being willing to listen? Stephen Ministers offer caring presence, encouragement, and a listening ear to people in difficult seasons. A new **orientation series begins October 26, 2026**—no experience needed, just a caring heart.

Could this be your next way to serve? Contact Linda De Atley, Renel Noto, or the church office to learn more.

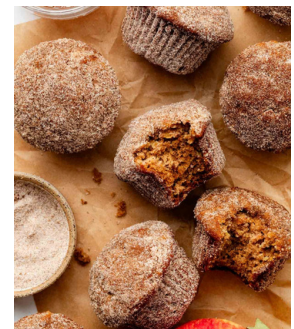


The Lakeview Cookbook

APPLE CIDER SPICE MUFFINS

These apple cider spice muffins have deep apple flavor and a moist texture thanks to a triple-dose of apple: cider, applesauce, and shredded apple.

Scan to get the recipe:



THURSDAY NIGHTS TOGETHER

5 PM TNT *Just Got a Whole Lot More Fun!*

Get ready, Lakeview—**October is Spirit Days**, and it's your invitation to dress up, get silly, and let your spirit shine! Every Thursday in October brings a brand-new theme, so grab your friends, pick your favorite look, and come ready to laugh, connect, and make some memories. 5 PM in Smoot Hall. Dinner \$10.

Here's what's coming up:

- **Oct. 1 — Space Night** 🙌 "Live Long and Prosper" Break out your best sci-fi gear (or just your favorite *Star Trek* ears) and blast off into a night of out-of-this-world fun.
- **Oct. 8 — Sports Night** 🏈 "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" Rep your favorite team, jersey and all! Whether you're a die-hard fan or just love a good game-day snack, this night's for you.
- **Oct. 15 — Decades Night** 🕺 50s–90s Pick your favorite decade and dress the part—poodle skirts, disco, neon, or grunge, all welcome. Bonus points for the best throwback look.
- **Oct. 22 — Pajama Night** 🛏️ "Come As You Are" Comfort is king! Roll in with your coziest pajamas and slippers for a laid-back, feel-good evening.
- **Oct. 29 — Concert Night** 🎵 featuring the West Valley Wind Ensemble Cap off the month with a special live performance—no costume required, just come enjoy the music.



Don't just hear about the fun—be part of it! Join us Thursdays for TNT and discover why Thursday nights at Lakeview are better when we're together. Bring a friend, come hungry, and get ready for a fall to remember!

THE 8:00AM IN THE CHAPEL

- Welcome
- Hymn Sing – *Joshua Hillman, Piano*
- Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer
- Scripture Reading – *Yvonne Ahrens*
- Message – *Pastor Kristin*
- Holy Communion
- Benediction
- Response



After Worship join us across the Patio for Coffee and Conversation!

THE 9:30AM IN THE SANCTUARY

- Prelude – *Joshua Hillman, Piano*
- Welcome – Call to Worship
- Opening Hymn – *All Praise to Thee* – #166
- Prayer Concerns, Silent Prayer
- Prayer Song – *Spirit of God* – #500
- Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer
- Special Music – *The Lakeview Choir*
- Scripture Reading – *Barb Littlejohn*
- Offering, Offertory, and Doxology
- Hymn – *And Can It Be* – #363
- Message–Rev. Dr. Kristin D. Hansen
- Closing Hymn – *At the Name of Jesus* – #168
- Benediction & Response – *There's Something* – #171
- Postlude – *Joshua Hillman, Piano*



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Make your
reservation
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Thursday, October 1st at 5:00pm

DINNER: Green Chili Pork, Rice & Beans, Tortillas, and dessert...all for \$10. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office **before 4:00 PM on Tuesday, September 29th.**

After Dinner @ TNT

- **October 1: Space Night—Live Long and Prosper** Dress up like your are from space., Star Wars, Star Trek, maybe Chewbacca?

CAREGIVER SUPPORT

Caring for someone else's health is often more than a full time job. If you find yourself needing a place to talk and would like to know when the caregivers get together, contact the church office or Beth Toohey for more information.

FINDING MEANING FOR OUR LIVES

What if three days was all it took to feel renewed—spiritually, emotionally, and in community? **A Women's Walk to Emmaus begins October 8 right here at Lakeview UMC,** offering a chance to step away from the everyday and make space for faith, reflection, friendship, and a deeper sense that you're not walking through life alone.

Ready to take that step? Contact Nancy Oyler to learn more and find out how you can be part of this Women's Walk, beginning October 8 at Lakeview UMC.



THE BIBLE RECAP STARTS THE NEW TESTAMENT!

Tuesdays @ 9AM in the Conference Room

Ready to see the Bible in a whole new light?

The Bible Recap Bible Study ***hits an exciting milestone on October 6 at 9:00 AM*** as the group dives into the New Testament—stepping into the life, ministry, teachings, death, and resurrection of Jesus. It's the perfect moment to jump in.

No Bible expert status required, no minimum age, everyone welcome—just bring your Bible.

Ready to be part of the journey? Contact the church office to find out how you can join the adventure!



GOBBLE UP SOME GOOD THIS THANKSGIVING!

Our turkeys have a message—and they're counting on you! Lakeview's Annual Turkey Drive is back, running **now through November 1st**, and it's a fun way to help make sure more people in our community have a Thanksgiving meal to enjoy.

Giving is easy! Look for the **Turkey Drive envelopes** around Lakeview and make a gift that can help put Thanksgiving on someone's table. Every donation, big or small, adds a little more kindness to the season.

Prefer to give online? Scan the QR code and **choose "Turkey Drive" as the "Fund"** when making your donation.

Let's Get This Turkey Drive Gobblin'!

Grab an envelope or give online, and help us spread a little Thanksgiving joy. Together, we can make sure there's room at the table for everyone!

