



The Lakeview Beacon

We're so glad you're here!

EXODUS 12:1-14, MATTHEW 18:15-20

Writing Love...When we disagree



**Pastor Kristin
Hansen**

Remembering Grace, Living Grace

Exodus 12:1-14 and Matthew 18:15-20 remind us that faith is both remembering what God has done and allowing that grace to shape how we live together.

In Exodus, the Israelites prepare for Passover, remembering the night God led them toward freedom. In Matthew, Jesus teaches how to respond when relationships become difficult. Rather than avoiding conflict, Jesus calls us toward honest conversation, forgiveness, and restoration.

Together, these passages remind us that a community shaped by grace is called to practice grace. We remember that God has welcomed and forgiven us, and that gives us the courage to extend that same grace to others. And when we gather in Christ's name, we can trust that Christ is present among us.

May we remember where our freedom comes from, seek healing when relationships are broken, and live as a community shaped by grace.

Going Deeper in Scripture: Qualities and Attitudes of Kingdom Citizens

Among the separatist community at Qumran – those who kept the Dead Sea Scrolls, later discovered in the 20th Century – there was a “Manual of Discipline” (known as 1QS by scholars). Some people think Matthew 18 is an early church version of a “Manual of Disciple.” Yet there is a great difference between Matthew 18 and what the Essenes of Qumran had. Their Manual of Disciple dealt with many specific rules; here Jesus deals with principles and attitudes that should mark His people as they get along with each other.



[Read more here](#)

The 8:00am Service - Order of Worship

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



The 9:30am Service - Order of Worship

- Prelude - *Joshua Hillman, Piano*
- Welcome - Call to Worship
- Opening Hymn - *On for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* - #500
- 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 - *Exodus 12:1-14, Matthew 18:15-20* - *Valerie Pacini*
- Offering, Offertory, and Doxology
- Message-Rev. Dr. Kristin D. Hansen
- Holy Communion - *Lamb of God* - #2113
- Closing Hymn - *Freely, Freely* - #389
- Benediction & Response - *Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name* - #663
- Postlude - *Joshua Hillman, Piano*



We lift up the following in prayer this week:

*Nancy Bratton, Caryl Jo Dagro, Jerry Dibble
Joyce Hutchins, Gwen Kiser, Kae Meyers,
Gerry Ellen Sleeth, Patti Thompson,
Andy Torres, Kathe Wilson*

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](#)

Thursdays Are About to Get a LOT More Fun!

Thursday Night Together (TNT) is back for the fall, and we've got a season packed with food, faith, laughter, surprises, and plenty of reasons to show up! TNT is more than a meal, it's a chance to connect with friends, meet new people, try something different, and enjoy being part of the Lakeview family.

September: Spectacular September

September brings something new every Thursday! From games and jokes to scam awareness, Western fun, and live drama, you never quite know what's coming next. **Come ready to be surprised, learn something new, and have a spectacular time together!**

Sept. 10: Spam Prevention & Scam Awareness with Media Director Glade Kynaston • **Sept. 17:** Western Night with special music by Pastor Dave & Scott • **Sept. 24:** I Am Katie Luther, an original dramatic presentation by JudyAnn Wolters

October: Spirit Days

October is your invitation to **dress up, get silly, and let your spirit shine!** Each week has a different theme, from space and sports to favorite decades, pajamas, and a special concert night. **Grab a friend, pick a theme, and come ready to laugh!**

Oct. 1: Space Night—Live Long and Prosper • **Oct. 8:** Sports Night—Take Me Out to the Ball Game • **Oct. 15:** Decades Night—pick a favorite decade to dress up • **Oct. 22:** Pajama Night—Come As You Are • **Oct. 29:** Concert Night – the West Valley Wind Ensemble

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!**



THIS WEEK AT LAKEVIEW

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Labor Day – Office Closed

8:00am - The Lakeview Wrappers - Smoot Hall

10:00am - Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

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

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

*1:00pm - **New!** Mary Martha Circle - Fellowship Hall*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

10:00am - Caregiver Support Group - Conference Room

10:00am - Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room

12:30pm - Games - Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

9:00am - Metho Travelers - Office Conference Room

10:00am - Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room

11:00am - Missions & Outreach - Conference Room

*4:00pm - **New!** Choir Rehearsal - Music Room*

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

No Events Scheduled

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

No Events Scheduled

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

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, September 10th at 5:00pm - Roasted Chicken, Baby Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Rolls and Dessert...all for \$10. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office **before 4:00 PM on Tuesday, September 8th.**

September Spectacular! @ TNT

September 10: Glade presents "Scam Prevention"

September 17: Western Night: Hosted by Membership Team with music by Pastor Dave and Scott

September 22: JudyAnn Wolters presents "I Am Katie Luther"



[Make your reservation here](#)

No One Should Feel Forgotten

A New Telephone Ministry Is Coming to Lakeview!

Sometimes, a simple phone call can make a world of difference.

Lakeview is developing a new **Telephone Ministry** to help us stay connected with members who may be ill, in rehab, grieving, homebound, or simply in need of a friendly voice and a listening ear. Volunteers will make caring calls to remind people that they are **remembered, valued, and part of the Lakeview family**.

The ministry is being developed through our Stephen Ministry program, but this opportunity is open to anyone who would like to help! Pastor Kristin is helping develop a database to identify people who may benefit from a call, with input from our assisted living communities and prayer chain team.

Want to Be a Friendly Voice?

Volunteer training begins **Monday, September 14, from 10:00–11:00/11:30 a.m. in the Conference Room**. Training will include 4–5 sessions, and all materials will be provided.

If you have a heart for listening, encouraging, and helping people feel connected, **we'd love to have you join us!**

Sign up in the church office. Questions? **Contact Renel Noto or the church office.**

Sometimes ministry begins with simply picking up the phone.



Let's Put Faces to Our Lakeview Family!

Our church directory is more than a list of names and phone numbers—it's a picture of the people who make **Lakeview UMC the wonderful community it is!**

As we update our directory, we want to make sure everyone has a current photo and accurate contact information. **Haven't had your picture taken yet?** No worries! Watch for upcoming photo opportunities, or contact the church office to schedule a time that works for you.

Your face, your name, and your story are part of what makes Lakeview special. **Help us make our directory as current, complete, and welcoming as the Lakeview family itself!**



Think You Can Spot a Scam? Let's Find Out!

● PAUSE. CHECK. PROTECT.

Scammers are getting smarter, messages are getting more convincing, and unfortunately, nobody is immune! That's why we're bringing **Spam Prevention & Scam Awareness** to Lakeview. **On September 10th during TNT.**

This fun and practical presentation will help you recognize the warning signs hiding in emails, text messages, phone calls, and social media. We'll explore common scams—including those urgent messages that appear to come from a pastor, a bank, a delivery company, or even a family member—and learn simple ways to protect your money, personal information, passwords, and accounts.

But this isn't just a "sit and listen" presentation! **You'll get to test your scam radar** with real-world examples and see if you can spot the red flags before the scammer gets you. 🚩

Bring your questions, bring your curiosity, and maybe bring a friend who still thinks every message that says **"Congratulations!"** is good news. 😊

Join us and learn a few simple habits that could save you from a very expensive mistake—and help protect yourself, your family, and your Lakeview community!



Take Your Walk with God Beyond Sunday!

Looking for a little inspiration, encouragement, or something meaningful to start your day? Lakeview has you covered!

Our website's **Walk with God** section is your online place to connect, reflect, and grow in faith throughout the week.

Check out the **Pastor's Blog** for thoughts, reflections, and encouragement from Pastor Kristin, or visit our **Daily Devotionals** for a short, meaningful way to begin each day with God. You can even **sign up to have the daily devotional delivered right to your inbox!**

So don't let Sunday be the only day you make time for your faith. **Take your Walk with God with you all week long!** Visit the **Walk with God** tab on the Lakeview website and discover something new to inspire your journey.



[Read the Pastor's Blog](#)

[Read the Daily Devotionals](#)

Could Your Greatest Gift Be the Willingness to Listen?

What if one of your greatest gifts is something as simple—and as powerful—as being willing to listen? Lakeview is forming a **new class of Stephen Ministers, with training beginning October 26, 2026**. Stephen Ministry is a caring ministry for people going through difficult seasons who need someone to listen, encourage, and walk alongside them. The training is also a life-enriching experience that helps us become better listeners, more compassionate friends, and more caring members of our community.

Maybe you know someone who is easy to talk with, listens well, and makes people feel comfortable. You might think, *"You would be a great Stephen Minister!"* But consider this: **that person might be you.** You don't need to have all the answers to be a counselor. You simply need a willingness to learn, listen, and care.

Could this be your next step in making a difference at Lakeview? **Learn more about becoming a Stephen Minister and discover where your gift of caring can lead.**



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.

[Make a donation here](#)

The Lakeview Cookbook

SUNSHINE PASTA SALAD

Penne gets tossed in a tangy mayo and Dijon dressing then loaded up with red and yellow grape tomatoes, sweet corn, rainbow bell peppers and banana peppers for a salad as colorful as its name. It's a bright, no-cook side that comes together in 30 minutes and travels well to any event.



[Get the recipe here](#)