



WELCOME TO LAKEVIEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lakeview Lutheran Church is a broadminded, hospitable congregation that demonstrates faith through compassion, support, fellowship, and social ministry. We are a Reconciling in Christ (RIC) congregation.



TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

5:00 pm Saturday, February 14 and 9:00am Sunday, February 15, 2026

Pastor: Pastor Darin Wiebe

Director of Music: Lynn Najem

PRELUDE - *We silence our voices and phones as we prepare our hearts for worship. Please sign the worship pad to let us know you were here!*

Bulletins:

Altar Flour Sponsorship:

Worship Assistants:

Altar Guild: Dayna Dalton

Ushers: Jim Dalton

Counters: Art Zogbaum & Colton Rohde

Communion Assistant: Dayna Dalton

Reader: Colton Rohde

Video Streaming: Terry Warnke

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters.

C **Amen.**

P Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Mighty God, lover of justice,

C **you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you. Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

P The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares:

Like a spring of water that never fails,

God covers you in the righteousness of Christ,

and forgives your sin in † Jesus' name.

May the Spirit give you strength to live for others,
and bless you with the gift of peace.

C **Amen.**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 we blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
 all laud we would ren - der; oh, help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise!
 thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

Text: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1824–1908, alt.

Music: ST. DENIO, Welsh traditional

GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray,

C **O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Please be seated.

FIRST READING

Exodus 24:12-18

¹² The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” ¹³ So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. ¹⁴ To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.”

¹⁵ Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶ The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷ Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the Israelites. ¹⁸ Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

R Word of God, word of life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 2

- ¹ Why are the nations in an uproar? Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?
- ² **Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot together, against the LORD and against the LORD's anointed?**
- ³ "Let us break their yoke," they say; "let us cast off their bonds from us."
- ⁴ **God whose throne is in heaven is laughing; the LORD holds them in derision.**
- ⁵ Then in wrath God speaks to them, and in rage fills them with terror.
- ⁶ **"As for me, I have anointed my king upon Zion, my holy mountain."**
- ⁷ Let me announce the decree of the LORD,
who said to me, "You are my son; this day have I begotten you.
- ⁸ **Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance and the ends of the earth for your possession.**
- ⁹ You shall crush them with an iron rod and shatter them like a piece of pottery."
- ¹⁰ **And now, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth.**
- ¹¹ Submit to the LORD with fear, and with trembling bow in worship;
- ¹² **lest the LORD be angry, and you perish in a sudden blaze of wrath.**
Happy are all who take refuge in God!

SECOND READING

2 Peter 1:16-21

¹⁶ We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." ¹⁸ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹ So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰ First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, ²¹ because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

R Word of God, word of life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

P *Alleluia.* This is my Son, my Chosen,
C **listen to him! *Alleluia.***

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 17th chapter.
C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

Matthew 17:1-9

¹ Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. ³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” ⁸ And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated

SERMON

Pastor Darin Wiebe

Beautiful Savior



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!
 robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;
 Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,



light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
 than all the an - gels in the sky.
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904
 Music: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.**

On the third day he rose again;

**he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**P As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the
whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home.**

Each portion of the prayers concludes with these words:

P Merciful God.

C receive our prayer.

The prayers conclude with these words:

**P Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we
commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made known to us
in Christ Jesus our Savior.**

C Amen.

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

P Let us pray,

**C God of majesty, no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have
prepared for those who love you, yet in this meal you reveal the wideness
of your mercy. Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of
God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

HOLY COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

C Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Come; taste and see that the Lord is good.

Please be seated.

DISTRIBUTION

Come forward at the direction of the ushers and stand or kneel along the altar rail. Receive the wafer and the wine or juice and return to your seats. 100% gluten free wafers are available.

This is the Lord's Table and the Lord invites all to come and dine.

Please stand as you are able.

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you, and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Let us pray,

C Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

P May the triune God, who has put a new song in your mouth and tuned your heart for praise † bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

In Thee Is Gladness



1 In thee is glad-ness a-mid all sad-ness, Je-sus, sun-shine of my
 2 Je-sus is ours! . . . We fear no pow-ers, not of earth or sin or



heart. By thee are giv-en the gifts of heav-en, thou the
 death. He sees and bless-es in worst dis-tress-es; he can



true re-deem-er art. Our souls thou wak-est; our bonds thou
 change them with a breath. Where-fore the sto-ry tell of his



break-est. Who trusts thee sure-ly has built se-cure-ly
 glo-ry with heart and voic-es; all heav'n re-joic-es



and stands for-ev-er: Al-le-lu-ia! Our hearts are
 in him for-ev-er: Al-le-lu-ia! We shout for



pin-ing to see thy shin-ing, dy-ing or liv-ing,
 glad-ness, tri-umph o'er sad-ness, love him and praise him



to thee are cleav-ing; naught can us sev-er: Al-le-lu-ia!
 and still shall raise him glad hymns for-ev-er: Al-le-lu-ia!

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.
C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Lakeview Lutheran Church Offering - You can also give to the ministries of Lakeview Lutheran Church online by scanning the QR code below with your phone. God can even turn our phones into ministries that serve and affect those in need and strengthen our congregation. Thank you for your offerings!





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Lakeview Lutheran Church is a Reconciling in Christ (RIC) congregation. We welcome people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions to participate fully in the life and work of our congregation, and we are committed to work toward racial equity in our society and community.

We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. Lakeview is a congregation of the South-Central Synod of Wisconsin in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). We strive to be an open and hospitable place for all, and we invite you to join us often for worship and other activities and ministries that appeal to you.

You are invited to celebrate Holy Communion with us. We believe that we all come to the Lord’s Table at the invitation of our risen Lord, Jesus, and we there receive his body and blood in the elements of communion, the forgiveness of our sins, the promise of eternal life, and hope for the living of our daily lives. Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available. Children are welcome in our worship and at the Lord’s Table.

A gender-inclusive restroom with a changing table is located off the narthex. Additional restrooms are on the lower level.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – February 15, 2026

Wednesday Lent Services. More to come.

- Feb. 18th @ 7pm – Ash Wednesday
- Feb. 25th @ 7pm – Molly Dean from Agrace (Agrace will be recipient of the offering)
- Mar. 4th @ 7pm – Kacy Kostiuk, Director of Lutheran Office for Public Policy
- Mar. 18th @ 7pm – Anthony Cooper, President/CEO, of Focused Interruption

Chili Cookoff – Sunday March 15th at 4pm!! - signup to cook chili is in the Narthex, but we also need people to EAT the chili so please save the date and be ready to crown the Chili Cookoff King/Queen!

*****NEW** Adult Forum – Sundays Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22 – Topic is “What it means to be a Reconciling in Christ congregation”.*** Led by Nate Campbell.

Brewers Game – Thurs. June 18th – Brewers Game (vs. Cleveland) - \$120 – first 30 people to get their \$\$ in will go! Includes: ticket, parking, food, bus, gratuities.

Easter Flowers – Need to be ordered by Sun. Feb. 22nd – order forms in the Narthex.

Food Pantry Requests: February – CANNED FRUIT - 15-20 oz size

The next Senior Lunch/Euchre Tournament will be Thursday, March 12th, “Happy St. Patty’s Day!”. The church will provide Shepherd’s Pie. Please bring salad or dessert to share-WEAR GREEN!

BLOOD DRIVE - The next blood drive will be Tuesday, February 24, 2026.

The Lakeview Book Club meets on the 1st Monday of the month @ 6pm in the Fellowship Room. Book selections are:

- March: “Flight of Dreams” by Ariel Lawhon
- April: “A Woman of No Importance” by Sonia Purnell
- May: “Braiding Sweetgrass”(2nd edition) by Robin Wall Kimmerer
- June: “James” by Percival Everett
- July: “The Boy From the Woods” by Harlan Coben
- August: “Promise Me” by Harlan Coben
- September: TBD
- October: “The Lies They Told” by Ellen Maarie Wisemen
- November: “My Friends” by Fredrik Backman
- December; “Fahrenheit 451” by Ray Bradbury