



# Lakeview United Methodist Church

*Proclaiming the Love of Christ*  
**230 Capitol Beach Blvd.**  
**Lincoln, NE 68528**

## July 2017

**FREE Dinners**  
Last Thursday of Each Month  
**5:00 - 7:00pm**  
**LAKEVIEW UNITED METHODIST**  
**230 Capitol Beach Blvd**

The Outreach Committee has begun a new ministry to those who need a meal or just some great fellowship. The first dinner was May 25. We had a nice crowd, wonderful volunteers and it will only grow. ThankS to all who helped. A project of this size would not be possible without your help and donations. If you would like to know more visit with Bobby Dasher on Sunday mornings or call the church 402) 474-2816.



*Come and Celebrate Our Independence July 2*

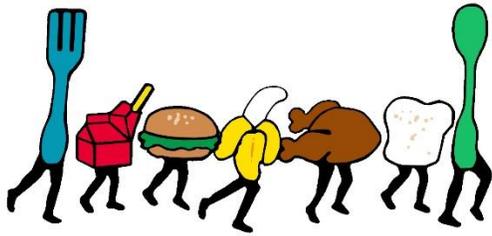
We will celebrate our freedom as Americans and our freedom in Christ. The service will have your favorite patriotic hymns.



It's only July, but it's time to begin looking at where we are and where we want to go in ministry. Over the past year we have been involved in a variety of ministries including a partnership with Lakeview School, Trunk-or-Treat, a Christian concert, Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets, a brand new Children's Ministry, Free Dinners monthly, several improvements to our property, and more. Now, it's time to look ahead and do some visioning. Where do we go from here? How do we build on existing ministries and what new ministries do we want to become involved in? Don't be afraid to dream big dreams. What can we do for millennials? What new studies do we want? Dream big! No idea is a bad one. Share those visions with Pastor Ray and they will become part of our visioning process.

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING THIRD SUNDAY'S**

Fourth Sunday  
Carry-In Dinners  
Will Resume September 24



## THE LUNCH BUNCH

The Lakeview Lunch Bunch will meet Tuesday, July 11 at noon at the Golden Corral located at 3940 N 26th St. Please sign up at Church or by calling Pastor Ray at 402-310-1210. Always a great time of fellowship and food.

### Website

Be sure to check out our website at [www.lakeviewumc.com](http://www.lakeviewumc.com). There you'll find up to the minute happenings, Upper Room devotionals, and posts from the United Methodist Church. You can also listen to sermons you may have missed. Thanks to Vinnie Pasho for putting this together for us. You can also find us on Facebook with lots of pictures and information. Search for Lakeview United Methodist Church.



Your children and grandchildren will love Deep Blue as they explore faith through video, games, scripture and their own worship experience. Our coordinator is Alicia Pasho and would welcome your questions AND your young ones.



Be sure to join us the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday's after worship for some great fellowship.

FROM THE  
PASTOR'S PEN



Three years ago on the first Sunday in July I was richly blessed. That was my first Sunday out of retirement and my first Sunday at Lakeview United Methodist Church. I had filled the pulpit a couple times for Pastor Call, so I had some knowledge of this church and the devotion of it's people. I have served churches across the state and have never lived anywhere we didn't love. Yet, to be part of this congregation of God's people is amazing. Over these three years you have about tripled in attendance. You have started new ministries that many would have said was impossible. What makes this so wonderful is that YOU did it! Not the Pastor or the District or the Conference! It was you, the people of God at Lakeview. You had a vision of what could be and you refused to listen to voices that said we were too small. Proverbs 29:18 says, "Where there is no vision, the people perish." I have many "favorite" Bible verses, but above them all is Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." I can't wait to see what dreams you have for what is no longer a small church. You are vibrant and vital and God is using you. An old spiritual says, "It's not the preacher nor the teacher..." It is YOU a body of believers actively engaged in ministry to God's people.

*Pastor Ray*

